



STICK SELECTION

Beginner Rock and Pop Drum Kit: Knowing Your Instrument

LESSON NOTES

There are literally hundreds of different types of drum sticks on the market, and although the best way to know what you're looking for is to try them yourself, this lesson will help you to make an informed decision based on what you want to play, how you want to play, and what you want your sticks to feel like.

We'll introduce some of the most popular stick types, discussing their pros and cons and their stylistic applications as well as looking at some specialist beaters such as the wire brush.

Key terms explained

- Stick sizes
 - 2A
 - 2B
 - 5A
 - 5B
 - 7A
 - 7B
- Stick material
 - Wood
 - Carbon fibre
 - Nylon
- Stick brands
 - Zildjian
 - Vater
 - Vic Firth
 - Promark
- Other beaters
 - Brushes
 - Mallets



- Rods