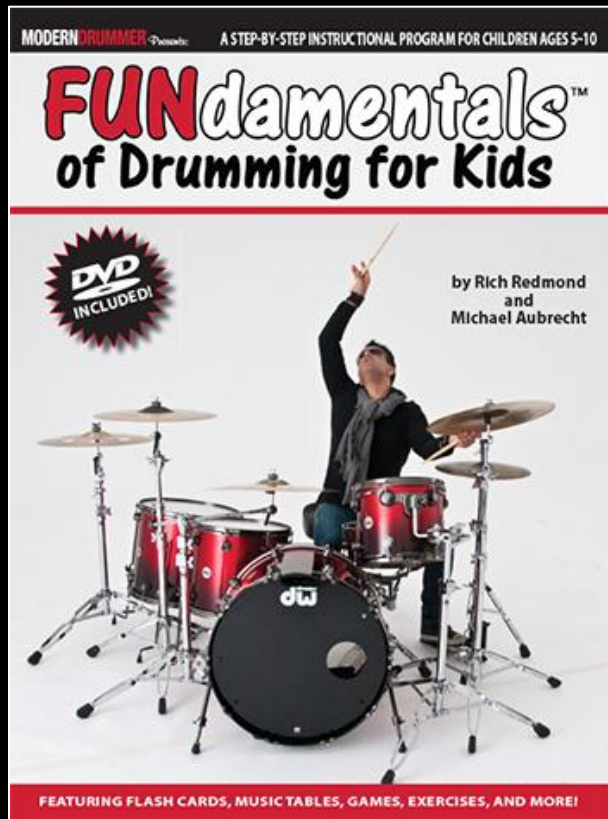


A Step-By Step Introduction for the Classroom

Based on *FUNDamentals of Drumming for Kids*



This presentation is designed to compliment the book/DVD lessons developed by Rich Redmond and Michael Aubrecht

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Welcome Students

What Are We Going To Learn?

- Where Drums Come From
- Different Kinds of Drums
- Famous Drummers
- Music Notation
- Clapping Exercise
- Hand Drumming Exercise
- Sticking Exercise
- Drum Set Exercise



Let's get started!

Where Do Drums **Come From?**

- **Definitions of Drums:**
 - Drums are a percussion instrument consisting of a hollow shell with a drumhead stretched over one or both ends that is beaten with the hands, a stick, a brush or a mallet.
 - The drum is the oldest known instrument in the world dating back to 4,000 BC in Egypt in the northeast corner of Africa.
 - Drums are used to communicate or entertain. They are used throughout the world playing different roles for different people.
 - Drums are a lot of fun and a great way to play music!

What **Kinds of Drums** Are There?



SNARE



TOM



BASS



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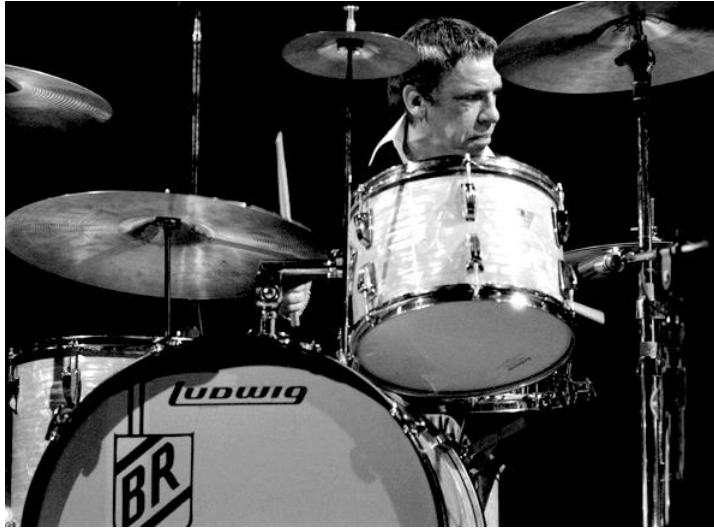


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Who are some **Famous Drummers?**



BUDDY RICH



GENE KRUPA



JOHN BONHAM



NEIL PEART

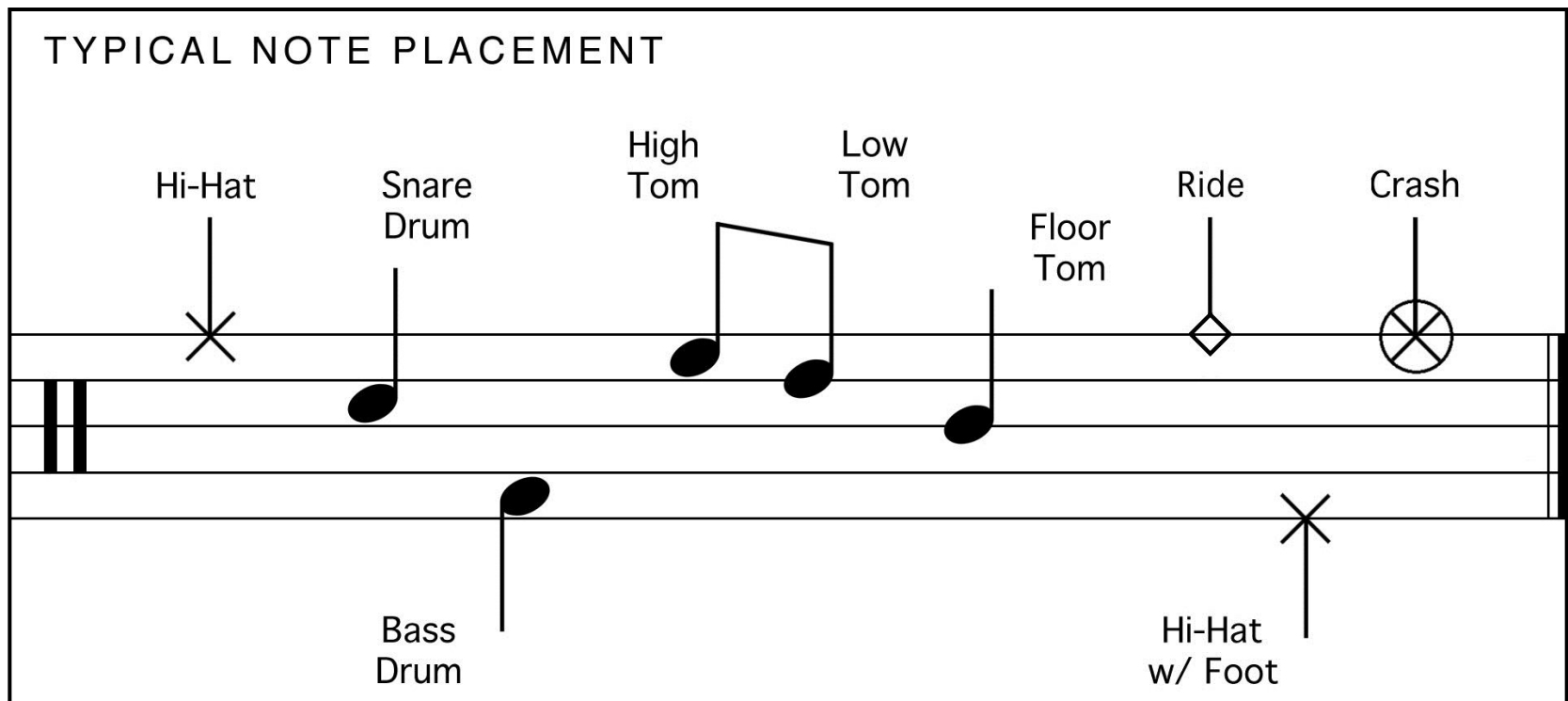
What is **Music Notation**?

- All music is written using notes. The notes tell the musician when and what to play. Here are the kinds of notes that make up all music...

																Whole Note
																Half Note
																Quarter Note
																Eighth Note
																Sixteenth Note

What is **Drum Notation**?

- Drummers have special notes that tell them what parts of their instrument to play. Here are some drum notations...



**Refer to book for activities and detailed descriptions of notes and notation.*

What does **Drum Music** Look Like?

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9

13

17

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Clapping Exercise

- One of the easiest ways to play a rhythm is by clapping. Let's create a fun beat using a clapping, sticking and drum set exercise. Try clapping this:

- CLAP
- CLAP
- CLAP CLAP CLAP

Count it out as you play it:

- 1
- 2
- 3 and 4



Now let's use our hands!

**Refer to book for additional activities and clapping exercises.*

Hand Drumming **Exercise**

- Now let's use our hands to play this very same beat. Use the two palms of your hands for each pat...
 - **PAT** (Right)
 - **PAT** (Left)
 - **PAT PAT PAT** (Right-Left-Right)

Again, count it out as you play it:

- **1**
- **2**
- **3 and 4**



Now let's pick up sticks!

**Refer to book for additional activities and hand drumming exercises.*

Sticking Exercise

- Now let's pick up the drumsticks and play this very same beat. Use a different hand for each tap...
 - **TAP** (Right)
 - **TAP** (Left)
 - **TAP TAP TAP** (Right-Left-Right)

Again, count it out as you play it:

- **1**
- **2**
- **3 and 4**



Now let's head over to the drums!

**Refer to book for drum tablature and sticking exercises.*

Drum Set **Exercise**

- Now let's head on over to the drum set and play this very same beat. Use your feet and hands to play the pattern...
- **Bass (Foot)**
 - **Snare (Hand)**
 - **Bass Bass Snare (Foot-Foot-Hand)**

Again, count it out as you play it:

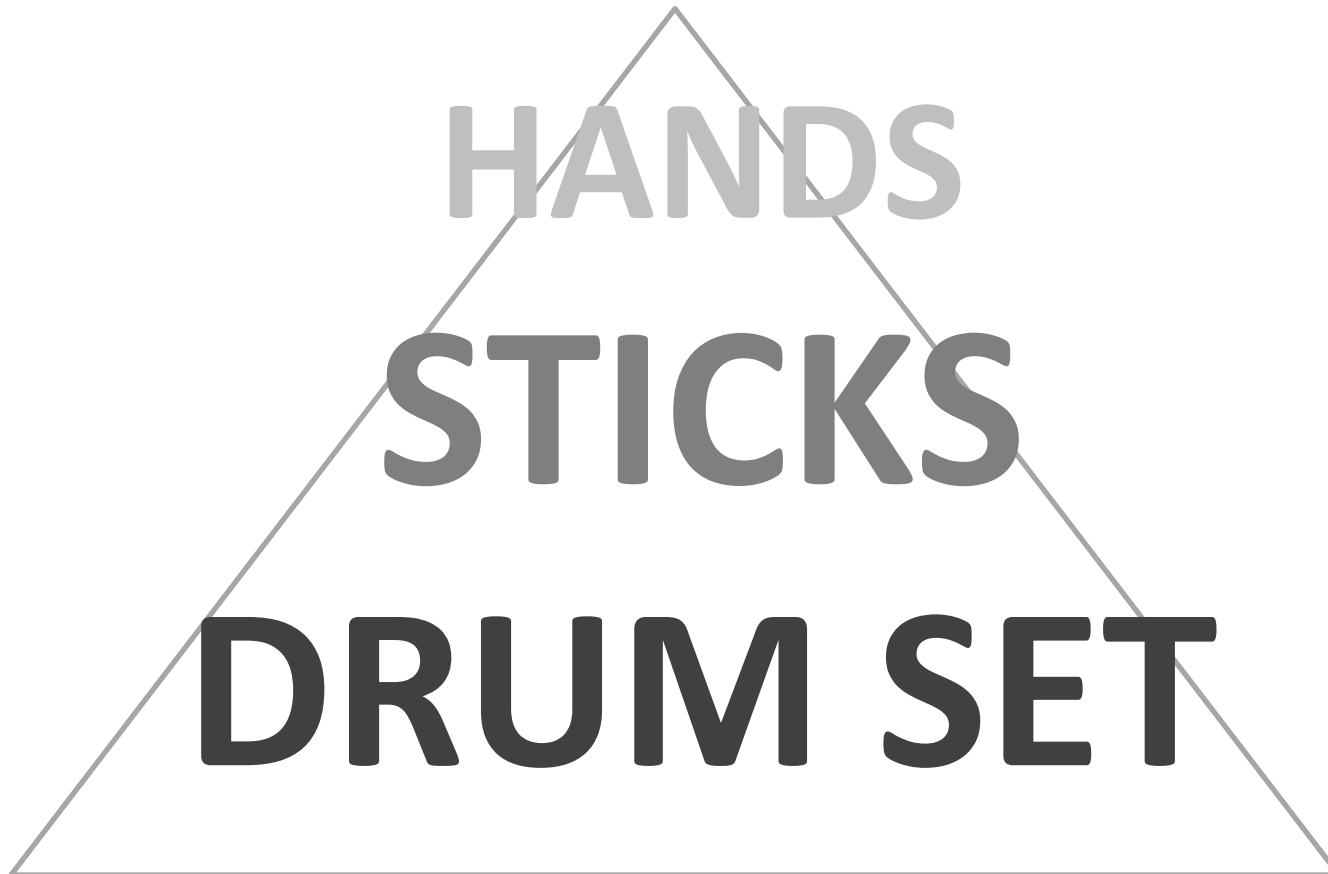
- **1**
- **2**
- **3 and 4**



**Refer to book for drum tablature and drum set exercises.*

Building **the Beat**

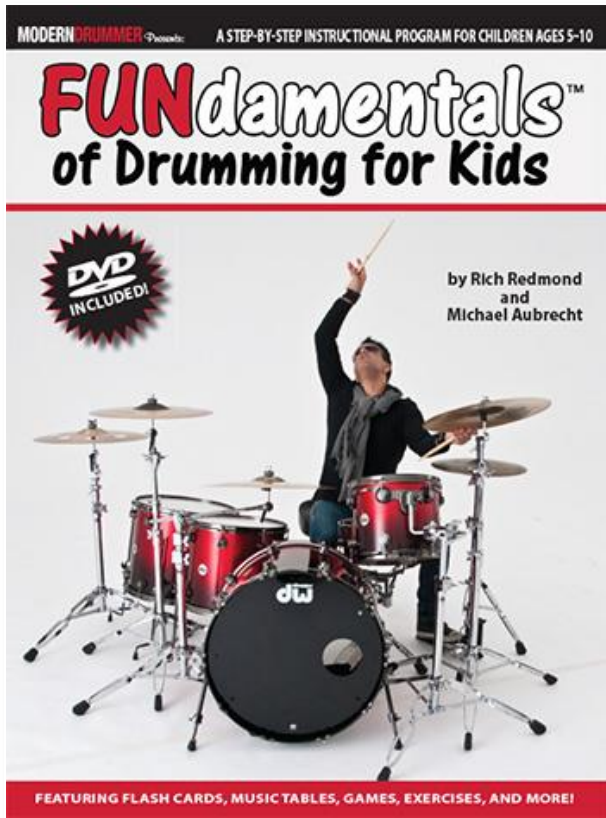
- See how you can play the same beat using your hands, your sticks and your feet ? Those building blocks are all you need to start playing drums!



Play Drums. **Have Fun!**



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