

Virtual Band Camp

Video 3 Skill Sheet - Glockenspiel Note Exercises

1. B-flat and E-flat Hunt

- Open your glockenspiel and look at your chromatics.
- Can you find all the B-flats and E-flats on your glockenspiel? (Note: They're labeled A# and D#.)
- Work a little each day on memorizing exactly where the B-flats and E-flats are.
- Can you find a B-flat and an E-flat in 10 seconds? 5 seconds? 1 second??

2. Pentascale

- Once you've found your B-flats and E-flats, you just need a few more notes to play your first scale.
- On your naturals, find C, D, and F. Memorize where they are, and see how quickly you can find them!
- Now, try playing your entire Pentascale in order: B-flat, C, D, E-flat, F
- Play it again and again, until it's easy.

3. Bouncing Around

- Set up your great hand position, and play each of these combinations of notes 10 times in a row.
 1. B-flat, C
 2. B-flat, D
 3. B-flat, E-flat
 4. B-flat, F
 5. F, E-flat
 6. F, D
 7. F, C
 8. F, B-flat
- Remember to use a little flick of your wrist to keep the ball bouncing on each bar!

4. Get Creative!

- Now, see if you can make your own three-note song using the notes of your pentascale.
- Play your song, and then see if you can say the names of the notes you used in order.
- If three notes becomes too easy, try making a longer song!

Practice Chart

Each time you do one of the exercises above, check it off below. The more checks you get, the better you'll become at playing percussion instruments.



Exercise	Checks
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Pentascale	
Bouncing Around	
Get Creative	