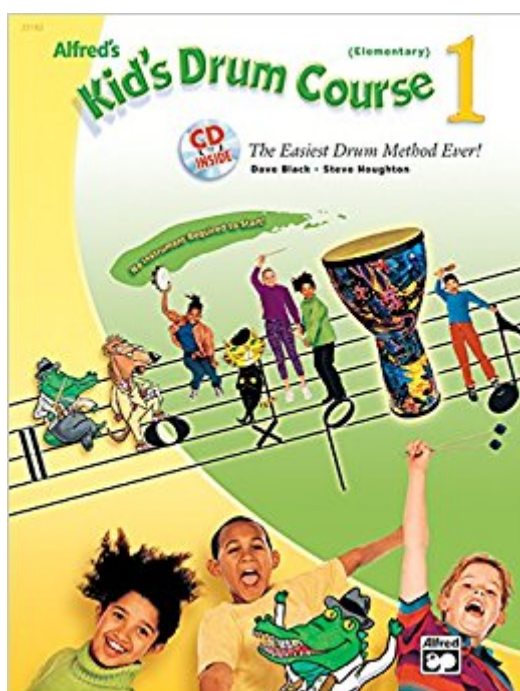


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Alfred's Kid's Drum Course, Bk 1: The Easiest Drum Method Ever!, Book & CD



Synopsis

Three irresistible drum experts---a clever, classical dog, one cool cat, and a friendly alligator---keep students' attention focused by pointing out what's important on each page and help make learning music fun! This full-color book is specifically designed with attention-grabbing illustrations for use with kids at the elementary level. 48 pages.

Book Information

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Age Range: 9 and up

Grade Level: 4 and up

Customer Reviews

Great book. I use it for my 8 year old student. The only thing I don't like about it is that it's not clear on some things. I'm not sure when it says "improvise" but yet still has a rhythm marked out for students to follow. Another thing that is unclear is when it wants students to use two or more sound sources. What if we are using just a snare drum? In that case I had him use the rim. Either way, a great tool to use to teach beginners.

I recently bought this for my 6 year old daughter. It explains in detail and very clearly what the notes are and how to read them. We brought it to her drum lesson tonight and he said the book was excellent in general and especially for her age. He said it clearly explains the basics!! go me!! lol I would recommend this book for sure!

Very nice book but I wish the Dvd was instructional! It just plays songs you can drum along to.

It's absolutely necessary to use this before the drum set course, but it is not as easy as implied. It really rushes the student along.

Good

Our son is 7 years old and wants to learn how to play the drums. I thought this would be a great book (I did look inside the book through 's viewer) and it looked great. The problem is the CD, it's horrible. The whole point in having a CD along with the book is so the kid can hear what his lesson is suppose to sound like. The stuff on the CD isn't even drums, it's a whole variety of other instruments! In addition to this set we also got Carmen Appice's Realistic Rock for Kids, which also comes with a CD, and we love that one. Carmine actually narrates the book and takes the kids lesson by lesson like he was sitting right there with them. He is also playing the lessons ON THE DRUMS so the kids can hear what they are suppose to sound like. I recommend checking that one out instead of wasting your money on this one.

Great

I'm a professional drum/percussion teacher, and I've tried this book with a few of my younger students (age 5-6) with mixed results. On the one hand, the presentation is good for that age group. I like the way it subversively introduces multi-limb coordination into the clapping and stomping games. I like that there is singing along (there could be more of that) and the musical accompaniment is appropriate for the age group. But, many of the exercises are just too hard, and the tempos on the accompaniment CD are too fast for kids at this level. I found myself telling the students to not listen to the CD and play the exercises slower. That kills a lot of the fun. I suspect that if you tried this with a child who has natural talent for rhythm, it might work fine. But, for the average child this age, there is too much that's too hard.

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