

## Mini Drum Lesson

# "Bass Drum Push"

### Beat 1

1 + 2 + 3 + a 4 +

The notation shows a bass drum (B) on the first beat, followed by a 'push' (represented by an 'x') on the second beat. On the third beat, there is another push followed by a bass drum. On the fourth beat, there is a push followed by a bass drum.

### Beat 2

1 + a 2 + 3 + a 4 +

The notation shows a bass drum on the first beat, followed by a push on the second beat. On the third beat, there is another push followed by a bass drum. On the fourth beat, there is a push followed by a bass drum.

### Beat 3

1 + 2 e + 3 + a 4 +

The notation shows a bass drum on the first beat, followed by a push on the second beat. On the third beat, there is another push followed by a bass drum. On the fourth beat, there is a push followed by a bass drum.

### Beat 4

1 e + a 2 e + a 3 e + a 4 e + a

The notation shows a bass drum on the first beat, followed by a 'e' (snare) and a push on the second beat. On the third beat, there is another 'e' and a push followed by a bass drum. On the fourth beat, there is another 'e' and a push followed by a bass drum. Below the notation, it says R L R L ... indicating alternating right and left foot bass drum strokes.

### Beat 5

1 3 + 2 3 + 3 3 + 4 3 +

The notation shows a bass drum on the first beat, followed by a '3' (triplet) and a push on the second beat. On the third beat, there is another '3' and a push followed by a bass drum. On the fourth beat, there is another '3' and a push followed by a bass drum.