



a concept for Scottish Taiko Festival 2024
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Taiko Blocks -Handout -
Ex. 1 Fundamentals

Parts	Concept	Easy two blocks			
A	3-1	Don Kon	Don Kon	Don Kon	Doko Doko
A	3-1	Don Kon	Don Kon	Don Kon	Doko Doko
A	3-1	Don Kon	Don Kon	Don Kon	Doko Doko
B	2-2	Don Kon	Don Kon	Doko Doko	Doko Doko
A	3-1	Don Kon	Don Kon	Don Kon	Doko Doko
A	3-1	Don Kon	Don Kon	Don Kon	Doko Doko
A	3-1	Don Kon	Don Kon	Don Kon	Doko Doko
C	1-1-1-1	Don Kon	Doko Doko	Don Kon	Doko Doko

free exercise with ABC timer 1 min

		Easy two blocks reverse			
D	3-1	Doko Doko	Doko Doko	Doko Doko	Don Kon
D	3-1	Doko Doko	Doko Doko	Doko Doko	Don Kon
D	3-1	Doko Doko	Doko Doko	Doko Doko	Don Kon
E	2-2	Doko Doko	Doko Doko	Don Kon	Don Kon
D	3-1	Doko Doko	Doko Doko	Doko Doko	Don Kon
D	3-1	Doko Doko	Doko Doko	Doko Doko	Don Kon
D	3-1	Doko Doko	Doko Doko	Doko Doko	Don Kon
F	1-1-1-1	Doko Doko	Don Kon	Doko Doko	Don Kon

free exercise with DEF timer 1 min
immediately after that ABCDEF 1 min

		Fullgas			
A	3-1	Don Doko	Don Doko	Don Doko	Doko Doko
A	3-1	Don Doko	Don Doko	Don Doko	Doko Doko
A	3-1	Don Doko	Don Doko	Don Doko	Doko Doko
B	2-2	Don Doko	Don Doko	Doko Doko	Doko Doko
A	3-1	Don Doko	Don Doko	Don Doko	Doko Doko
A	3-1	Don Doko	Don Doko	Don Doko	Doko Doko
A	3-1	Don Doko	Don Doko	Don Doko	Doko Doko
C	1-1-1-1	Don Doko	Doko Doko	Don Doko	Doko Doko

		Fullgas variant			
A	3-1	Don Doko	Don Doko	Don Doko	Yuka Ta
A	3-1	Don Doko	Don Doko	Don Doko	Doko Don
A	3-1	Don Doko	Don Doko	Don Doko	Suko Doko
B	2-2	Don Doko	Don Doko	Doko Doko	Doko Doko
A	3-1	Don Doko	Don Doko	Don Doko	Yuka Ta
A	3-1	Don Doko	Don Doko	Don Doko	Doko Don
A	3-1	Don Doko	Don Doko	Don Doko	Suko Doko
C	1-1-1-1	Don Doko	Suko Doko	Don Doko	Suko Doko

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Ex. 2 Exploring

Parts	Concept	Go through all			
1	1-1-1-1	Don Doko	Yuka Ta	Doko Don	Suko Doko
2	1-1-1-1	Don Doko	Yuka Ta	Suko Doko	Doko Don
3	1-1-1-1	Don Doko	Doko Don	Yuka Ta	Suko Doko
4	1-1-1-1	Don Doko	Doko Don	Suko Doko	Yuka Ta
5	1-1-1-1	Don Doko	Suko Doko	Yuka Ta	Doko Don
6	1-1-1-1	Don Doko	Suko Doko	Doko Don	Yuka Ta
7	1-1-1-1	Yuka Ta	Don Doko	Doko Don	Suko Doko
8	1-1-1-1	Yuka Ta	Don Doko	Suko Doko	Doko Don
9	1-1-1-1				
10	1-1-1-1	Yuka Ta	Doko Don	Suko Doko	Don Doko
11	1-1-1-1	Yuka Ta	Suko Doko	Don Doko	Doko Don
12	1-1-1-1	Yuka Ta	Suko Doko	Doko Don	Don Doko
13	1-1-1-1	Doko Don	Don Doko	Yuka Ta	Suko Doko
14	1-1-1-1	Doko Don	Don Doko	Suko Doko	Yuka Ta
15	1-1-1-1	Doko Don	Yuka Ta	Don Doko	Suko Doko
16	1-1-1-1	Doko Don	Yuka Ta	Suko Doko	Don Doko
17	1-1-1-1	Doko Don	Suko Doko	Don Doko	Yuka Ta
18	1-1-1-1	Doko Don	Suko Doko	Yuka Ta	Don Doko
19	1-1-1-1	Suko Doko	Don Doko	Yuka Ta	Doko Don
20	1-1-1-1	Suko Doko	Don Doko	Doko Don	Yuka Ta
21	1-1-1-1	Suko Doko	Yuka Ta	Don Doko	Doko Don
22	1-1-1-1	Suko Doko	Yuka Ta	Doko Don	Don Doko
23	1-1-1-1	Suko Doko	Doko Don	Don Doko	Yuka Ta
24	1-1-1-1	Suko Doko	Doko Don	Yuka Ta	Don Doko

Easy variation = change Suko Doko to Doko Doko

Coincidence arrangement

ask 4 people for a number between 1-24

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Ex. 3 Group Work

Group Work
Don Doko
Doko Doko
Don Kon
Yuka Ta
Doko Don
Suko Doko

3 or 4 Groups compose 4x4 beats arrangement
name your Group

Showtime! Present your work!

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Ex. 4 Rimworld

Parts Concept

Two free blocks

Free 1-1

Don Doko Yuka Ta

Add rim

A normal

Don Doko Yuka Ta Doko Don Suko Doko

B R. to Rim

Don Doko Yuka Ta Doko Don Suko Doko

A normal

Don Doko Yuka Ta Doko Don Suko Doko

C L. to Rim

Don Doko Yuka Ta Doko Don Suko Doko

More free blocks

Free 1

Free 1-1

Don Doko Yuka Ta

Free hands

A RRL

Don Doko Don Doko Don Doko Doko Doko

B RL...

Don KoDo Kon Doko Don KoDo Doko Doko

C LLR

Kon Kodo Kon Kodo Kon Kodo Doko Doko

D LR...

Kon Doko Don KoDo Kon Doko Doko Doko

Cool example

RRL

Don KoDo Don Doko Don Doko Doko Doko

RLR LRL RRL RLRL

Most free blocks

Free

Free

Free 1

Free 1-1

Yuka Ta

Don Doko Yuka Ta

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Ex. 5 Solo time

Parts Concept		Base for solo easy			
A	Backbeat	Don	Don	Don	Don Kon
B	Fill in	Don	Don	Don Kon	Don Kon
A	Backbeat	Don	Don	Don	Don Kon
B	Fill in	Don	Don	Don Kon	Don Kon

		Base for solo			
A	Backbeat	Don	Zwon	Don	Zwon Don
B	Fill in	Kon	Zwon	Don Kon	Don Kon
A	Backbeat	Don	Zwon	Don	Zwon Don
B	Fill in				

Cue piano	Kon Don	Kon Don	Kon Don	Kon Don
crescendo	Doko Doko	Doko Doko	Doko Doko	Doko Doko

1. Round = Solo time with only blocks from EX. 1

2. Round = Solo time with all blocks

Solo not longer than 20-30 sec