



Beecroft Public School Band

Diamond Award (Percussion)

Name: _____

Class: _____

Rudiment Work Rudiments to be played either *ff, f, mf, mp, p, pp, cresc.* and *decresc.*
Students must show an understanding of the 40 standard rudiments as published by the Percussive Arts Society (International)

- Ab Major Scale - one octave ascending and descending
- E Major Scale - one octave ascending and descending
- F Harmonic Minor Scale - one octave ascending and descending C#
- Harmonic Minor Scales - one octave ascending and descending
- Chromatic Scale starting on any key - one octave ascending and descending

All Scales to be played from memory

Prepared Pieces Students are to prepare four pieces from the current AMEB Grade 4 (or higher). These pieces must be played on each of the four different percussion instruments: snare drum, timpani, xylophone and drum kit.

Band Piece Students are to prepare a Band piece. The chosen piece must include Rhythmic variety or the main Melody. Bars rest should also be minimal to the flow of Rhythm.

General Knowledge Students must show an understanding of all terms and signs involved in their set pieces.

Attendance Students must attend at least 80% of all rehearsals and performances to acquire award.

Completion Section

Technical Work Completed (Please date) _____

Signed _____ Tutor to Sign

Prepared Piece/s Completed (Please date) _____

Signed _____ Tutor to Sign Band

Piece Completed (Please date) _____

Signed _____ Conductor to Sign

General Knowledge Completed (Please date) _____

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Attendance Completed (Please date) _____

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Beecroft Public School Band

Diamond Award (Bass Guitar)

Name: _____

Class: _____

Technical Work:

All scales are only to be played one octave

(from memory) using right hand alternating rest stroke (i,m)

Major Scales A major (using Moveable Major Scale fingering in 4th position).

Chromatic Scale Starting on A in **5th position** of the 4th String.

A Minor Pentatonic Scale shape (in 5th position)

Prepared Pieces Students to prepare the following piece:

a) Groove Bass line to "Play That Funky Music" (Wild Cherry)

Band Piece Students are to prepare a Band piece for examination

General Knowledge Students must show an understanding of all terms and signs involved in their set pieces.

Attendance Students must attend at least 80% of all rehearsals and performances to acquire award.

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