

Drum equipment list for beginners

1. Drumsticks!

At the very least, make sure you have a good pair of sticks. These can almost always be found at your local music shop or online. Opt for the £10-£12 ones instead of the cheaper models, the difference in quality & durability is worth the investment!

Trusted brands: Vic Firth, Vater, Promark

Recommended size: 5A/5B - test them out!

2. Practise pad

Not just your friend but your neighbours too! Practise pads are great for practising rudiments, stickings and technique. Whether you have a kit or not, make sure you get yourself a pad.

Trusted brands: Evans real feel, Vic Firth

Tip: Buy a snare stand for the 12 inch pads, or buy a screw-on pad stand for the smaller pads

3. Metronome

An essential for every drummer! Can be bought cheap on eBay, but best downloaded as a mobile app - get in the habit of using this!!!

Trusted brands: Pro metronome by EUM or gap click Benny Greb.

4. A Drumkit!

It's inevitable - eventually, you will need a kit (the sooner the better). The good news is that there are hundreds of brands & options out there, but choosing can be hard. Consider your budget & your surroundings - electric kits or muffling pads for acoustic kits can help reduce the noise levels! Tell me your situation and I can advise the best option for you.