ADDING pBone TO YOUR MODERN BAND ENSEMBLE

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Let's Warm-up!

BIG
Breaths
Sing Buzz Play

These five points are used to get your students playing quickly and with good technique on their pBone:

- Good breath in
- Position of the mouthpiece
- Direction of the air/angle of the attack
- Creating the buzz
- Listen and copy
Getting To Grips with pBone

**Hands on the instrument**

- Thumbs up Working Grip
- Mamma Mia on the slide

**Hands with Assembly**

- Left Hand: Body with hole pointed down
- Right Hand: Slide on the ground hole facing up
pBone Posture

It's all about the angle of the attack
Know how your melody sounds by singing your part with words/slide numbers/Ta

Change your pitch with your buzz and hit the High/Middle/Low pitches on your mouthpiece

Play along with your song!
Quick Steps to Rock

Step One: Sing through the parts
Step Two: Buzz Slide Positions (with singing)
Step Three: Buzz and Air pBone
Step Four: Buzz/Air/Play
How to Read pBone Tab

**High Partial**
Many songs have one or two notes that reach this high. Octave notes of the Low Partial.

**Super High Partial**
Students will need to have the tightest embouchure to play these notes.

**Low Partial**
This more relaxed embouchure is easy for most beginning students to play.

**Middle Partial**
Many songs use this tighter embouchure for parts.
Best Day of My Life--------American Authors

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Echo Vocalist or play in two groups that call and respond

Whoah OH OH OH OH OH OH OH OHHH OH
Bailando

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LYRIC

VIDEO

Con ti go vi vir con ti go

Verse

2 2 2 2 2

6 6 6 6 6

4 4 4 4 4

4 4 4 4 4
Fake Love

FAKE LOVE

It look up to me
They look up to me
I got fake people showin' fake love to me

Straight up to my face

LYRICS VIDEO
Heathens Chorus

SH 4 3 4 4 4 3 4 4
H 2
M
L

ALL MY FRIENDS ARE HEATHENS TAKE IT SLOW
WAIT FOR THEM TO ASK YOU WHO YOU KNOW

SH 2 4 6 2 4 6 2
H
M
L PLEASE DON'T MAKE ANY Sudden MOVES
YOU DON'T KNOW THE HALF OF THE ABUSED
Heathens Chorus

Heathens Verse

SH
H  | 6   | 2
M  | 2   |
L

SH
H  | 6   | 2
M  | 4   |
L

Repeat 3X
Storage/Cleaning/Maintenance

- pBones can be stored easy like the photos below
- Multiple students can use mouthpieces if cleaned, or stickers can be used to delegate who uses which mouthpiece
- pBones can get wiped down with a sanitary cloth for cleaning
- Maintenance 12 month warranty for pBone in USA
- Contact makemusicfun@warwickmusic.com with picture and serial number
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