

# Teaching schedule for Book One

## Beginning Bridge

Lesson Number	Lesson Title
	<b>Getting started with Bridge</b>
1	An introduction to MiniBridge and playing in no trumps
2	Playing with trumps
3	Declarer play
4	Basic defence
5	MiniBridge Simultaneous Pairs
	<b>An Introduction to Bidding</b>
6	How the auction works, opening 1NT and balanced hand responses
7	Game Responses to a 1NT opening
8	Play lesson
	<b>Opening One of a Suit</b>
9	One level suit openings and limit raises
10	New suit responses – opener's weak rebids
11	Opener's rebid with a strong hand
12	Getting into no trumps
13	Play lesson
	<b>Declarer Play</b>
14	Declarer play techniques
15	Declarer play in no trumps
16	Declarer play in a trump contract
	<b>Defence</b>
17	The opening Lead
18	Defenders play of the cards
	<b>The Competitive Auction</b>
19	Suit overcalls and responses
20	Simple takeout doubles
21	1NT overcall and responses
	<b>New Conventions</b>
22	Stayman
	<b>Opening 4441 hands</b>
23	Opening 4441 hands
	<b>Strong opening bids</b>
24	Opening 2NT and responses
25	Opening 2♣ and responses
26	Opening 2♦ / 2♥ / 2♠ and responses
27	Slam bidding
	<b>Pre-emptive openings</b>
28	Opening at the 3 and 4 level and responses
29	Defending against a pre-emptive opening
30	<b>Final week – play session</b>