



EXTRA-CURRICULAR · CHESS

Chess

A twelve-belt chess progression that starts with the board and how each piece moves and builds through tactics, checkmate patterns and endgames to named openings and defenses.

12 belts

63 topics

All grades

Completes in 12 Months

○ White Belt 1

Level 1 · 4 Weeks

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| 1. Chess Board | 5. Rooks |
| 2. Chess Pieces | 6. Bishops |
| 3. King | 7. Review/Assessment |
| 4. Pawns | |

○ White Belt 2

Level 1 · 4 Weeks

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| 1. Queen | 4. Castling |
| 2. Knights | 5. Pawn Promotion |
| 3. Chess Notation | 6. Review/Assessment |

● Yellow Belt 1

Level 2 · 6 Weeks

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| 1. Check | 5. Stalemate |
| 2. Checkmate | 6. Drawn Games |
| 3. Hanging Pieces | 7. Review/Assessment |
| 4. En Passant | |

● Yellow Belt 2

Level 2 · 6 Weeks

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| 1. Back Rank Mate | 4. Pin |
| 2. Smothered Mate | 5. Skewer |
| 3. Scholar's Mate | 6. Review/Assessment |

● Green Belt 1

Level 3 · 6 Weeks

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| 1. Fork & Double Attack | 4. Double Check |
| 2. Sacrifice | 5. Zugzwang & Zwischenzug |
| 3. Discovered Attack & Discovered Check | 6. Review/Assessment |

● Green Belt 2

Level 3 · 6 Weeks

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| 1. King & Queen vs King | 4. Legal's Mate, Blackburne Shilling trap |
| 2. 2 Rooks Checkmate vs King | 5. Basic opening trap |
| 3. 1 Rooks Checkmate vs King | 6. Review/Assessment |

Blue Belt 1

Level 4 · 8 Weeks

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| 1. Overloaded Pieces | 3. Opposition |
| 2. Deflection | 4. Review/Assessment |

Blue Belt 2

Level 4 · 8 Weeks

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| 1. King and Pawn vs. King | 3. King and Queen vs. King and Rook |
| 2. King and two Bishops vs. King | 4. Review/Assessment |

Red Belt 1

Level 5 · 10 Weeks

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| 1. Analyze Game of the Century (Donald Byrne vs Robert James Fischer (1956) | 3. Giuoco Piano (Quiet Game) |
| 2. Ruy Lopez (Spanish Opening) | 4. King's Gambit |
| | 5. Review/Assessment |

Red Belt 2

Level 5 · 10 Weeks

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| 1. Sicilian Defense | 3. Caro-Kann Defense |
| 2. French Defense | 4. Review/Assessment |

Black Belt 1

Level 6 · 12 Weeks

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| 1. Pirc Defense (Modern) | 3. Indian Defenses (4 Types) |
| 2. Queen's Gambit | 4. Review/Assessment |

Black Belt 2

Level 6 · 12 Weeks

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| 1. Dutch Defense | 3. Reti Opening |
| 2. English Opening | 4. Review/Assessment |