Swing Feel

Basic Swing on the Ride Cymbal

It can be challenging for students to get the proper feel of Basic Swing.
Accenting the ride cymbal in the following way will make it sound great.

When playing Swing on the ride cymbal make sure to keep your heal up
with the hi-hat foot to produce a nice "chick" sound.

Basic Swing on the Hi-Hat

When playing Swing on the hi-hat make sure to keep your heal down
with the hi-hat foot to keep your balance while lifting your toe.

Four on the Floor

Feathering the bass drum on all the downbeats
can add warmth to the groove.

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