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Level 1 (Pawn Level) – Achievement Chart

	Subject	Introduced	Reviewed	Qualified
1	What is Chess – History of the Game			
2	Names of the Pieces and Identification			
3	The Object of the Game			
4	Chess Board – Ranks, Files, Diagonals			
5	Setting up the Pieces – Starting Position			
6	Notation – How to Communicate, Record Moves			
7	Relative Values of the Pieces , Points, “Keeping Score”			
8	The Pawn – Normal Movements, Capturing Movements			
9	Pawn Promotion			
10	<i>En Passant</i> – Pawn Special Movement			
11	The Rook – How Rooks Move			
12	Rooks – Optimal Usage; Controlling Files			
13	The Bishop – How Bishops Move			
14	Bishops – Pairing Bishops; Optimal Usage & Endgame			
15	The Knight – How Knights Move			
16	Knights – Optimal Positions; Knight Forks			
17	The Queen – How Queens Move			
18	Protecting the Queen from Early Attacks			
19	The King – How Kings Move			
20	Castling – How to; Benefits; Four Restrictions			
21	Check; Capturing with Check; Escaping Check			
22	Ending the Game: Checkmate, Draw, Stalemate			
23	Game Stages – Opening, Middle, Endgame			
24	Pawn Shields and Piece Development			
25	Common Openings; Mistakes and Traps			
26	Scholar’s and Fool’s Mate			
27	Beginning Tactics - Forks			
28	Beginning Tactics - Pins			
29	Beginning Tactics - Skewers			
30	Basic Checkmates – Seeing One & Two Move Mates			

Congratulations! You’ve Successfully Completed the Level 1 (Pawn Level)!

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Level 2 (Knight Level) – Achievement Chart

	Subject	Introduced	Reviewed	Qualified
1	“Magic Square” Checkmates			
2	Center Control			
3	Active Moves			
4	Opening Order			
5	Scholar’s Mate and Fool’s Mate			
6	Major Mates			
7	Tactics Intro			
8	Pins			
9	Skewers			
10	Forks			
11	Discovered Check			
12	Discovered Attacks			
13	Double Check			
14	Removing Defender			
15	Decoys			
16	Trapping			
17	Deflections			
18	Back Rank and Side File Mates			
19	Sacrifices			
20	Preventing Castling			
21	Endgames – King and Pawn			
22	The “X-ray”			
23	Smothered Mate			
24	Outside Passed Pawns			
25	Pawn Advantage Endgames			
26	Pawn Breakthroughs			
27	Rook and Pawn Endgames			
28	Tricky Checkmates – Knight and Bishop; Two Bishops			
29	Attacking Combinations			
30	Visualizing Checkmate			

Congratulations! You’ve Successfully Completed the Level 2 (Knight Level)!

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Level 3 (Bishop Level) – Achievement Chart

	Subject	Introduced	Reviewed	Qualified
1	Planning			
2	King and Rook Mate			
3	Using Rooks II			
4	Ruy Lopez opening (Spanish opening)			
5	Adv. Pins/Skewers			
6	Gucco Piano opening (Italian opening)			
7	Discovered Attacks II			
8	Forks II			
9	Gambits – Queen’s Gambit opening			
10	Gambits – King’s Gambit opening			
11	Gambits – Evan’s Gambit opening			
12	Removing the Defender II			
13	Interference II			
14	Back Rank Checkmate II			
15	The X-Ray II			
16	The Battery II			
17	Four Knights game opening			
18	Sicilian Defense			
19	Petroff Defense & Philidor Defense			
20	Caro-Kann Defense			
21	Stalemate II			
22	King & Pawn Endgames II			
23	Smothered Mate			
24	Algebraic Notation II			
25	King’s Indian Defense; Queen’s Indian Defense			
26	Flank Openings - English opening; King’s Fianchetto			
27	Know Your Board			
28	Convert the Advantage II			
29	How to Study			
30	Win a Game II			

Congratulations! You’ve Successfully Completed the Level 3 (Bishop Level)!

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Level 4 (Rook Level) – Achievement Chart

	Subject	Introduced	Reviewed	Qualified
1	Advanced Pin Strategy			
2	Power Checks			
3	Checkmates – 3 Moves			
4	King & Pawn Endgames III			
5	Critical Squares			
6	Trapping			
7	Outside Passed Pawns			
8	Pawn Majority			
9	Pawn Breakthroughs			
10	Imbalances			
11	Material Imbalance			
12	Sacrifices; Clearance Sacrifice			
13	Space Imbalance			
14	Pawn Structure Imbalance			
15	Bishops vs. Knights			
16	Key Files & Strong Squares			
17	Lead in Development			
18	Lucena Positions			
19	Initiative			
20	King Safety			
21	Pawn Chains			
22	Attacking the Castled King			
23	Pawn Storms			
24	Competition Rules/Tips			
25	Combinations			
26	King and 2 Bishop Mate			
27	Rook vs. Pawns			
28	Minor Piece Endgames			
29	Bughouse/Siamese Chess			
30	Visualization			

Congratulations! You've Successfully Completed the Level 4 (Rook Level)!