

D2 Worksheet: Crucible 101

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Starting at 1.1 below, play 3-5 games where you never take deaths while sprinting. Then add in always being next to cover for the next 3-5 games, and so on. Layer each aspect into the next set of exercises, so after 15-25 games total you are consistently and consciously doing all of these in every game, then move on to the next topic. Don't rush, and repeat a topic if you need to.

Loadout is your choice. CoolGuy recommends something broadly on-meta so you stand a chance.

Resilience should be around 40+ or 50+ (but no higher). Lower resilience in early exercises may help to make it more obvious where your weaknesses are. Mix rumble, casual and comp unless specific directions are provided.

Topic 1: Movement Foundations & intro to aiming



Watch the video "**Tips to improve KD. What's holding you back?**" by CoolGuy

- 1.1 Erase all deaths while sprinting
- 1.2 Always be next to cover
- 1.3 Outside in / inside out
- 1.4 Build target acquisition muscle memory
- 1.5 Identify opponent habits & strengths

Topic 2: Positioning concepts



Watch the video "**How to Perfect Your Positioning in Destiny 2**" by AscendantNomad

The first 3 exercises are referenced directly by AscendantNomad. Exercises 2.4 and 2.5 were added by the worksheet author.

- 2.1 Have a good view of the fight
- 2.2 Use cover
- 2.3 Have multiple exits
- 2.4 With teammates 100% of the match
- 2.5 Apart from teammates 100% of the match

TOPIC 3: Movement around cover

Take each exercise slowly and add the concept into your repertoire. Play 3-5 games of each, and if you want to experiment with the concept first, load into an empty private crucible match with a friend.

 Watch the video "**3 PvP tips to KNOW!**" by Coolguy (specifically the first section on the strong side of cover, but the TTK calcs etc are worth knowing also)

3.1 Utilize the strong side of cover (left)

 Watch the video "**How Top FPS Players Move - Slicing The Pie & Peeker's Advantage**" by Pattycakes Gaming

3.2 Slicing the pie

3.3 Strafe-peeking

3.4 Slide-clearing angles

3.5 Managing distance from a corner

TOPIC 4: Aiming

 Watch the video "**Tips To Improve KD Part 2: Aiming**" by CoolGuy

4.1 Check sensitivity

4.2 (Controller) deadzone

4.3 Active aiming

4.4 Left /right stick aiming

4.5 ADS/Open timing & opponent cover

4.6 Muscle memory - headshots only

TOPIC 5: Class-specific

I Titan main so if you have Lock/Hunter guides to recommend, let me know on Twitter @athzakah

 Watch the video "**How to (actually) Titan? | Destiny 2 PvP Guide**" by CammyCakes

5.1 Towering barricade

5.2 Rally Barricade

5.3 Catapult jump tricks

5.4 Advanced: Slide + Hammer Strike

5.5 Advanced: Slide + Shoot + Hammer Strike

TOPIC 6: Continued Professional Development

This section contains some deeper concepts and is likely to be expanded upon in future updates.



Watch the video "**The Two-Second Rule in Destiny 2**" by Ascendant Nomad

6.1 Practice the 2 second rule in Control

6.2 Practice the 2 second rule in Comp

6.3 Practice the 2 second rule in Rumble