

Music Hub Activities Newsletter

Summer Term Week 3



Traditional West African Song - Allunde

Key Stage 1

Guided Listening Activity

Below are links to two versions of the same song.

Watch and listen to them both:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dbg0BRyD1aA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xwjpwG3w73o>

1. Can you name any of the instruments that are being played in clip one?

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2. What family of instruments do they belong to?

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3. Do you notice the any differences between the two clips and can you name one?

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Key Stage 2

Guided Listening Activity

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xwjpwG3w73o>



1. Can you name the instruments that are being played in clip one?

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2. What family of instruments do they belong to?

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3. There are several differences between the two clips, can you name at least two?

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4. As we have learnt already, musical sound is made up using a number of different **Elements**. **Pitch** is one of those Elements and is the word that describes how high or low the notes are. In the second version of the song, there is a difference in the Pitch, is it higher or lower?

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Key Stage 1 & 2

Guided Listening Activity

There are 3 different rhythms in the table below that fit in with the music for Allunde.

Groove Rhythms

Play these as repeating patterns.

x			x	x		x		x			
Big			ba-	-boon		ba-		-by		(rest)	

x		x		x		x			x	x	
1		2		3		big			ba-	-boon	

This rhythm works very well with instruments you shake...

x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Sha-	-ker	sha-	-ker	sha-	-ker	sha-	-ker	sha-	-ker	sha-	-ker

Watch Video 1 [HERE](#) and see if you can tap along to the first rhythm.

Continue with [Video 2](#) and [Video 3](#). Which one do you find the easiest? Can you practice it and then see if you can play it with the [Allunde video](#)? You may be able to have a go at all 3 three videos with the video?

Key Stage 1 & 2

Research Topic

Here are all the song lyrics for Allunde Alluya:

Allunde Allunde,
Allunde Alluya
Zjay-poo-wah,yay
Yay-koo-saw Ai-yai -yai -yai Allunde
Mahn-day ah-kwa-kwa, ah-kwa-kwa mahn-day
Ai-yai -yai -yai Allunde Allunde Allunde, Allunde Alluya



Research the following questions:

1. What *type* of song is Allunde Alluya?
2. What African language is it in?
3. What do the words mean – can you find a translation?
4. The song comes from Ghana, which is in West Africa. West Africa is made up of 16 different countries, can you name them all?
5. African musical instruments are classified into four groups, find out what they are

Key Stage 1

Digital & Creative Music Making

We used words to help us to remember the rhythms you practiced in the practical activity. Can you think of your own phrase? It may just be one word repeated over and over again, or it may be a little sentence?

Use the grid below and write your own phrase to create your own rhythm to tap along to the music.



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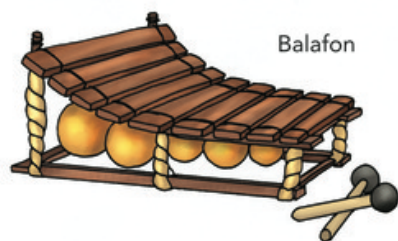
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Use the grid below to create your own rhythm to tap along to the music.



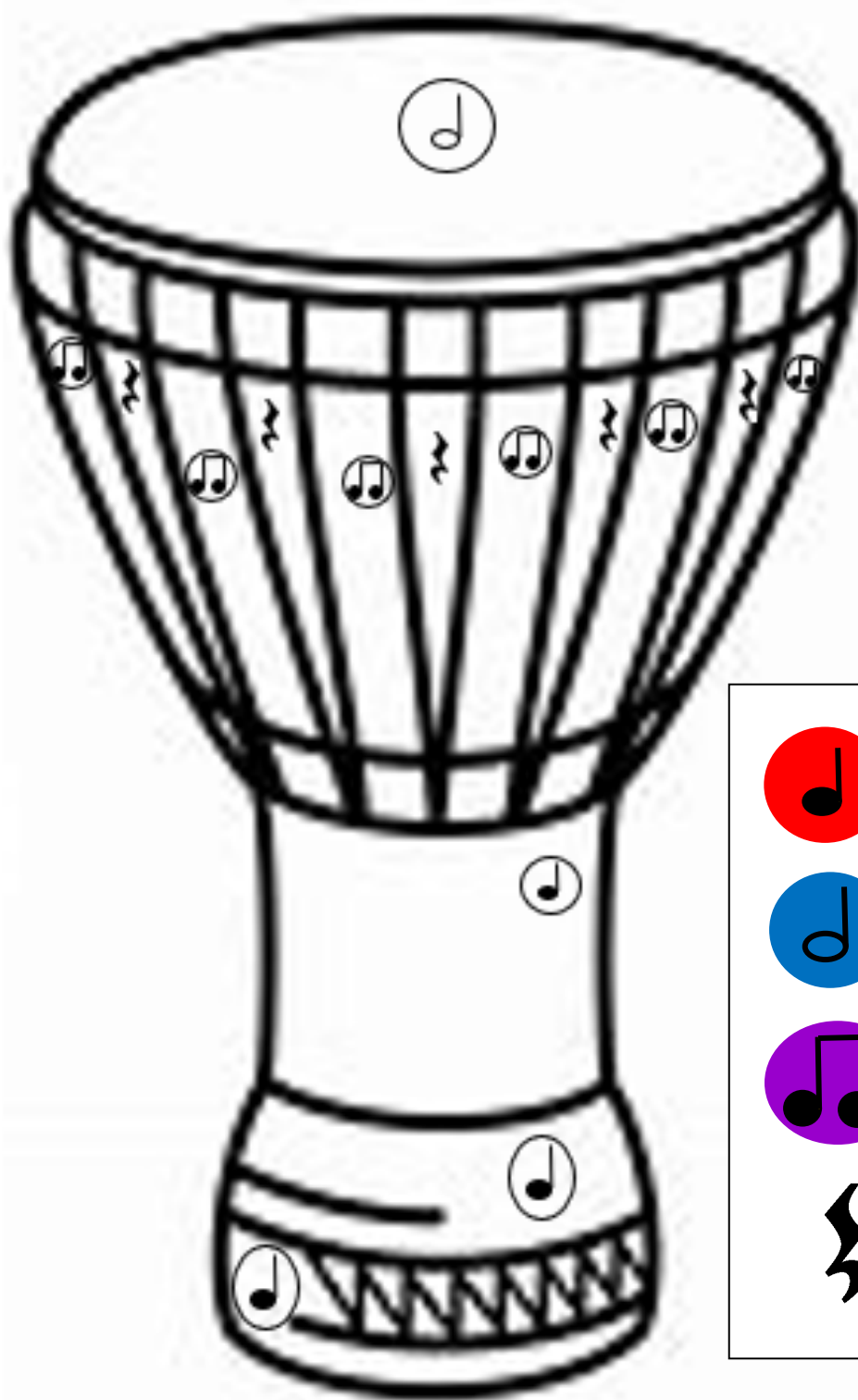
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Key Stage 1 & 2

Reading Music Activity

Can you use the code to colour the Djembe drum in?



= Red



= Blue



= Purple



= Brown



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Keystage 2

Reading Music Activity

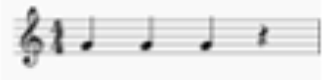
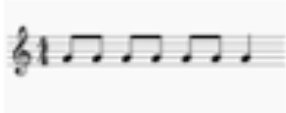

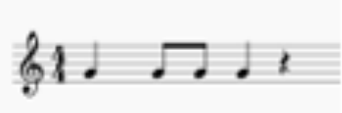
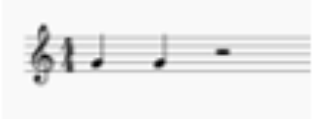
Rhythm match up

Can you work out how many syllables each phrase has?

Can you clap and say the phrase?

Can you find the correct rhythm on the list and match it up?

I've done the first 1 for you 😊

Playing rhythms on the drum	
Drum	
Call and response	
Africa	
Djembe	



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KS1 & 2 Optional Wordsearch & Further Listening

AFRICA	E M F X M K K A A S B W G E C
CALLANDRESPONSE	G S H A K E R S W J J V F Y H
CELEBRATION	N B N U V U M X Y R E U M V P
COSTUME	O O W O L F C J K F K M B V U
DANCE	G E I H P A D A N C E R W Q U
DJEMBE	X C K S E S N A I B U J D J K
GONG	E V H G S I E O S T I N A T O
OSTINATO	Z M C E E U S R I H N H C M L
PERCUSSION	E M U T S O C Q D T Q O I H H
POLYRHYTHM	D D J E M B E R M N I U R T E
RHYTHM	F O N Q Z Y T R E Q A D F Y B
SHAKERS	M H T Y H R Y L O P Q L A H I
TALKINGDRUMS	R R M J R D W R F O U F L R R
TRADITIONAL	Y S Y S M U R D G N I K L A T
TRIBE	D Y V P N O I T A R B E L E C
VOICE	

Below are some links to other examples of traditional songs and music from West Africa for you to listen to.

What type of drums are they playing in this clip?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kZHfmg1b4mc>

Call and Response song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QFWRcXYsYMo>



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