



Key Facts	Notation symbols/Instrument identity	
<p><u>Musical Style: Samba</u></p> <p>Samba is a Brazilian music style which forms a part of everyday life in Brazil. It is used for celebrations, including the Rio Carnival, and even in football!</p> <p>It is a style of music which layers syncopated rhythms on multiple percussion instruments.</p>	<div data-bbox="1128 347 1964 919"><div>Untuned percussion</div><div>Percussion instruments you cannot play a tune on.</div><div><div>Agogo</div><div>Caixa</div><div>Chocahlo</div><div>Ganza</div><div>Repique</div><div>Surdo</div><div>Tamborim</div></div></div>	
Key Learning:	Prior Learning:	Enrichment Opportunities:
<p>To know that samba music originated in Brazil, South America and its main musical feature is syncopated rhythms.</p> <p>To understand that the 'on beat' is the pulse of a piece of music, and the 'off beat' is beats that fall in between these.</p> <p>To understand that a rhythmic break is a place in the music where some of the instruments play a new rhythm before going back to the original rhythms.</p>	<p>Singing and Rhythm</p> <p>Creating composition</p> <p>Pentatonic melodies</p> <p>Traditional instruments</p>	<p>Learn about Brazil and the culture.</p> <p>Watch clips from the Brazilian festive – with a focus on music, dance and colours.</p>

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Key word	Definition
Rhythm	A pattern of long and short sounds (can silences) within a piece of music
Syncopation	A type of musical rhythm in which the strong notes are not on the beat
Off-beat	The beats in between the ones you would naturally clap on
Break	A four or eight beat rhythm which is usually played once or twice
Duration	The length of time each note is played for – long or short
Pitch	How high or low a sound is
Dynamics	The volume of music- loud or quiet
Timbre	The quality of sound e.g. smooth, scratchy, twinkly
Structure	How the music is organised into different sections
Texture	How many layers of sound the music has- thick or thin
Tempo	The speed of the music – fast or slow