



Arts

Stills from our new series



Music of the World

This series introduces the characteristic rhythms, instruments and styles of music from different parts of the world. We begin with Africa and India.

Introducing the Music of Africa

African music permeates the many diverse cultures across the continent. The legacy that African musical traditions have passed to contemporary musicians is rich and varied. From the iconic djembe drum to the distinctive a cappella choir vocals, Africa's music embraces many instruments and rhythms. This programme presents a selection of music from the countries of Africa that have impacted movements such as blues, jazz, rock and rap.



Key Stage 3 - Key Stage 4

Additional Resources

- Comprehension Questions
- African Influences in Mainstream Music
- Exploring Composition

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- Make Your Own Instrument
- Suggested Responses
- Transcript

Introducing the Music of India

Over thousands of years, music has woven through India's rich culture. Though Indian music has changed and diversified, tradition remains strong. This programme introduces the origins and cultural relevance of music in India. Indian Classical, Folk and Bollywood melodies and rhythms are discussed. Demonstrations of how to play widely used instruments – the bansuri, tanpura, sitar, tabla and kanjira – will be of particular interest to music students.



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Additional Resources

- Comprehension Questions
 - Exploring Composition
 - India's Musical Diversity
 - Instrumental Improvisations
 - Suggested Responses
 - Transcript
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