

Exploring World Music with Finn the Dolphin

Learning objective: To identify and understand different musical traditions and instruments from around the world.

Read the front of the card. Think about the answer. Then, turn it over (or look at the back) to check if you are right. Finn the Dolphin has helped us map these musical sounds from across the globe!

What is a Djembe?

A goblet-shaped hand drum from West Africa.

Where do Steel Pans come from?

They were invented in the Caribbean, specifically Trinidad and Tobago.

What is a rhythm?

A pattern of sounds and silences in music.

What is a melody?

A sequence of musical notes that are played or sung to make a tune.

What is a Koto?

A traditional Japanese stringed instrument.

What is a Didgeridoo?

A long wind instrument used by Aboriginal Australians.

What is a Sitar?

A plucked string instrument used in Indian classical music.

What does 'World Music' mean?

Music that comes from different countries and cultures around the world.

What is a Gamelan?

A traditional musical ensemble from Indonesia made of gongs and metal instruments.

What is a pulse in music?

The steady beat that you can tap your foot to.