

Max's World Music Adventure

Learning objective: To identify and describe different styles of music from around the world.

Max the monkey is exploring music from different countries! Read the questions carefully. Use the word bank if you need help. Write your answers on the lines provided.

Answer Key: 1. A (Africa), 2. B (Caribbean), 3. True, 4. False, 5. Samba, 6. A (Rhythm), 7. True, 8. False, 9. Instruments, 10. Tempo. All questions are worth 1 mark.

Word bank: Djembe · Steel Pan · True · False · Africa · Caribbean · Samba · Rhythm · Tempo · Instruments

1. 1. Which continent is the Djembe drum from? A) Africa* B) Europe C) Asia D) Antarctica (1 mark)

2. 2. Where do steel pan drums come from? A) The Arctic B) The Caribbean* C) London D) Paris (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: World music is music that comes from different countries and cultures. (1 mark)

4. 4. True or False: All music from around the world sounds exactly the same. (1 mark)

5. 5. What is the name of the famous, upbeat dance music from Brazil? (Hint: starts with S) (1 mark)

6. 6. What is the pattern of beats in music called? A) Rhythm* B) Colour C) Price D) Painting (1 mark)

7. 7. True or False: Some instruments are made from wood and animal skin. (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Music is only made in the UK. (1 mark)

9. 9. Fill in the blank: Different countries use different _____ to make their unique sounds. (1 mark)

10. 10. What do we call the speed of the music, whether it is fast or slow? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw your own musical instrument that you might find in a band from a different country. Think about what shape it would be and what it is made of.



Extension challenge: Max wants to know: If you could travel to any country in the world to hear their music, where would you go and why? Write one sentence.