

Exploring Music Around the World with Max

Learning objective: To identify instruments from different cultures and understand how music is used in world traditions.

Max the monkey is on a musical journey! Look at the pictures and the word bank to help you answer these questions. Use the sentence starters provided to help you write your answers.

Word bank: Djembe · Steel drums · Cultural · Rhythm · Tradition · Instruments

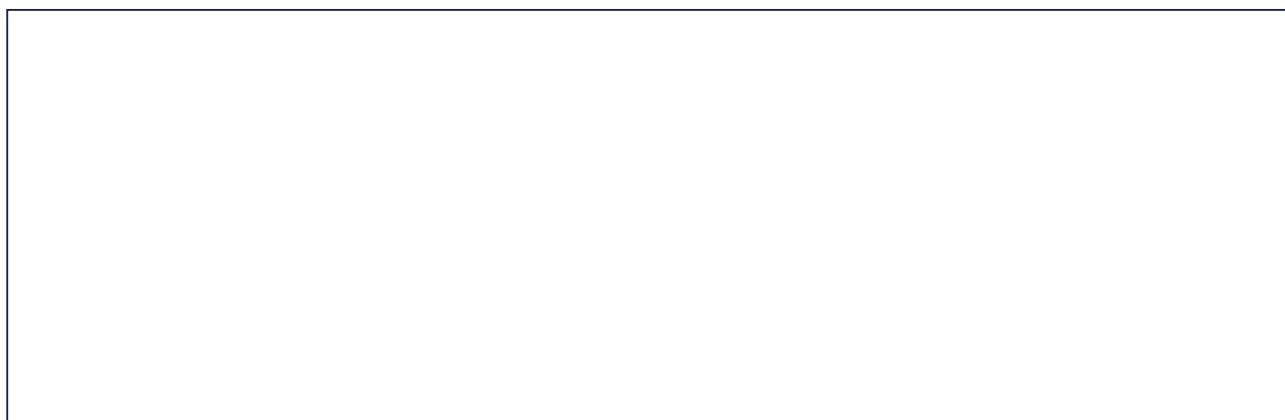
1. Max found a Djembe drum in West Africa. What is the main part of music that the Djembe creates? (Hint: Think about tapping your feet). (2 marks)

2. Steel drums are often played in the Caribbean. How are these instruments made to sound different from a wooden drum? (2 marks)

3. Complete the sentence: A musical _____ is something that people do at the same time every year, like a festival. (1 mark)

4. Why do you think different countries use different instruments to make music? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a musical instrument you have learned about today. Add patterns to your drawing like Zara the zebra would!



Extension challenge: If you could invent a new instrument to play in a world music band, what would it be made of and what sound would it make? Write two sentences about your invention.