



# YEAR 3 – Music Spring Term Knowledge Organiser



## Musical style: Samba



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! It is a style of music which layers syncopated rhythms on multiple percussion instruments.

## Instruments

### Untuned percussion

Percussion instruments you **cannot** play a tune on.

Agogo



Caixa



Chocahlo



Ganza



Repique



Surdo



Tamborim



## Vocabulary

### Rhythm

A pattern of long and short sounds (and 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.

## Why is this relevant to us?

Samba is now an international genre. Most UK towns and cities have their own Samba band.

Celebration Samba is a local Samba group based in Worthing!



## Suggested Listening:

Mas Que Nada featuring Black Eyed Peas  
by Sergio Mendes

Whenever Wherever by Shakira

Samba Do Brasil by Bellini

Fanfarra (Cabua-Le-Le) by Sergio Mendes