

All About African Music



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The continent of Africa has lots of different types of music. People play lots of different instruments that make a range of sounds.

African Drums

Drumming is an important part of African music. Click to hear the sounds made by these drums.



Dumbek



Djembe



Tuned African Instruments

Here are some of the instruments that create the melodies in African music.



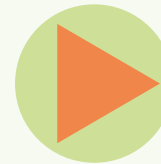
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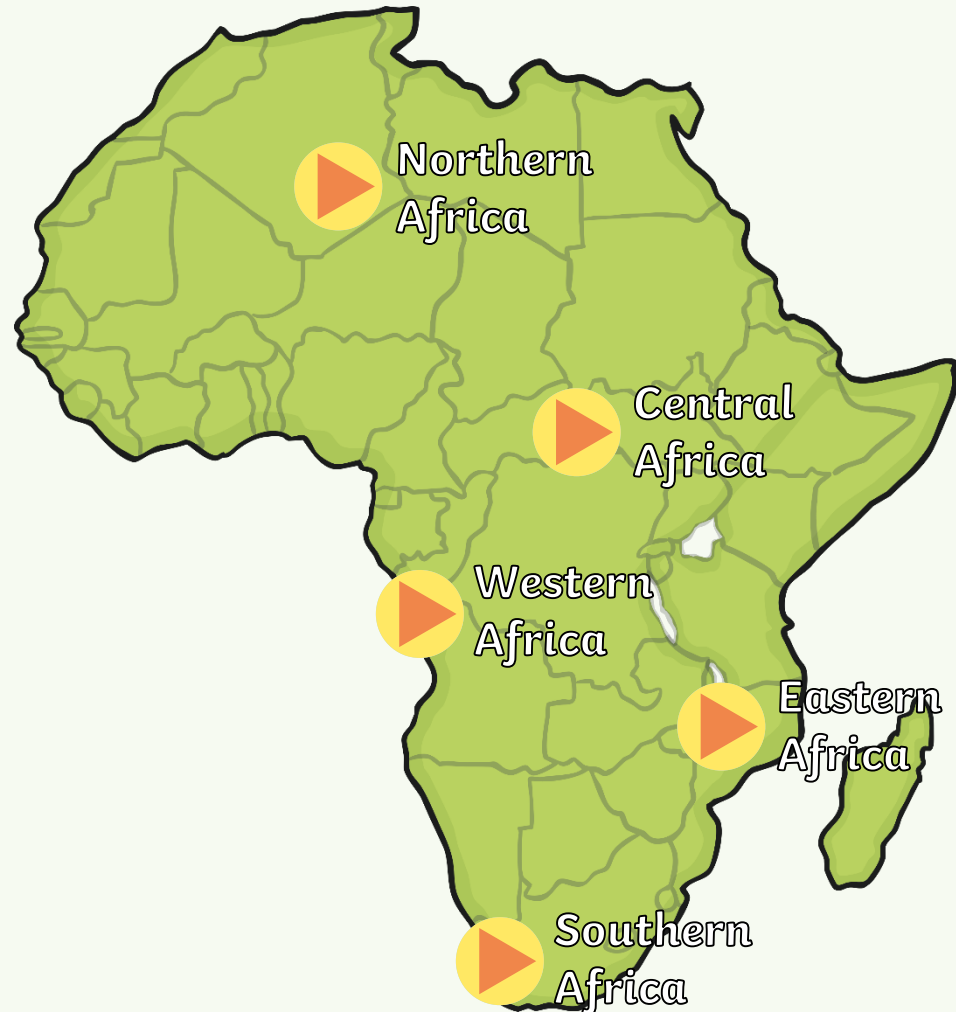
Marimba



Traditional African Music

Here are some examples of music from the different regions. Can you hear any of the different instruments in the music?

Try clapping to the rhythm or the beat of the music. Can you play along to the music using instruments?





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