



Key Vocabulary

a cappella
call and response
dynamics
performance
chord
improvisation
ostinato
break
poly-rhythms
master drummer
syncopation
metronome

Children learn 'Shosholoza', a traditional South African song, play the accompanying chords using tuned percussion and learn to play the djembe. They will also learn a traditional West African drum and add some dance moves ready to perform the song in its entirety.

Key Points of Learning

Pupils who are secure will be able to:

- Sing using the correct pronunciation and with increasing confidence.
- Play a chord with two notes, remaining in time.
- Maintain their part in a performance with accuracy.
- Play the more complicated rhythms in time and with rests.
- Create an eight beat break and play this in the correct place.

Useful Websites

[Sing Up At Home](#)

The screenshot shows the top section of the 'Sing Up at Home' website. At the top, there is a blue banner with white clouds and a smiling sun on the right. The text 'Sing Up at Home' is written in a large, blue, sans-serif font. Below this, in a smaller blue font, is the tagline 'Sing along - at home, at school, wherever you are'. Underneath the banner, there is a small paragraph of text: 'All around us, the world is changing and we're all adapting to new challenges. With so many children and young people now staying at home, we want to ensure that they are still able to experience the benefits of singing.' To the right of this text are two buttons: a blue one that says 'Sign up for updates' and an orange one that says 'Leavers Celebrations'. Below the text, there is another paragraph: 'Music and singing are incredibly powerful, and can help support us in so many ways - emotionally, physically and intellectually. The benefits are endless, and supporting singing is central to our philosophy at Sing Up.' At the bottom of the screenshot, there is a red button that says 'Song of the week' with a small icon of a book and a play button.