



In this unit, children will have the opportunity to explore, recognise and identify the main features of samba music and by playing in a samba style develop their knowledge and application of rhythm.

### Key Vocabulary

agogo  
bateria  
caixa  
chocalho  
composition  
crescendo  
cowbell  
dynamics  
ensemble  
ganza  
metronome

pulse  
ripique  
break  
Samba  
structure  
surdo  
tamborim  
texture  
unison  
Syncopation  
percussion

### Key Points of Learning

Pupils who are secure will be able to:

- Explain what samba music is
- Play a syncopated rhythm.
- Play their rhythm in time with the rest of their group (even if they are not always successfully playing in time with the rest of the class).
- Play their break in time with the rest of their group and play in the correct place in the piece.
- Play in time and with confidence; accurately playing their break.

### Useful Websites

[Sing Up At Home](#)



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.

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.

Explore all our free resources below or in this handy A-Z list to keep kids learning and singing outside of school. Feel free to add these pages to your school's website or VLE and encourage families to visit too.

