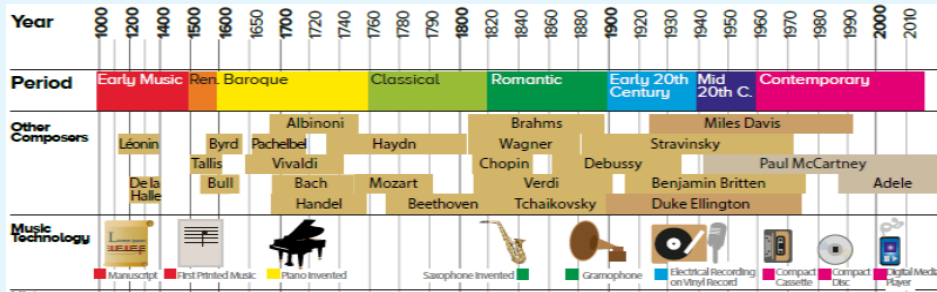


# MUSIC — Year 3 Spring

## African drumming (or ocarina tuition)



### Topic vocabulary to remember and use in your learning

acoustic	Music made by stringed instruments that make sound without using electricity.
acoustics	Describes how sound waves in the air use vibrations to make sound.
combine	To put together and organise different musical features to make a piece of music.
resonance	When an object vibrates it does so a certain number of times every second. This is called the object's
sight read	To read and perform a piece of music or a song notation (written-down music).
texture	How the tempo, melodic, and harmonic (notes which sound nice together) features are put together in a piece of music.
tone	A feature of music known for its duration (length), pitch, intensity (power) and timbre.



### African music

African music is a tradition mainly played at gatherings at special occasions the traditional music of Africa, given the vastness of the continent, is historically ancient, rich and diverse, with different regions and nations of Africa having many distinct musical traditions.



### Key knowledge to know and use

- There is an almost infinite number of rhythmic patterns.
- Assembling layers of sounds, such as a rhythm and a melody, is the basis of modern composition.
- Musical notation acts as a set of instructions as to how a performer should play a piece of music.
- The drum has a high cultural status in Africa and there are many rituals that surround making, teaching and playing drums

### African percussion

Names of various African percussion: asafotwene, bougarabou, caxixi, djembe, ewe set, fontomfrom, gome, hosho, ikembe, juju shakers, kalangu, lunna, mpintin, ngoma, odondo, paso, rattle, sikko, tamma, udu drums, valinda, wassakhumba, xylophone, yedoundoun.



### Ocarina

The ocarina is an ancient wind musical instrument—a type of flute. There are a number of different types, but a typical ocarina is a closed-in space with four to twelve finger holes and a mouthpiece that sticks out

