



All Saints CE Primary School and Nursery

Medium Term Planning



Class teacher: Faye Cooke Year Group 3: Term: Subject: Whole Class Djembe

Lesson	SKILLS Based L.G.	Brief outline of lesson content (or where this can be found/unit found in, if for example it is a published scheme such as Science)	Key Vocabulary covered
1	L.G.: I can hold the djembe in the correct position and play open tone and bass tone	Demonstrate holding the djembe in the correct position and name the parts of the drum. Teach master drummer (leader) start and finish- 'Play the djembe' and open tone, bass tone and slap- children copy patterns and rhythms created by leader African Drumming - Playing an Open tone (youtube.com) African Drumming - Playing a Bass tone (youtube.com) African Drumming - Playing a Slap (youtube.com)	Djembe, hold position, open tone, bass tone, slap, rhythm, pattern
2	L.G. I can play rhythms in a call and response song	Teach 'What's for dinner, mum' as the call - response 'eggs and baked beans'- change dynamics and tempo Children work in fours, one leader 'call' and other three are 'response'	Djembe, open tone, bass tone, slap, rhythm, dynamics, tempo, single strokes, double strokes
3	L.G. I can play part of a three-part arrangement	Warm up with 'Play the djembe and What's for dinner mum,' Introduce the three parts to 'Fanga'	As above Three-part arrangement
4	L.G. I can play rhythms in a call and response song	Continue work on 'Fanga' Introduce Che Che Kule (Year 2 Call and response song or could use alternative)- in groups create patterns and rhythms (leader and response)	As above

5	L.G. I can compose my own call and response rhythms	Recap rhythms to chants and songs taught so far.	As above Record compositions (symbols)
6	L.G. I can perform for an audience	Children to rehearse songs/ own compositions learnt ready to perform to another year group.	Perform, evaluate

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[On Safari \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com) (ideas for call and response songs)