

KS2 Instrumental lessons: South Africa

Vocabulary

Time signature Shows the number of beats in the bar.

Bar line Divides the music into units of time.

Metallophone Percussion instruments consisting of a series of metal bars that make tones when struck.

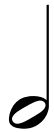
Rest A silence.

Ostinato A repeating pattern of notes.

Harmony Two or more notes that sound good when played at the same time.

Dynamics The volume of the music.

Minim



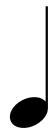
A note lasting two beats.

Semibreve



A note lasting four beats.

Crotchet



A note lasting one beat.

Treble clef



South African music styles

Afropop like the music of Miriam Makeba.

South African Jazz like the music of Hugh Masekela.

Gumboot Dance like the music we learned to play in this unit.

Zulu folk music like the music of Ladysmith Black Mambazo.

Tuned percussion instruments

Tuned percussion are instruments that play pitched notes when you hit them.



Xylophone



Glockenspiel



Marimba



Bar chimes