

KS2 Instrumental lessons: South America

Vocabulary

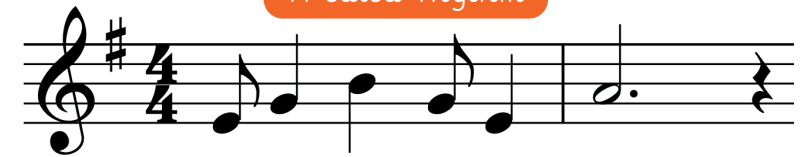
Latin music	Music from the Spanish, French and Portuguese speaking countries of South and Central America.
Salsa	A style of music based on Afro-Cuban music, funk and disco, which was developed by the Spanish immigrant communities of New York.
Rumba and Cha-cha-cha	Cuban dance styles.
Reggaeton	A music style from Puerto Rico that combines latin music with pop music.
Samba	An Afro-Brazilian dance.
Tango	An Argentine dance.
Percussion	Instruments that are played by being hit or shaken, like a drum or claves.

Key facts

Music and dance are very important to Latin American culture.



A salsa rhythm



South America

Brazil

Latin music is influenced by the music brought to Central and South America by African enslaved people and Spanish settlers, who arrived between the 16th and 19th century.



Clave



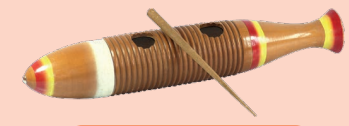
Shakers



Bongos



Castanets



Guiros

Note name	Symbol	Number of beats		Visual representation
Quaver		half	1/2	
Crotchet		one	1	
Minim		two	2	
Dotted minim		three	3	
Semibreve		four	4	