



# WORLD MUSIC



Y9 – Lesson 1



## Learning objectives

- I will learn how to clap/play different rhythms from Samba music.
- I will understand the background of Brazilian Samba music.
- I will be able to identify features of Samba music.



# Starter Activity

- You are going to listen to four different pieces of music, each of them in a different style. For each of the pieces try to work out which country the music might be from and write your answers in your booklet.
- Piece 1 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iW71-sVyMzM>
- Piece 2 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DRfb-AnDo7g>
- Piece 3 - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TXSb\\_OIMNQg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TXSb_OIMNQg)
- Piece 4 - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A6VV7\\_LaHU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A6VV7_LaHU)



# Which country does the music come from?

- Piece 1 – Spain
- Piece 2 – Caribbean
- Piece 3 – India
- Piece 4 – Slavic (Russia, Czech Republic, Montenegro, Bulgaria etc.)

# What is Samba music?

- Samba music is a combination of many different cultures. The Portuguese colonised Brazil in the 1500s, and many cities along the coast were used as shipping routes.
- This created a melting pot of many different nationalities, and today Brazil's population is the fifth largest in the world, with influences from Africa, Asia, France, the Netherlands, and other Native American cultures.
- The music became a combination of many different instruments and traditions. Today Brazil is famous for its carnival culture.



# What is Syncopation?



- A musical rhythm accenting a normally weak beat
- Makes you want to dance and moves the music forward
- Music (especially dance music) that has a syncopated rhythm

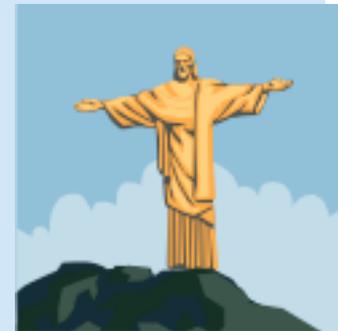




# Listening Task

- How would you describe the tempo?
- What is the overall dynamic level?
- What is the name where a leader plays something and then everyone copies it and plays together?

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Wc\\_wb5EkU8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Wc_wb5EkU8)





# Samba Instruments

- Samba bands are mostly percussive. Some of the instruments used may be familiar to you, and some may not.
- A samba band is designed to be portable, so musicians can walk along a parade route during carnivals.
- The band is led by a conductor with a whistle, which can be heard even over the pounding of the drums.
- Samba music uses drums and other percussion, some of which are shown below.



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## Samba - Batucada - Instrumente

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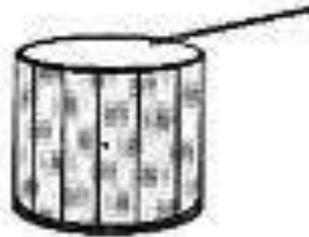
Aplô



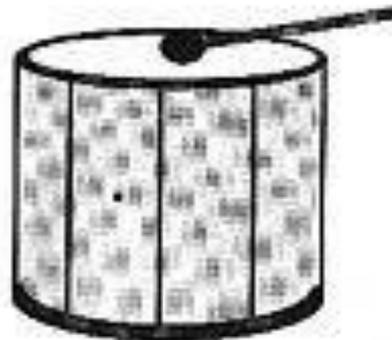
Tamborim



Repinique



Surdo



Caixa



Pandeirola



Ganzá  
(Shaker)



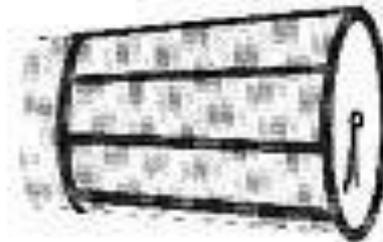
Rocar



Agogo



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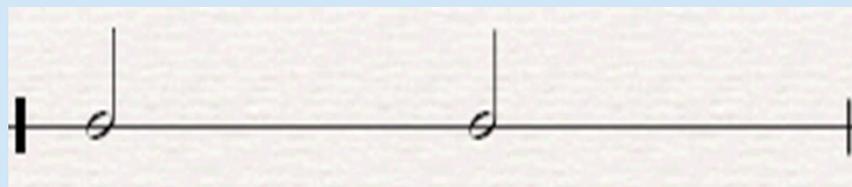
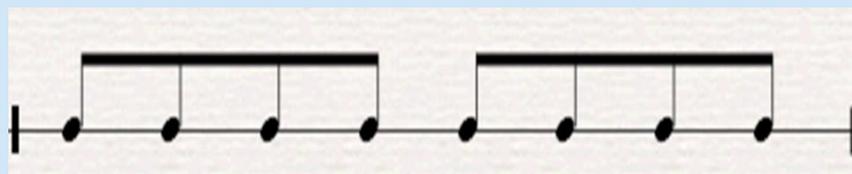
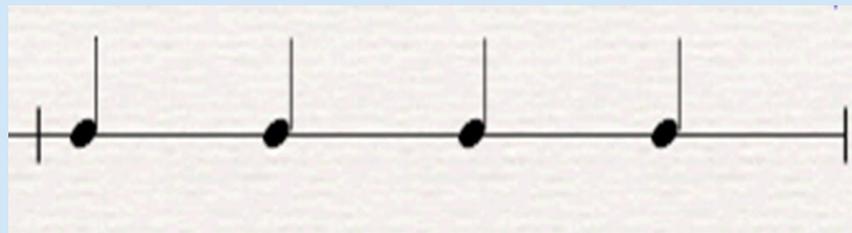


# Practical Task

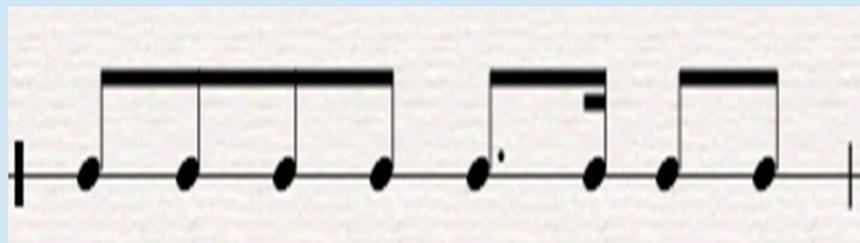


- 1) Try clapping through each of the different rhythms.
- 2) Once you have mastered the rhythm try playing it at the same time as someone else plays a different rhythm. If there's nobody else around you to help then try layering the sounds on an app on your phone such as 'a cappella'.
- 3) Create your own rhythmic pattern by putting the patterns that you have just clapped into a new order. Try drawing out your new pattern and upload this to ClassCharts so that your teacher can see how you have got on.

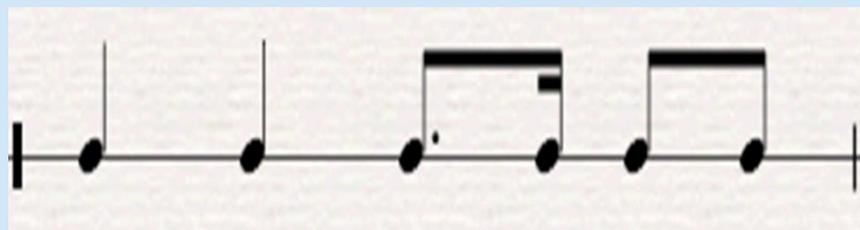
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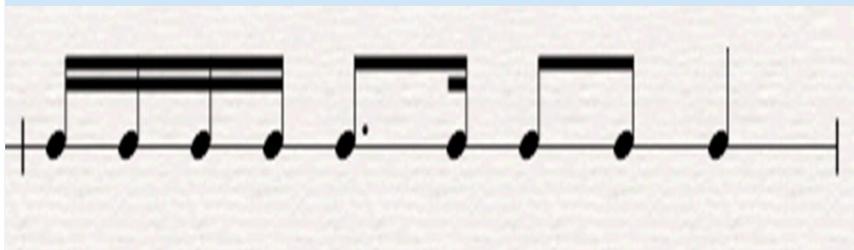
# Advanced Samba rhythms



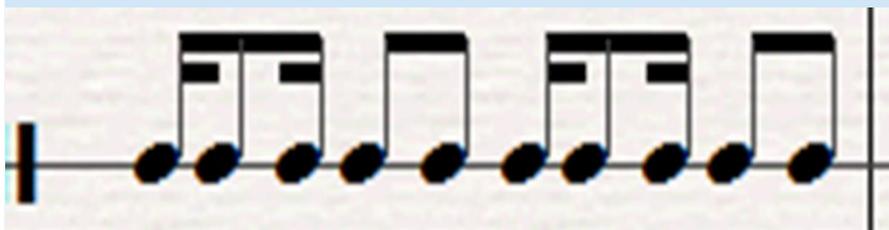
'1, 2, 3, 4, 5...ba-na-na'



'Low, Hi, Low, A-go-go'



'Have you seen a dog, a great,  
big dog?'



'Rhyth-m bo-nan-za' x2



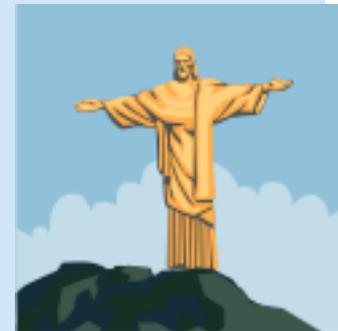
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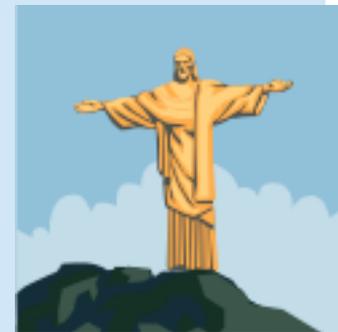
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- A. **Brazil**



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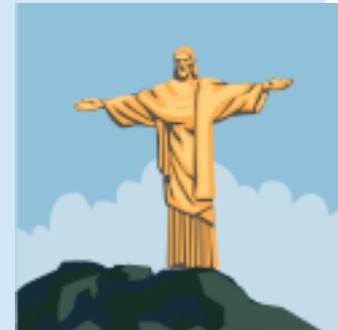
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- A. **1930** – a group of musicians led by **Ismael Silva** founded first Samba school; Deixa ('day-shar') Falcar



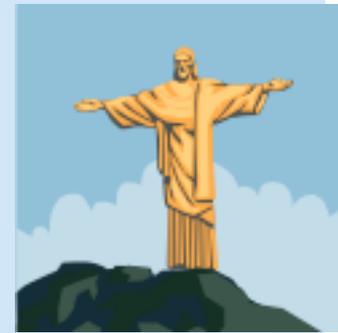
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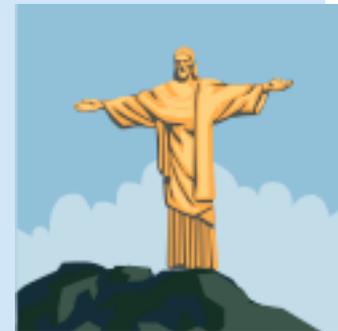
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- A. **Africa and South America** – similar to Blues, slaves taken from Africa in 19<sup>th</sup> Century to Brazil



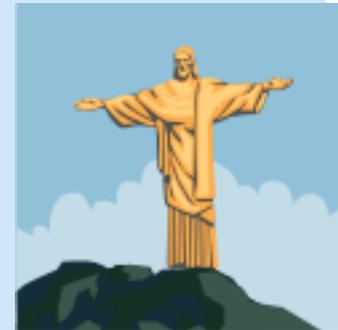
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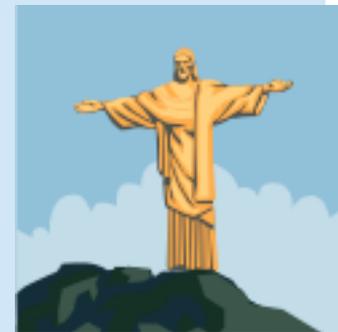
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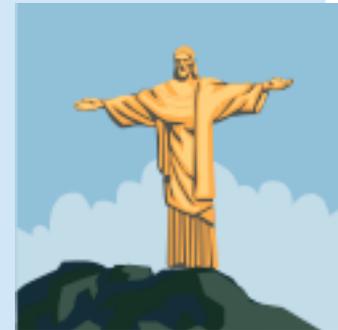
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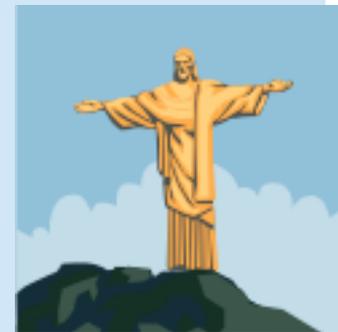
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- A. **'Polyrhythms'**



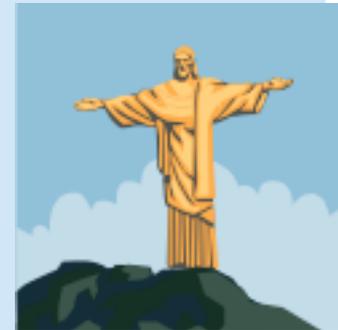
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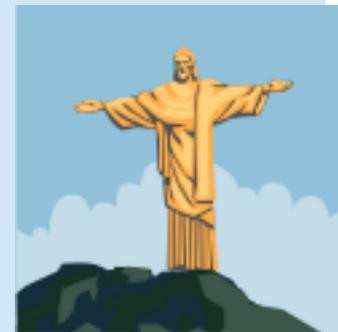
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- A. **Call and response**



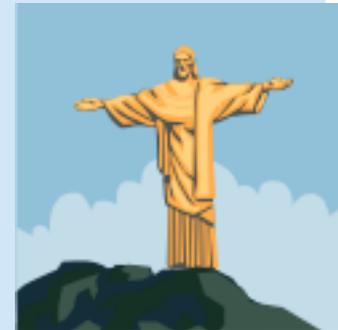
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- Q. What term beginning with 'C' describes the mixture of rhythms in 3 and rhythms of 4?
- A. C\_\_\_\_\_ - r \_ y \_\_\_\_\_



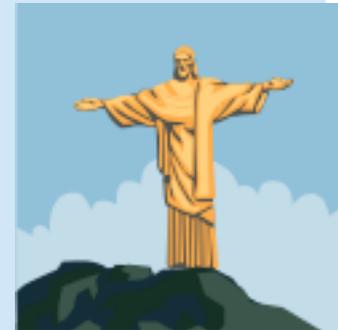
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- Q. What term beginning with 'C' describes the mixture of rhythms in 3 and rhythms of 4?
- A. **Cross - rhythms**



# Samba facts quiz

- Q. What key term beginning with 'O' means a repeating pattern or rhythm?
- A. Os \_\_\_\_\_ to



# Samba facts quiz

- Q. What key term beginning with 'O' means a repeating pattern or rhythm?
- A. **Ostinato**

