



## Year 9

### Samba: Keywords to learn

**Samba Batucada** – A Samba piece that means 'Beating', all instruments are percussive and are hit to make a sound.

**Carnival**- A street party common in Rio de Janeiro that you will hear Samba music played at.

**Signal** – call and response that starts the piece

**Main Groove** – the main section of the piece, where lots of rhythms are played together

**Break** – a section in the middle of the piece where everything stops for a call and response

**Surdo** – The large drum that plays a steady pulse in a Samba piece.

**Agogo bells** – A two-pitched instrument that plays complicated rhythms in a Samba piece.

**Tamborim** – Plays the mid-tempo rhythms in a Samba piece.

**Guiro**- Plays the mid-tempo rhythms in a Samba piece.

**Reco-reco** - Plays the mid-tempo rhythms in a Samba piece.

**Repinque**- Plays the mid-tempo rhythms in a Samba piece.

**Snare drum** - Plays the mid-tempo rhythms in a Samba piece.

**Apito** – This is a Samba whistle used to lead the group.

**Snare** - Plays the mid-tempo rhythms in a Samba piece.

**Call and response** – A musical question and answer



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Reggae: Keywords to learn

**Walking bass-line** - This is the moving line underneath the melody.

**Lyrics** – The words sung within a piece of music

**Rastafarianism** – A religious movement in Jamaica.

**Independence** – This is when something is in charge of itself.

**Riff** – A musical repeated pattern

**Evaluating** – Using musical language to discuss the strengths and weaknesses of your piece of music

**Ensemble** – A group of musicians.

**Pulse** – A continuous steady beat that is felt throughout the music

**Rhythm** – A pattern of notes and how they are grouped together

**Jamaica** – Where Reggae music originates.

**Ska** – A style of music that influenced Reggae music.

**Syncopation** – The off-beats in a piece of music that gives Reggae that laid back feel



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Popular song: Keywords to learn

**Hip-Hop**

**Rhythm and Blues**

**Rock n Roll**

**Motown**

**Soul**

**Synthesisers** – A type of instrument that has developed through advances in technology

**Riff** – A musical repeated pattern

**Rhythm** – A pattern of notes and how they are grouped together

**Walking bass-line** - This is the moving line underneath the melody.

**Lyrics** – The words sung within a piece of music

**Chords** - A group of three notes played together.

**Melody** - A melody is a tune that is made up of different notes. It can be played on many different pitched instruments or it can be sung.

