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Bringing the sound of Brazil to your school

Samba is one of the most accessible musical art forms available to all ages and is fun and easy to understand, a great gateway to music for beginners. Using a variety of Afro-Brazilian instruments a session can consist of short demonstration of the following: Surdo (large bass drum), Caixa (snare), Tamborim (small tambourine), Ago-go bell (double headed cowbell) and various other Samba instruments used in the Rio Carnival. A brief talk about the history and culture of the Rio carnival also accompanies the demonstration.



Banging Drums

Using some simple clapping games and conveying these onto the instruments, in a short space of time the group comes together in a cohesive sounding percussion group. Once the foundations have been learnt a series of simple structured musical breaks and 'call and response' drumming results in a finale of energetic and achieved satisfaction.



This straightforward Samba workshop can be tailored to suit any age or ability and can also be structured over a longer period.

A day can consist of:

4 classes x 1 hour workshops with up to 30 pupils or a morning and afternoon session with 2 classes.

3 x 1 hour sessions and then last period a performance from one of the earlier classes.

All instruments are provided and the sessions are run with energy and enthusiasm.