



KEY VOCABULARY

percussion

musical instruments that are **hit** or **shaken** to make a sound

chanting

repeating a word or phrase again and again

syncopation

when a **variety of rhythms** are played together to make the music **off-beat**

rhythm

a repeated pattern of sound

off-beat

where a rhythm **does not fall in time** with the beat or pulse

call and response

music where one musician (**a soloist**) **leads** and **everyone else replies together**

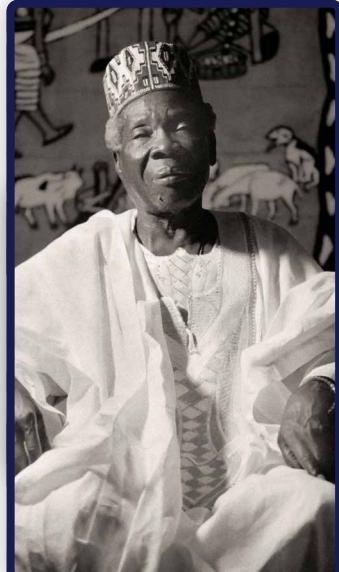
master drummer

the **leader** of the group of **drummers**

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'Western Africa' (highlighted in red on the map) is a region within Africa where the djembe drum was created and played. Babatunde Olatunji lived in Nigeria, in Western Africa



Babatunde Olatunji

A drummer from Nigeria, who made one of the first recordings to popularise African music in the USA



A djembe drum
(percussion instrument)

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An amplifier – an electronic device used to control the volume of sound



A synthesiser – an instrument that needs electricity to make sound (electronic instrument)