### Music - Samba and carnival sounds and instruments (South America)



# Musical style: Samba





Samba is a Brazilian music style which forms a part of everyday life in Brazil. It is used for celebrations, including the Rio Carnival and even in football. It is a style of music which layers syncopated rhythms on multiple percussion instruments.

### [Instruments]

Untuned percussion

Percussion instruments you cannot play a tune on.

agogo

caixa

chocahlo







ganza

repique

surdo

tamborim









## Vocabulary)

rhythm

A pattern of long and short sounds (and silences) within a piece of music.

syncopation

A type of musical rhythm in which the strong notes are not on the beat.

off-beat

The beats in between the ones you would naturally clap on.

break

A four or eight beat rhythm which is usually played once or twice.

#### DURATION

The length of time each note is played for (long or short).

#### PITCH

How high of low a sound is.

#### TEMPO

The speed of the music (fast or slow).

### **TEXTURE**

How many layers of sound the music has (thick or thin).

#### THE INTER-RELATED DIMENSIONS

OF MUSIC

The seven building blocks of music

#### DYNAMICS

he volume of the music (loud or quiet).

### TIMBRE

The quality of sound e.g. smooth, scratchy, twinkly.

#### STRUCTURE

How the music is organised into different sections.