KS2 Instrumental lessons: Caribbean



| calypso | Music originally from Trinidad in the Caribbean, often thought of as carnival music with catchy, syncopated rhythms. | | | | |
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| griot | The leader of kaiso song. | | | | |
| kaiso | Music that tells stories, brought to Trinidad by West African enslaved people. | | | | |
| pentatonic | tonic A scale with five pitches. | | | | |
| steel pans | el pans Percussion instruments made out of oil drums divided into sections to give different notes. | | | | |
| syncopation | rcopation When the music moves 'off the beat'. | | | | |



| harmony | Two or more notes that sound good when played at the |
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| | same time. |



| Note name | Symbol | Number of beats | | Visual representation |
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| Quaver | > | half | 1/2 | |
| Crotchet | | one | 1 | |
| Minim | | two | 2 | •• |
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