

Music Home Learning for Years 1 and 2

Traditional West African Song - Allunde

Guided Listening Activity

Below are links to two versions of the same song.
Watch and listen to them both:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dbg0BRyD1aA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xwjpWg3w73o>

1. Can you name any of the instruments that are being played in clip one?

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2. What family of instruments do they belong to?

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3. Do you notice the any differences between the two clips and can you name one?

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CREATING RHYTHMS

There are 3 different rhythms in the table below that fit in with the music for Allunde.

X			X	X		X		X			
BIG			BA-	BOON		BA		-BY		REST	

X		X		X		X			X	X	
1		2		3		BIG			BA-	BOON	

X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
SHA	KER	SHA	KER	SHA	KER	SHA	KER	SHA	KER	SHA	KER	

Watch Video 1 and see if you can tap along to the first rhythm

Video 1

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-Z6XefJSw52qwrFF4_7fDaljzxn39ASJ/view?usp=sharing

Continue with [Video 2](#) and [Video 3](#). Which one do you find the easiest? Can you practice it and then see if you can play it with the [Allunde video](#)? You may be able to have a go at all 3 three rhythms with the video?

Video 2

https://drive.google.com/file/d/19Y4HA_nuiMQMMc2hNBiji7db3eN3fm5o/view?usp=sharing

Video 3

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CFDMXkXP22aCKP0j6tQPJfmFBNLjZpYA/view?usp=sharing>

We used words to help us to remember the rhythms you practiced in the practical

activity. Can you think of your own phrase? It may just be one word repeated over and

over again, or it may be a little sentence?

Use the grid below and write your own phrase to create your own rhythm to tap along to the music.

Research Topic



Here are all the song lyrics for Allunde Alluya:

Allunde Allunde,
Allunde Alluya
Zjay-poo-wah,yay
Yay-koo-saw Ai-yai -yai -yai Allunde
Mahn-day ah-kwa-kwa, ah-kwa-kwa mahn-day
Ai-yai -yai -yai Allunde Allunde Allunde, Allunde Alluya

Research the following questions:

1. What *type* of song is Allunde Alluya?
2. What African language is it in?
3. What do the words mean - can you find a translation?
4. The song comes from Ghana, which is in West Africa. West Africa is made up of 16 different countries, can you name them all?
5. African musical instruments are classified into four groups, find out what they are.



Balafon

Kalimba



Shakers



Drums



Marimba