

# African Culture - Music and Dancing

In Africa, music plays an important role in everyday life. As you move from one part of Africa to another, the styles will vary but for everyone, it is a moment to celebrate, clap, sing and dance.

Music also plays an important role in ceremonies and other traditions.

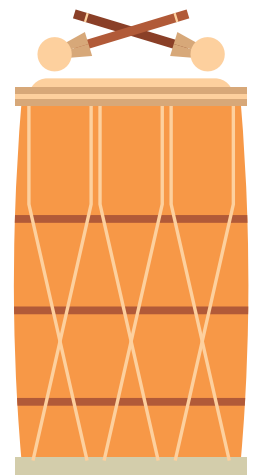
Traditional African instruments include:



Rattles



Bamboo Flute



Drums



## Active Challenge

Dancing also plays an important role within African culture.

Using YouTube, can you find a video of traditional african dancing?

Try and have a go yourself by following the movements of the dancers.

If want to join in with the music you could even try create your own african drum.