

Year 3 – Music

Djembe

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Djembe	African drum
Bass	The bass sound (low-pitched) is achieved by striking the drum in the middle of the skin with a heavy hand.
Tone	The tone (medium-pitched) is played with the hand on the edge of the skin, using the wrist as well as the arm to propel the hand towards the drum.
Slap	The <i>slap</i> (high-pitched) is played slightly further out than the tone, with the fingers pointing as shown below.
Rhythm	Variable sound patterns.

Jabba Jabba Djembe

Djembe 1

1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X				
				X		X						X		X	
Jab.....ba		Jab.....ba		Djem.....be				Jab.....ba		Jab.....ba		Djem.....be			

Djembe 2

1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
				X	X	X	X					X			
X		X						X		X					
Keep		on		play.....ing		on	the	djem.....be				drum			

Call:

Response:

1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
X	X	X	X	X		X									
								X		X		X			
Chic.....ken		in		a		bas.....ket		For		my		tea			