Music
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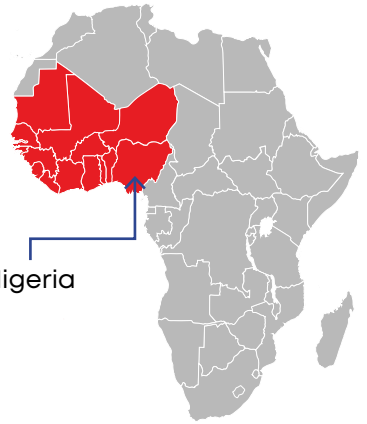
Jin-Go-La-Ba

KEY VOCABULARY

percussion	musical instruments that are **hit** or **shaken** to make a sound
chanting	**repeating** a **word** or **phrase** again and again
syncopation	when a **variety of rhythms** are played together to make the music **off-beat**
rhythm	a **repeated pattern** of sound
off-beat	where a rhythm **does not fall in time** with the beat or pulse
call and response	music where one musician (**a soloist**) **leads** and **everyone else replies together**
master drummer	the **leader** of the group of **drummers**



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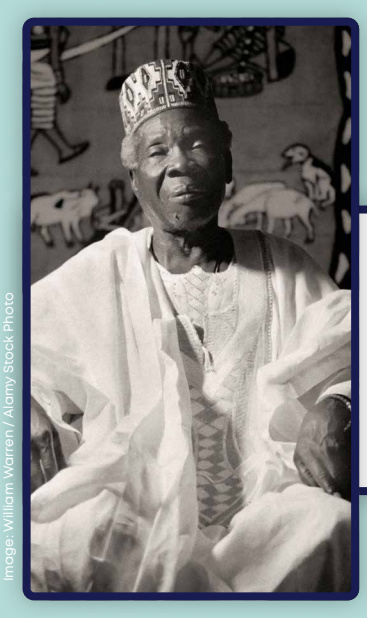
'Western Africa' (highlighted in red on the map) is a region within Africa where the djembe drum was created and played. Babatunde Olatunji lived in Nigera, in Western Africa



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Babatunde Olatunji

A drummer from Nigeria, who made one of the first recordings to popularise African music in the USA

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A djembe drum (percussion instrument)

An amplifier – an electronic device used to control the volume of sound

A synthesiser – an instrument that needs electricity to make sound (electronic instrument)