

Year 2: Music

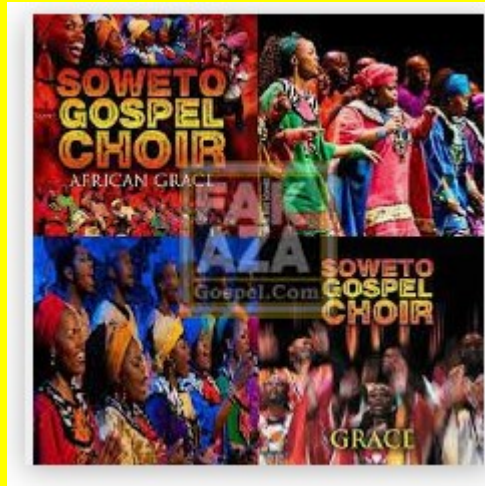
Hands, Feet, Heart

Drumming is a really important part of South African music.

A **djembe** or **jembe** is a rope-tuned, skin-covered goblet drum played with bare hands, originally from West Africa.



The Lion Sleeps Tonight, sung by the Soweto Gospel Choir. is a song you will hear.



Here are some of the instruments that create the melodies in African music.



Oud



Mbira



Marimba

Vocabulary

Afropop	African popular music.
bass	An instrument with the lowest sound.
decreasing	Becoming smaller or fewer.
drum	A percussion instrument.
electric guitar	A guitar that you plug into an amp to make a much louder sound.
improvise	To make up a tune on the spot.
increasing	Becoming bigger or more.
question and answer	Call and response.
South Africa	A country in the south of Africa, full of culture and music.
steady pulse	A regular beat in a song or piece of music.
tempo	How fast or slowly the music is played.

CRC Article 29: All children have the right to have their talents developed to the full.