



# SAMBA

Samba music comes from Rio de Janeiro in Brazil, South America. It is the fusion of lots of different rhythms played on a variety of percussion instruments, mainly drums.

Instruments used in Samba can be seen in the clip below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kbORVE2P2hg>

Hundreds of players gather together to play and perform in samba bands during the Carnival parades in Rio de Janeiro every year:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s2k7Imm41Mw>

We might not have samba instruments in our homes, but the RSNO (Royal Scottish National Orchestra) show us how to play samba on kitchen items:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DeVd9olCSWU>

**YOUR TURN!** Remember to ask an adult before you help yourself to kitchen items!

I've changed a couple of the rhythms ever so slightly (to make it a wee bit easier).

Watch my version below:

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

Samba sounds best when **everyone** is involved!

Decide who is going to play each instrument/rhythm and choose a leader to count you in -

It might be easier to add each rhythm one at a time:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gWiwU1JihjI>

Kitchen Instrument	Rhythm over 4 beats			
Bucket/basin - hit with wooden spoon	I	like	lemon-	ade
Large tub - hit with wooden spoon	<u>1</u>	2	<u>3</u>	4
Medium tub/plastic bowl - hit with chopstick/pencil	(1	2)	Caterpillar	Caterpillar
Small tub - hit with chopstick/pencil	Don't like	cabbage,	I like po-	ta-toes
Two frying pans HIGH (different pitches) - LOW	This is a	rhy-thm	that I like	to play
Salt/pepper/pasta shaker	Te-te	Te-te	Te-te	Te-te

