

5 Step Music Activities

MUSIC FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Teaching children music from different countries helps develop cultural awareness and explore the different elements that make these genres unique.

01

Three Little Birds - Bob Marley (Jamaica)

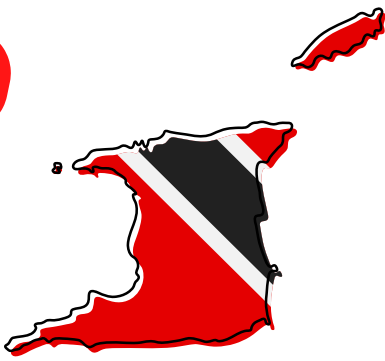
Three Little Birds encompasses the optimistic style of reggae. **Reggae** can be identified for its slow tempo and offbeat rhythms



02

Jump In The Line - Harry Belafontaine (Trinidad)

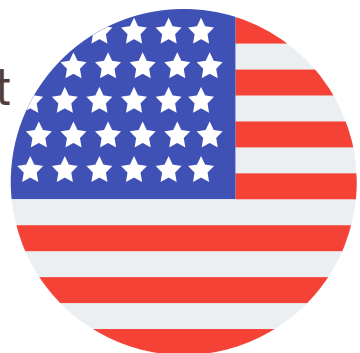
Jump In The Line is an upbeat song about letting go and having fun. It contains multiple rhythms, a feature of **Calypso** music



03

Achy Breaky Heart - Billy Ray Cyrus (USA)

Achy Breaky Heart is a **line-dancing** song with a simple strong 4/4 beat. Line dancing is simple and can be learnt via Youtube tutorial



04

The Lion Sleeps Tonight - Mbube (South Africa)

There are many fun kid-friendly versions of this **highly rhythmic** song, with a catchy repetitive chorus



05

La Bamba - Ritchie Valens (Mexico)

This **Mexican Folk** song can also be accompanied by a dance, and can help pupils learn Spanish words.



**Note - If teaching these songs via Youtube, look at versions that have "lower key" to fit the pitch of your pupils.*