**W04 Website Subject Declaration**

**1. Subject of the Website**  
My website will be about *African Musical Instruments*.

**2. Description of Planned Content**  
The website will include information about traditional African musical instruments, categorized by region (West, East, Central, etc.). It will highlight the names, origins, photos, and sounds of instruments like the djembe, balafon, kora, and others. There will be at least 3 pages: Home, Instruments, and About.

**3. Reason for Choosing This Subject**  
I chose this topic because I am passionate about music and culture. As a musician myself, I want to showcase and preserve the beauty and variety of African instruments while helping others learn about their cultural significance.

**W05 Project: African Musical Instruments Website Plan**

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### 🔍 Target Audience:

* Music students and educators
* Musicians interested in world instruments
* Cultural enthusiasts
* General web users seeking to learn about African culture

### 🔹 Website Outline:

#### 1. Home Page (index.html)

* Hero section with background image of musicians
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* Brief intro about African music culture
* Featured instruments section (3–4 highlighted)
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#### 2. Instruments Page (instruments.html)

* Sectioned by African regions:
  + West Africa: Djembe, Kora, Balafon
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* Each instrument includes:
  + Image (web-optimized)
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* Purpose of the site
* Author bio (Stephen Atta Amankwaa)
* Acknowledgements for image/audio sources

### 📁 Folder and File Structure:

root/

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├── instruments.html

├── about.html

├── images/

│ ├── hero.jpg

│ ├── djembe.jpg

│ ├── kora.jpg

│ └── etc.

├── styles/

│ ├── main.css

│ └── media.css

├── scripts/

│ └── main.js (optional)

└── audio/

└── kora.mp3 (if available)

### 🌍 Color Scheme & Fonts:

* Earth tones (brown, orange, green)
* Fonts: Merriweather for headings, Montserrat for body text (loaded from Google Fonts)

### 🚀 Features/Requirements:

* Responsive layout using media queries
* Web-optimized images under 125 KB
* External CSS (no inline or embedded)
* Clean folder structure
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Let me know if you want help starting the HTML/CSS files next!

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* **Fonts:**
  + Headings: Merriweather
  + Body Text: Montserrat
  + Load from Google Fonts using the following in <head>:

<link rel="preconnect" href="https://fonts.googleapis.com">

<link rel="preconnect" href="https://fonts.gstatic.com" crossorigin>

<link href="https://fonts.googleapis.com/css2?family=Merriweather:ital,wght@0,300;0,400;0,700;0,900;1,300;1,400;1,700;1,900&family=Montserrat:ital,wght@0,100..900;1,100..900&display=swap" rel="stylesheet">

* CSS setup:

:root {

--primary-color: #6e4b1f; /\* Earth brown \*/

--secondary-color: #e6a756; /\* Warm orange \*/

--accent-color: #3c763d; /\* Rich green \*/

--font-heading: 'Merriweather', serif;

--font-body: 'Montserrat', sans-serif;

}

body {

font-family: var(--font-body);

color: var(--primary-color);

margin: 0;

padding: 0;

background-color: #f9f4ef;

}

h1, h2, h3, h4, h5, h6 {

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