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The age groups shown are only a guide, you may find certain groups find certain rhythms easier than others.

You may also want to use a simplified version of a more advanced rhythm for a younger class.

Please feel free to experiment and change things as you see fit.

Foundation / Key Stage 1

Bamboozle

Red

	1		&		2		&		3		&		4		&
Hit	x		x						x	x	x	x			
Bounce					x								x		
Words	Grand		pa		Ted				jum	ping	On	The	bed		

Blue

	1		&		2		&		3		&		4		&
Hit					x	x	x	x					x		
Bounce	x		x						x		x				
Words	co		fee		co	ca	co	la	co		ffee		tea		

Yellow

	1		&		2		&		3		&		4		&
Hit	x	x	x	x					x		x				
Bounce					x		x						x		
Words	can	I	have	a	pi		zza		for		my		tea		

Denadon

Red

	1		&		2		&		3		&		4		&	
Hit	x	x							x	x						
Bounce				x	x		x					x	x		x	
Words	I	like		po	ta		toes		I	like		po	ta		toes	

Blue

	1		&		2		&		3		&		4		&	
Hit				x	x		x					x	x		x	
Bounce	x								x							
Words	hot			po	ta		toes		hot			po	ta		toes	

Yellow

	1		&		2		&		3		&		4		&	
Hit							x								x	
Bounce	x			x	x				x			x	x			
Words	want			a	bis		cuit		want			a	bis		cuit	

Simple Reggae

Red

	1	&	2	&	3	&	4	&	
Hit							x	x	x
Bounce	x	x	x	x	x				
Words	1	2	3	4	5		ba	na	nas

Blue

	1	&	2	&	3	&	4	&
Hi Hit								
Lo Hit			x				x	
Bounce	x	x			x	x	x	
Words	can	you	dance		yes	I	can	dance

Yellow

	1	&	2	&	3	&	4	&
Hi Hit								
Lo Hit					x	x	x	
Bounce	x		x					
Words	I		like		fish	and	chips	

Key Stage 2

Simple Kuku

Red

	1		&		2		&		3		&		4		&	
Hit									x		x		x	x	x	
Bounce	x				x											
Words	Tea				tea				co		ffee		le	mon	ade	

Blue

	1		&		2		&		3		&		4		&	
Hi Hit									x							x
Lo Hit			x	x							x	x				
Bounce	x				x				x				x			
Words	I		want	a	bis		cuit		I		want	a	bis		cuit	

Yellow

	1		&		2		&		3		&		4		&	
Hi Hit													x	x	x	x
Lo Hit				x	x	x	x									
Bounce	x	x							x	x						
Words	Bil	ly		the	kan	ga	roo		Bil	ly		the	kan	ga	roo	

Kuku

Red

	1	&	2	&	3	&	4	&				
Hit	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				
Bounce	x					x						
Words	can	I	have	a	bis	cuit	can	I	have	a	bis	cuit

Blue

	1	&	2	&	3	&	4	&		
Hi Hit								x		
Lo Hit					x					
Bounce	x		x	x		x	x			
Words	want		a	Bis	cuit	want		a	bis	cuit

Yellow

	1	&	2	&	3	&	4	&				
Hi Hit			x	x	x		x	x	x			
Lo Hit	x					x						
Bounce	x		x			x	x					
Words	Bil	ly	the	kan	ga	roo	Bil	ly	the	kan	ga	roo

Maracatu

Red

	1	&	2	&	3	&	4	&		
Hit			x	x			x	x	x	
Bounce	x	x			x	x	x			
Words	co	ffee	co	ffee	I	want	a	I	want	a

Blue

	1	&	2	&	3	&	4	&		
Hi Hit				x				x		
Lo Hit		x	x			x	x			
Bounce	x		x		x		x			
Words	I	want	s	bis	cuit	give	me	a	bis	cuit

Yellow

	1	&	2	&	3	&	4	&		
Hi Hit							x	x		
Lo Hit			x	x						
Bounce	x		x		x	x	x			
Words	want		a	bis	cuit	give	me	a	bis	cuit

Key Stage 3

Afro Cuban

Red

	1		&		2		&		3		&		4		&	
Hit	x	x			x	x			x	x			x	x	x	
Bounce			x				x				x					x
Words	le	mon	ade		le	mon	ade		can	I	have	a	le	mon	ade	

Blue

	1		&		2		&		3		&		4		&	
Hi Hit							x									x
Lo Hit				x								x				
Bounce	x				x				x	x			x			
Words	want			a	bis		cuit		give	me		a	bis		cuit	

Yellow

	1		&		2		&		3		&		4		&	
Hi Hit					x		x					x		x	x	
Lo Hit																
Bounce	x		x						x	x						
Words	Bam		boo		Tam		boo		I	play		on		the	drum	

Ijexa

Red

	1	&	2	&	3	&	4	&			
Hit	x		x	x			x	x			
Bounce					x			x			
Words	hot		po	ta	toes		hot		po	ta	toes

Blue

	1	&	2	&	3	&	4	&
Hi Hit							x	
Lo Hit			x					
Bounce	x	x			x	x	x	
Words	can	you	dance		yes	I	can	dance

Yellow

	1	&	2	&	3	&	4	&	
Hi Hit	x	x							
Lo Hit					x	x			
Bounce			x	x			x	x	x
Words	wens	day	thurs	day	fri	day	sa	tur	day

Ragga

Red

	1		&		2		&		3		&		4		&				
Hit							x			x	x	x	x	x	x				
Bounce	x				x	x				x									
Words	want				a	bis			cuit				co	ca	co	la	le	mon	ade

Blue

	1		&		2		&		3		&		4		&					
Hi Hit										x	x			x						
Lo Hit	x	x			x															
Bounce						x			x						x		x			
Words	Bil	ly			the	don			key				bil	ly			the	don		key

Yellow

	1		&		2		&		3		&		4		&				
Hi Hit	x	x			x	x													
Lo Hit										x			x						
Bounce											x				x	x			
Words	this	is			the	way			that				we		play		tam	boo	

Intro

The first part is played three times, then the second part is played once after shouting Hey the group goes straight into the groove

Call 1

	1		&		2		&		3		&		4		&
Hit	x		x		x	x		x	x						
Words	I		like		play	ing		tam	boo						

Response 1

	1		&		2		&		3		&		4		&
Bounce											x		x		
Words											Boom		boom		

Call 2

	1		&		2		&		3		&		4		&
Hit	x	x		x	x		x		x						
Words	play	ing		Tam	boo		I		like						

Response 2

	1		&		2		&		3		&		4		&
Words													Hey		

Breaks

5 Beat Break

	1		&		2		&		3		&		4		&	
Bounce	x		x		x		x		x				Hey			
Words	1		2		3		4		5				Hey			

Rock n Roll Break

	1		&		2		&		3		&		4		&	
Hit	x		x	x	x	x		x	x		x		x			
Words	wop		bop	a	loo	bop		a	lop		bam		boom			

Silent Break

	1		&		2		&		3		&		4		&	
Hit																
Words	1				2				3				4			

The silent break is silent with the whole group counting under their breath for a full bar before resuming the groove