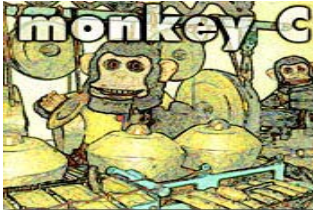


## WORLD MUSIC ON THE WEB!


Try some of these excellent web based virtual instruments and bring the internet into your music lessons!

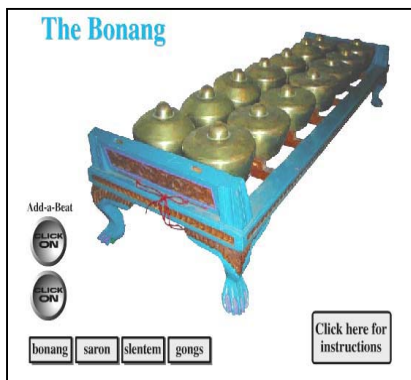


**Monkey C**  
alternative gamelan

<http://www.monkeyC.org>

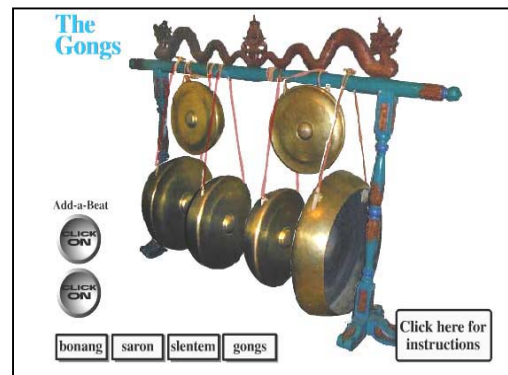
This web site introduces you to the instruments of the gamelan and gives you the chance to play a 'real' gamelan.


On the first page choose the  link and this will take you to a selection of gamelan instruments.



The gongs are particularly authentic and actually vibrate when played!

When you have chosen an instrument all you have to do is click the bars on the Instrument or use the number keys on the keyboard to play the gamelan!



For older children there is also information about other instruments that make up the gamelan. Click on  to find out more!



<http://www.renegades.co.tt/vpan/vpan.htm>

This web site introduces children to the sights and sounds of a real steel pan. Once again the virtual instrument is very easy to use. Click the notes on the pan and be whisked away to the Caribbean!





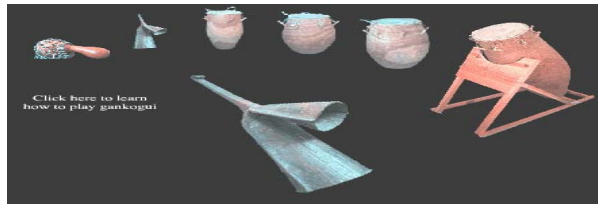
<http://www.dancedrummer.com>

From the Caribbean we cross the Atlantic to Africa. This web site gives you the opportunity to play a selection of drums and percussion from the African continent.

On the home page select;



This will take you to a group of drums which when clicked on using the mouse will play the authentic sound of the instrument chosen.



The three sites shown are only a very small selection of virtual instruments that the internet has to offer. Below are a few more which you might want to try out!

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio3/makingtracks/gamelan.shtml>



<http://www.wrybread.com/gametone/instruments/virtual-gametone/index.shtml>

If you use these web sites and would like to give some feedback on their usefulness in the classroom or would like some school based support using these resources on interactive whiteboards please contact me through the music service.

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