

Music - Musical improvisations: Inspired by India

Pentatonic scale	A scale of five notes (EG: C, D, E, G, A).
Rhythmic pattern	A combination of different rhythms.
Improvisation	Making music up as you go along.
Musical contrast	Showing differences between two or more sections.
Structure	How the piece is put together (E.g beginning, middle, end).

Making instruments

People around the world use natural materials from their surroundings - like wood, animal skin, and seeds. These materials are used to make instruments such as drums, flutes, and rainmakers.



Three musical parts

Melody	Improvised using the pentatonic scale.
Drone	A really long note.
Rhythm (Tala)	Rhythmic pattern in Indian music using 3 different sounds.



Improvisation

Improvisation is when you make up music as you go, like telling a musical story using your own ideas. In many parts of the world, like India, improvisation is a big part of music. Musicians learn special patterns and then create their own music using those sounds.

