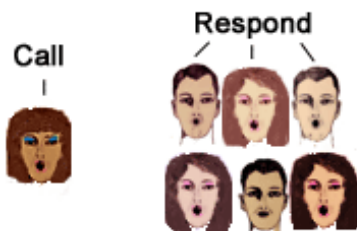


Key skills

Instruments, including the human voice can be used to replicate the calls of animals.
There are many 'call and response' songs in African folk music.
'Call and response' simply means 'question and answer'.
Untuned instruments are often used to replicate animal sounds.

Call and Response songs are started by the "leader" singing the first line or verse.
The rest (chorus) sing /play the response.
Call and response music can also be called 'responsorial'.



Key Vocabulary

call	Asking a question musically.
response	Answering a question musically.
notation	Written symbols to represent musical notes.
dynamics	Describes how loud or quiet music is (volume).
Folk music	type of traditional and generally rural music that originally was passed down through families and other small social groups .
chorus	A part of a song which is repeated after each verse. A large organized group of singers/musicians.

Well-known African Responsorial Songs

Lyrics to Kye Kye Kule: a West African Call and Response song

Leader: Kye Kye Kule (chay chay koo-lay)
Chorus: Kye Kye Kule

Leader: Kye Kye Kofinsa (chay chay koh-feen sah)
Chorus: Kye Kye Kofinsa

Leader: Kofisa Langa (Koh-fee sah lahn-gah)
Chorus: Kofisa Langa

Leader: Kaka Shilanga (Kah-kah shee lahn-gah)
Chorus: Kaka Shilanga

Leader: Kum Aden Nde (koom ah-dehn day)
Chorus: Kum Aden Nde

Leader: Kum Aden Nde (koom ah-dehn day)
Chorus: Kum Aden Nde, HEY!

Translation:
Hands on your head
Hands on your shoulders
Hands on your waist
Hands on your knees
Hands on your ankles
Hands on your ankles, heyl

Woke Up This Mornin'

Upbeat Civil Rights Song

Leader: Woke up this morn - in' with my mind, and it was STAYED ON FREE - DOM,...

Singers: STAYED ON FREE - DOM,...

5 Leader: Woke up this morn - in' with my mind, and it was STAYED ON FREE - DOM,...

Singers: STAYED ON FREE - DOM,...

9 Leader: Woke up this morn - in' with my mind, and it was STAYED ON FREE - DOM, Hal-ey-

Singers: STAYED ON FREE - DOM,...

13 Leader: lu, Hal - ey - lu, Hal - ey - lu - - ia

Singers: Hal - ey-lu, Hal - ey-lu, Hal - ey - lu - - ia

Things to do at home

Use kidrex to search for and listen to African 'call and response' songs.

Can you work out what is the call and what is the response?

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