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Weekly Lesson

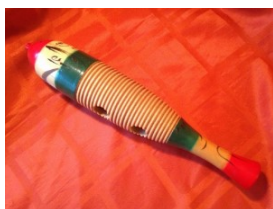
January 7 - 11, 2019

MUSIC OF THE CARIBBEAN

This week - and throughout the winter session - we warm things up in our classes with music from the islands and nations in and around the Caribbean Sea.

This rich, extensive, and incredibly diverse musical genre is as complex as the history surrounding this region of the world.

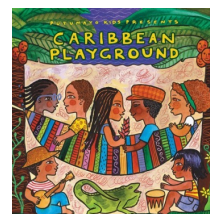
Some of the styles from the Caribbean include: Calypso, Reggae, Salsa, Soca, Denbo, Mento and Ska - to name only a few!



There are many rhythm instruments that trace their origins to cultures and traditions that merged in the Caribbean region. One of them being the guiro - a ribbed, hollow, gourd-like instrument, tapped or skimmed with a small wooden stick. Students will have fun getting to know the guiro, and its singular sound!

This session our teachers will feature music from "Putumayo Presents, Caribbean Playground." A joyous celebration of Caribbean music and culture that will delight children and adults.

In 1999, Putumayo launched its children's division, Putumayo Kids, with the ground-breaking release, World Playground, which has become a staple in classrooms and homes around the world. After winning many Parents Choice, National Parenting and other awards, Putumayo Kids has become known as the leading source of international music for children. Click on the pic for more info!



All Sing A Song songs and activities develop various areas of age-appropriate skills, including language development, gross motor skills, fine motor skills, creative thinking, listening skills, social interaction skills, self-expression, imaginary play, autonomy and self-esteem.

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