

AREAS OF THE WORLD VISITED



INSTRUMENTS USED

1. JAPAN

Shamisen



Koto



3. INDIA

Tabla



Sitar



Tanpura



2. EGYPT

Doumbek



Oud



4. PERU

Panpipes

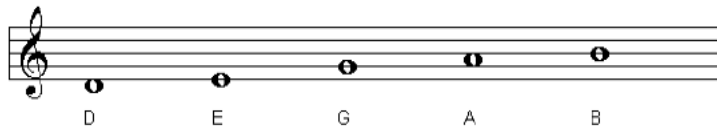


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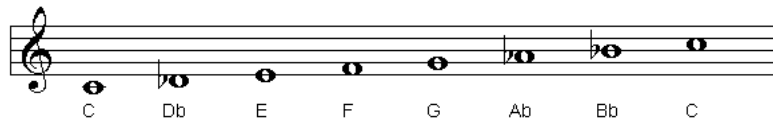


SCALES USED

Pentatonic scale used by countries in the Pacific Rim



Rai or Maqam Hijaz Scale found in Egyptian and Arabic music



Raga from India- this is the *Vibhas* or 'Morning' raga



MUSICAL DEVICES

Ostinato- repeated patterns; can be rhythms, melodies or bass lines

Question & Answer phrase- sometime known as Call & Response- play a short melody with is then answered by your partner with a different short melody

Drone- long held note or notes; usually low in pitch

Rubato- means robbed time- make some notes longer than written and others shorted

Improvisation- making up your own music based on a particular set of notes or scale

Syncopation- creating a rhythm that has important notes on the main beats of the bar AND in the gaps between them

