

KS2 Instrumental lessons: India

Vocabulary

Bollywood

Films from Mumbai (formerly called Bombay) in India are known as 'Bollywood' films.

Hindi

The language usually used in Bollywood films.



Playback singers

Famous Bollywood actors mime the songs, which are actually sung by 'playback' singers.

Sound effect

An artificially created sound that represents what is happening in a film.

Harmony

When two or more notes sound at the same time, and usually sound nice together.

Performance direction

Symbols or words on sheet music that describe how music should be played, eg the dynamics or tempo.

Tune 3



mf = mezzo forte = medium loud

crescendo = get louder

Tune 2



p = piano = quiet

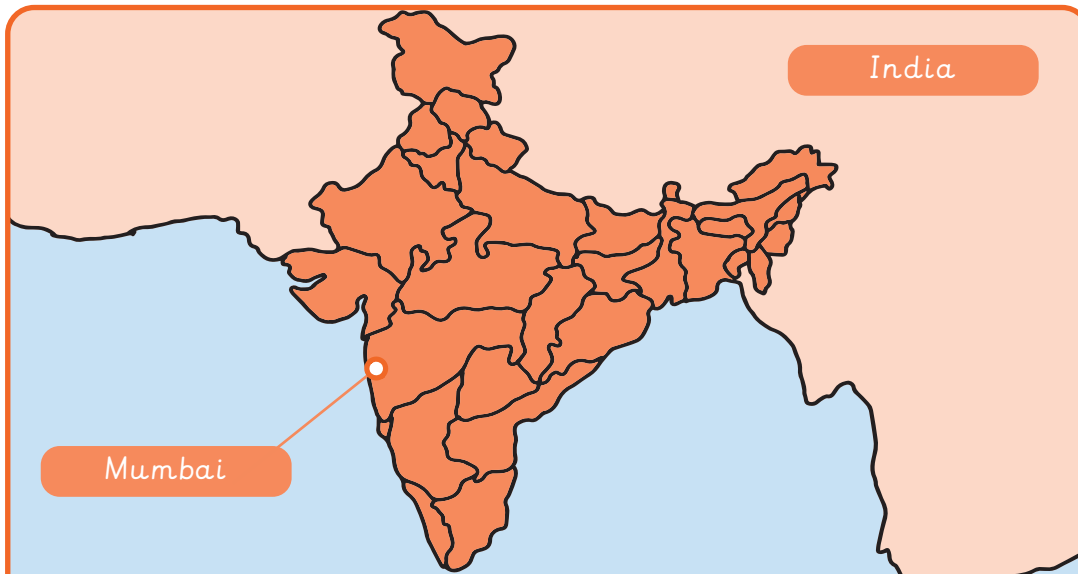
Accents



accent = emphasise this note

Performance
direction

Key facts



Bollywood films have lots of songs and dance routines, and the plots are a mix of comedy, action and romance.

Indian Flute



Harmonium



Tabla



Sitar



Tanpura

