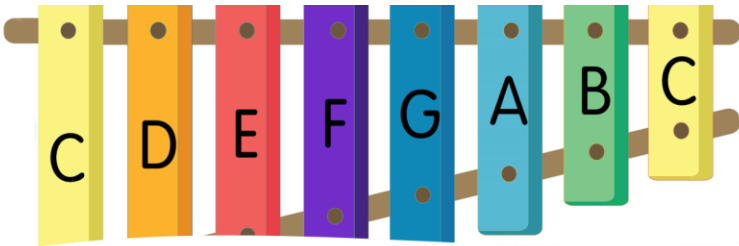
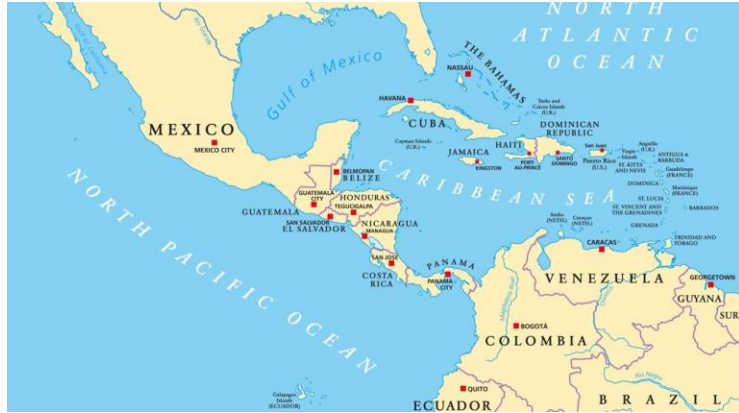


Year 4 Music – Calypso



Tier 3 vocabulary:

Calypso music originated from **Trinidad** and **Tobago** during the early-to-mid 19th century, developing from a fusion of West African musical traditions and French Creole influences.

- **Duration:** clave rhythm, syncopation.
- **Pitch:** chords G, C, and D major, G major pentatonic, melody, accompaniment, tuned/untuned instruments.
- **Structure:** Sections A to D, 'fills', Introduction, Coda.
- **Timbre:** hand drumming tones (open, bass), body percussion, steel pans (steel drums).
- **Other:** calypso, improvisation, Trinidad and Tobago, technique, hand-to-hand sticking.