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Music that is right out of Africa



Bang the drum: Darian Hibbit, Bhavin Patel, Sunil Madisetti and Linda Ntshinga practice playing a selection of African drums. *Paul Tanner*

Pupils from Bond First School in Mitcham learned about traditional African music last week, when they celebrated World Music Day.

Musical workshop company World Muzik Makers, from

South Africa, held classes throughout the day to teach pupils how to play traditional African instruments.

Headteacher Jan Peek said: "The workshops let the children experiment with a range

of musical instruments from different African cultures.

"They really enjoyed themselves and it was a valuable opportunity for them to learn about and experience different types of music."