



Connections: Afro Beat

Grade Level: 3-6

About: Below is a curated playlist on Afrobeat

Artist, Title & Link	Description	Age Recommendation
<p>Nigeria remembers Fela Kuti 20 years after death</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xJOXlzmXj2k</p>	<p>Fela Kuti's life, music, and activism summed up on the the 20th anniversary of his death. This brief documentary encapsulates his ideology and the reverence his supporters held for him</p>	<p>For 5th grade & up High level vocabulary, Language deals with activism and social justice.</p>
<p>The 5 Tony Allen: The 5 Major Drum Patterns of Afrobeat</p> <p>https://youtu.be/1b4NHBI3uJE</p>	<p>Tony Allen breaks down the five major drum patterns of Afrobeat in an unreleased clip from our recent documentary Birth of Afrobeat. Birth of Afrobeat highlights the legendary drummer's life and has screened at over 50 film festivals and cultural institutions around the world.</p>	<p>All Ages This is a musical experience as a professional percussionist demonstrates the 5 rhythms.</p>
<p>Fela Kuti - Water no get enemy</p> <p>https://youtu.be/IQBC5URoF0s?list=PLVu8Tlf_SXmCFKYm0ePTX4XSckIHq-wYp</p>	<p>Water No Get Enemy is arguably still the most acclaimed works of art by Fela Anikulapo-Kuti. This song speaks to a shared experience.</p>	<p>For 4th grade & up Multi-lingual Language deals with activism and social justice. Metaphorical language in the use of water</p>