

**Objective:** Identify the characteristics of dance and music from a variety of cultures. Demonstrate understanding of the personal, social, cultural and historical contexts that influence the arts areas.

**Dance and Music:** Fanga Alafia

**Fanga is often misspelled Funga.**

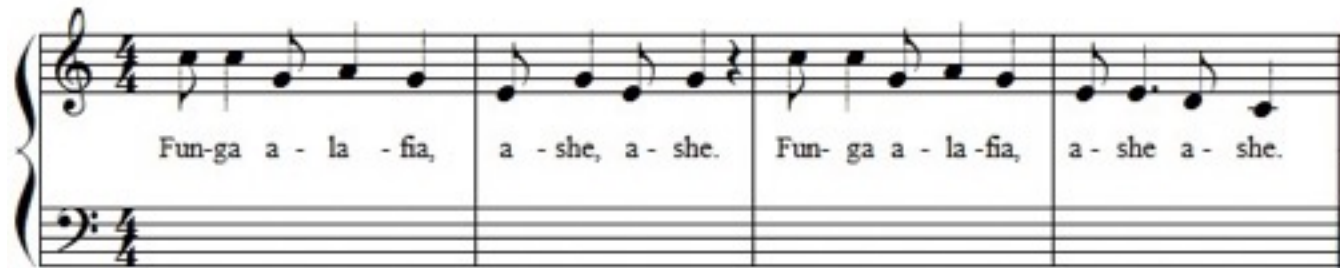
**Alafia:** A greeting, like hello with the meaning of "good health" or "peace" (like "shalom"). Alafia is a type of traditional welcome dance.

**Fanga:** A traditional welcome dance. It's often misspelled as "funga".

**Ashe:** (Pronounced "ah-shay") The Yoruba believe "ashe" is a basic force emanating from the Creator that unites all living and non-living things. Some translate it as "amen" (although that word has more western connotations).

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## FUNGA ALAFIA



Musical notation for the song "Funga Alafia" in 4/4 time. The melody is written on a treble clef staff, and the bass line is on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are: Fun-ga a - la - fia, a - she, a - she. Fun- ga a - la - fia, a - she a - she.

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