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Elise

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Bonnie

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Georgia

On Wednesday 25 September we had a visit from an African Salaka group. There were three people and we all got given a drum to play. They played a welcome song and told us about some of the instruments and where they live in Africa. Then they played some more songs with some volunteers. We all played on our drums to the beat we were given, which was really fun. I really enjoyed it a lot!

Ashley

On Wednesday 25 September and African Salaka Group came and showed us Salaka drumming. They played drums and sang using their native language. We also learned how to use the drums and the day was very enjoyable.

Emily

The Salaka Drumming was amazing and enjoyable. When they arrived they told us about their culture and what the drumming was about. It’s based on calls and responses, and we all had a mini djembes to tap along. Overall everyone enjoyed the experience.

Cate

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Anna

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