

# Unit 4 – Lesson 2: Music from different lands: Asia

**Musical Elements:**

Beat, rhythm, form

**Objective:**

Students experience songs and music from Japan and Indonesia through listening, game-playing, singing, and composing.

**Activities:**

Listening, singing, creating (composing rhyming lyrics)

**Useful vocab:**

Beat, rhythm, Japan, *guu* – rock, *choki* – scissors, *paa* – paper, Indonesia, shell song, pantun, rhyme, rhyming scheme

**You will need:**

CD 4; Chart No. 25; Chart No. 26



## JAPAN

Here is a Japanese hand-game song.

You may know the game as *Rock, Scissors, Paper*.

CD 4: TRACK 05

**Jan-Ken-Pon**

Trad. Arranged by Rob Fairbairn, Mark Leehy & Kevin O'Mara



Students learn the song.

In pairs, facing each other, they shake a fist in time with the chant.

On the last beat, they make a shape: rock (*guu*), scissors (*choki*) or paper (*paa*).

Rock breaks scissors: rock wins

Scissors cut paper: scissors wins

Paper covers rock: paper wins



**Jan-Ken-Pon championship**

Pairs play off.

Winners to the front of the room; pair off.

All sing as pairs play off.

Winners pair off ... until there is a grand winner.

