

**Table showing recommended djembe drum diameter for each Keystage and age group**

Keystage	Age (years)	Hand Length* (cm)	Hand Length* (inches)	Recommended Minimum Playing Head Diameter (inches)	Recommended Minimum Overall Diameter (inches)	Link to Suitable Djembe Drums
KS1	6	13-14	5.5	6	7	
KS1	7	14-15	6	7	8	
KS1-2	8	14-15	6	7	8	
KS2	9	15-17	7	8	9	
KS2	10	17-18	7	8	9	
KS2-3	11	17-18	7	8	9	
KS3	12	19-21	8.5	9	10	
KS3	13	19-21	8.5	9	10	
KS3-4	14	19-21	8.5	9	10	
KS4	15	19-21	8.5	9	10	
KS4	16	19-21	8.5	9	10	
Adult	17+	19-21	8.5	9	10	

\* Hand length is measured from the top of the middle finger to the base of the palm (crease between hand and wrist)  
Hand measurements are taken from Researchgate and other online sources

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