South Korea’s flag is called taegeukgi (pronounced teh-GUK-key). The colors of the flag are red, blue, and black on a white background. The flag stands for the three components of a nation: the land (the white background), the people (the red and blue circle), and the government (the four sets of black bars or trigrams).

The Taeguk design was used by ancient Korean civilizations.

In this drum activity, we will be using the tri-color version of the Taeguk with red, blue, and yellow, representing Earth, heaven, and humanity respectively.

Source: https://asiasociety.org/education/taegeuk
CREATE YOUR OWN TAEGEUK DRUM!

What You Need:
2 paper plates
Pencil
Paint
Paint brush
String
Scissors
Glue
Wood beads or jingle bells
Wood chopstick or tree branch stick
STEPS

Draw Taegeuk outline on back of one paper plate (second plate optional)

Paint red, blue, and yellow as shown in above photo

Inside 2 paper plates:
  - Glue stick vertically in center
  - Glue a piece of string on each side of paper plate

Thread beads or jingle bells at end of each string

Roll stick to rotate drum back and forth for pellets to hit drum (plate)!

Source: Chalk Academy