

Knowledge Organiser – Classroom Jazz 2 – Year 6, Unit 2

1 – Listen & Appraise: Bacharach Anorak and Meet The Blues

What style indicators can you hear?

Describe the structure?

What instruments/voices can you hear?

Describe the musical dimensions?

2 – Musical Activities using glocks and/or recorders

Play instrumental parts with the music by ear using the notes C, D, E, F, G, A, B + C.

And C, B \flat , G, F + C (Meet The Blues).

Improvise in Bacharach Anorak using the notes C, D, E, F, G, A, B + C.

Improvise in a Blues style using the notes C, B \flat , G, F + C.

Did you do both? Which notes did you use?

3 – Perform & Share

Decide how your class will introduce the performance. Perhaps add some choreography?

Tell your audience how you learnt this song and why. Record the performance and talk about it afterwards.

The performance will include one or more of the following:

Improvisations • Instrumental performances • Compositions



About this Unit

Themes: Jazz, improvisation and composition.

Facts/info:

- Bacharach Anorak has a Latin American groove.
- Blues is a style of music originating in the deep south of America and is considered an ancestor of Jazz.

Listen to four other pieces of music:

- Take The 'A' Train by Duke Ellington
- Speaking My Peace by H. Parlan
- Back O'Town Blues by Earl Hines
- One O'Clock Jump by Count Basie

Vocabulary: Blues, Jazz, improvisation, by ear, melody, compose, improvise, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, structure, dimensions of music, hook, riff, solo.

Reflection

What did you like best about this unit? Why? Was there anything you didn't enjoy about it? Why?

Do you have any strong thoughts or feelings you would like to share about it?

Can you find out more about these styles of music?