

Music – Jazz

Essential Question:
What is musical improvising?

What I should already know:

Enquiry Questions

What does jazz music sound like?
Who plays jazz music?
What are the main features?
How do you improvise?
What is Scat singing?

Playlist:

Maple Leaf Rag and *The Entertainer* –
Scott Joplin
The Bare Necessities – The Jungle Book
Minnie the Moocher – Cab Calloway,
and Fry & Laurie.
Sing, sing, sing – Benny Goodman

Key Vocabulary

Motif

A short pattern of notes that is usually repeated.

Swing Rhythm

Scooby dooby doo doo-wah... rhythms that have a swing!

Syncopation

A rhythm that moves from on-the-beat to off-the-beat.

Off-beat

Not on the beat (the 'and' between the counts – 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &)

Call and Response

The leader plays a rhythm or melody and other(s) respond with an answer.

Improvising

Creating musical ideas on the spot without preparation.

Music Skills

Pupils will:

- Learn about Ragtime and the early developmet of Jazz music.
- Have a go at scat singing.
- Learn to improvise.
- Learn to use call and response.

Links to other areas of the Curriculum: History – Black US music