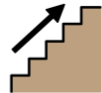


| The Marist Primary School                                                                               |                                                                | Knowledge Organiser                                                                                |                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |         |         |
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| Year 5 Autumn 2: Blues                                                                                  |                                                                | Key Question: Can you play 12-bar blues and the blues scale?                                       |                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |         |         |
| Lesson 1<br>Do you know some features of blues music?                                                   | Lesson 2<br>Can you play the first line of the 12-bar blues?   | Lesson 3<br>Can you play the 12-bar blues?                                                         | Lesson 4<br>Can you play the blues scale on a tuned instrument?           | Lesson 5<br>Can you improvise with notes from the blues scale?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |         |         |
| Vocabulary                                                                                              |                                                                |                                                                                                    |                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |         |         |
| <br>chord              | Two or more notes played at the same time that work in harmony | <br>blues scale   | A set of notes used to play a melody over a 12-bar blues                  | <br>bar                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | A section of music with a specific number of beats (in blues there are usually 4 beats in a bar) |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |         |         |
| <br>scale              | Any set of musical notes which are in order of their pitch     | <br>improvisation | Making up music as it is played or performed                              | <div>12-bar blues</div> <div>A series of chords played in a specific order.</div> <table><tr><td>1 CCCC</td><td>2 CCCC</td><td>3 CCCC</td><td>4 CCCC</td></tr><tr><td>5 FFFF</td><td>6 FFFF</td><td>7 CCCC</td><td>8 CCCC</td></tr><tr><td>9 GGGG</td><td>10 FFFF</td><td>11 CCCC</td><td>12 CCCC</td></tr></table> |                                                                                                  | 1 CCCC | 2 CCCC | 3 CCCC | 4 CCCC | 5 FFFF | 6 FFFF | 7 CCCC | 8 CCCC | 9 GGGG | 10 FFFF | 11 CCCC | 12 CCCC |
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| <br>ascending scale   | A scale in which the pitch of the notes goes up                | <br>bent notes   | A musical notes that varies in pitch usually going up slightly at the end | <div>The Blues scale</div> <div>The Blues scale to accompany our 12-bar Blues is made up of these notes:</div>                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |         |         |
| <br>descending scale | A scale in which the pitch of the notes goes down              | <br>quaver      | A note which lasts for half a beat                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |         |         |