

Unit hub



Intended outcome of the unit

Name three key features of Blues music.

Sing in tune, using vocal expression to convey meaning.

Explain what a chord is and play the chord of C sixteen times.

Play the twelve bar blues correctly.

Play the notes of the Blues scale in the correct order, ascending and descending.

Play a selection of Blues scale notes out of order in their own improvisation.

Key Vocab

Blues
chord
12-bar Blues
bar
scale

Blues scale
bent notes
ascending scale
descending scale
improvisation

Unit specific links:



[Assessment - Year 5: Blues](#)

[Knowledge organiser](#)

Week	Week	Week	Week	Week
Lesson 1: History of the Blues	Lesson 2: Playing a chord	Lesson 3: The 12-bar Blues	Lesson 4: Blues scale	Lesson 5: Improvisation and the Blues
To know the key features of Blues music	To play the first line of the 12-bar Blues	To be able to play the 12-bar Blues	To be able to play the Blues scale	To be able to improvise with notes from the Blues scale

Suggested Next Steps

[South and West Africa](#)
