



Music—Swing Music



Learning Progression

- Learn about instruments typically used in swing music.
- Use movement to embody rhythms.
- Look at and find information on a score.
- Sing in the style of swing.
- Improvise music using a rhythm pattern from the C major scale.
- Practise scat singing.

World famous big band leaders:



Duke Ellington Count Basie Glenn Miller

World famous jazz singers:



Ella Fitzgerald Billie Holiday

Key Vocabulary	
Swing rhythm	The rhythm has a bouncy feel
Syncopation	Where the rhythm pattern falls off the main beat
Arpeggio	Where the notes of a chord are played one at a time.
Timbre	The quality of sound that makes voices and instruments sound different.



Here are the instruments that make a big band ...

Rhythm section instruments:
Piano, double bass, drums, guitar.

Brass section instruments:
Trumpets, trombones.

Woodwind section instruments:
Saxophones (alto, tenor, baritone), clarinet.

There are 3 sections in a big band.

← Rhythm

← Brass

← Woodwind

Sticky learning

New Knowledge

Swing rhythm
The rhythm has a 'bouncy' feel:
Long short long short long

Syncopation
Where the rhythm pattern falls off the main beat.

C major scale

Arpeggio
Where the notes of a chord are played one at a time:
Do mi so do, do so mi do.

New Skills

SCAT singing—a style of singing on non-sense syllables—Ba-ba-ba-ba, Doo-wa-doo-waa.

Sing in the style of swing music.

Invent a rhythmic ostinato word rhythms.

Improvise using a selection of notes from the C major scale