



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



1930 - 1950

Swing style jazz.



1939 - 1945

World War 2.



Present (now)

Hey Mr Miller by
David Machell.

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:



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

BIG BAND



Rhythm Section: Piano,
double bass, drums guitar

Brass Section:
trumpets, trombones

Woodwind Section:
Saxophones, clarinet