Holy Family Catholic School – Faculty of Music Autumn Term 2 Year 8

Learning Intention	Vocab	Concept	Retrieval	Success Criteria	Hinge Questions for this lesson	Red Zone
Lesson 1 Week 1 Blues	• Chord • 12 Bar Blues • Semibreve • Beats • Piano • Guitar	To be able to demonstrate understanding of the 12 bar blues	What is a chord? How do we work out the notes of a chord?	✓ Correct pitches ✓ Correct rhythms ✓ Fluent (without stopping) ✓ In time with the pulse ✓ Change chords at the correct time	**What are the 3 notes of a (C/F/G) chord?** **How many beats do we hold each chord for?**	Red Zone: Students will practice the 12 bar blues chord sequence ready for a whole class performance.
Lesson 2 Week 2 Blues	• Chord • 12 Bar Blues • Walking bassline • Semibreve • Beats • Piano • Guitar • flat	To be able to demonstrate understanding of the walking bassline	What is a bassline? What is a flat? What is the 12 bar blues?	✓ Correct pitches ✓ Correct rhythms ✓ Fluent (without stopping)	**How many beats do we play each note for?** **What is a flat?**	Red Zone: Students will practice the walking bassline ready for a whole class performance.

				✓ In time with the pulse ✓ Change chords at the correct time		
Lesson 3 Week 3 Blues	• Chord • 12 Bar Blues • Walking bassline • Improvisation • Blues scale • Semibreve • Beats • Piano • Guitar	To be able to demonstrate understanding of how improvisation works in blues music.	What is a flat? What is the 12 bar blues? What is a walking bassline?	✓ Correct pitches ✓ Correct rhythms ✓ Fluent (without stopping) ✓ In time with the pulse ✓ Change chords at the correct time	**What is a flat?** **What is the blues scale?** **What are the notes of the blues scale?**	Red Zone: Students will improvise a whole class performance alongside a backing track.
Lesson 4 Week 4 Blues	• Chord • 12 Bar Blues • Walking bassline	To be able to demonstrate understanding of how the different parts	What is a flat? What is the 12 bar blues? What is a walking	✓ Correct pitches ✓ Correct rhythms	**What is the 12 bar blues?** **What is the walking bassline?**	Red Zone: Students will select if they want to do

	• Improvisation • Blues scale • Semibreve • Beats • Piano • Guitar	work in blues music	bassline? What is improvisation?	✓ Fluent (without stopping) ✓ In time with the pulse ✓ Change chords at the correct time	**What is improvisation?**	improvisation, walking bassline or 12 bar blues and will practice their part ready for a whole class performance.
Lesson 5 Week 5 Blues	• Chord • 12 Bar Blues • Walking bassline • Improvisation • Blues scale • Semibreve • Beats • Piano • Guitar	To be able to demonstrate understanding of how the different parts work in blues music	What is a flat? What is the 12 bar blues? What is a walking bassline? What is improvisation?	✓ Correct pitches ✓ Correct rhythms ✓ Fluent (without stopping) ✓ In time with the pulse ✓ Change chords at the correct time	**What is the 12 bar blues?** **What is the walking bassline?** **What is improvisation?**	Red Zone: Students will select if they want to do improvisation, walking bassline or 12 bar blues and will practice their part ready for a whole class performance assessment.
Lesson 6 Week 6	• Chord	To be able to demonstrate	What is a flat? What is the 12	✓ Correct pitches	**What is the 12 bar blues?**	Red Zone:

Blues	• 12 Bar Blues • Walking bassline • Improvisation • Blues scale • Semibreve • Beats • Piano • Guitar • Accuracy • Technical Control • Expression	understanding of how the different parts work in blues music	bar blues? What is a walking bassline? What is improvisation?	✓ Correct rhythms ✓ Fluent (without stopping) ✓ In time with the pulse ✓ Change chords at the correct time	**What is the walking bassline?** **What is improvisation?**	Students will reflect on their improvisation, walking bassline or 12 bar blues performance and will practice their part ready for a whole class performance.
Lesson 7 Week 7 Blues	• Chord • 12 Bar Blues • Walking bassline • Improvisation • Blues scale • Semibreve • Beats • Piano • Guitar	To be able to demonstrate understanding of how the different parts work in blues music as part of a small blues band	What is a flat? What is the 12 bar blues? What is a walking bassline? What is improvisation?	✓ Correct pitches ✓ Correct rhythms ✓ Fluent (without stopping) ✓ In time with the pulse ✓ Change chords at the correct time	**What is the 12 bar blues?** **What is the walking bassline?** **What is improvisation?**	Red Zone: Students will work in small groups to put together a band performance including improvisation, walking bassline and the 12 bar blues ready for a small

						band performance.