

Knowledge The Blues Organiser

Assessment Criteria

Chords and Bassline
Lyrics- content and timing
Steady Tempo
Improvisation
Confidence

Project Outline

Students study 12 bar blues, learn to play a 12 bar blues and create their own Blues songs. They use keyboards, ukuleles and percussion, and create songs with a story which have the main characteristics of Blues music

Key vocabulary and definitions

- **Blues Music**- a folk music developed in the southern states of the USA
- **12 Bar Blues**- the basic chord pattern used in Blues music
- **Chords**- notes sounding together
- **Bass Line**- a lower line of music, using mainly the notes of the chords
- **Blues Scale**- a pattern of notes associated with Blues music

12 Bar Chord Progression



C	C	C	C
I got up this morning and had to go to school			
F	F	C	C
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G	F	C	C
I've forgot my PE kit, I feel like such a fool			

