

## Music: 'blues' assessment record

### Lesson 1, History of the blues

#### Key assessment questions:

- Can children name three key features of Blues music?
- Can children sing a Blues song?
- Can children use vocal expression to convey meaning?

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### Lesson 2, Playing a chord

#### Key assessment questions:

- Do children know what a chord is?
- Can children play the chord of C?
- Can children play the chord of C for the first line of the 12-bar Blues?

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### Lesson 3, the 12 bar blues

#### Key assessment questions:

- Can children play the chord sequence of the 12-bar Blues?
- Can children play the chords of C, F and G?
- Can children play in time with the backing track?

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#### Lesson 4, blues scale

##### Key assessment questions:

- Can children play the Blues scale going up?
- Can children play the Blues scale going down?
- Can children play the Blues scale in time with the backing track?

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#### Lesson 5, Improvisation and the blues

##### Key assessment questions:

- Can children play the Blues scale notes out of order?
- Can children play different Blues scale notes along to the backing track?
- Can children improvise using notes from the Blues scale?

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