**Music Knowledge Organiser -Year 6 – Classical Jazz 2**

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| **Song for the lesson;****Bacharach Anorak****Key learning;*** **This piece uses the trademark chord progressions (the order in which chords are played) and syncopated rhythmic patterns (emphasizes weak upbeats instead of strong downbeats)**
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| **Song for the lesson;****Speaking my peace performed by Jespar Lundfaard****Key learning;*** **The original musician who wrote and performed this song was Horace Parlanborn who was an American Jazz piano player**
* **The main instrument in this piece is a saxophone.**
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| **Song for the lesson;****Take the ‘A’ Train by Duke Ellington****Key learning:*** **Take the ‘A’ Train is a jazz standard by Billy Strayhorn that was a tune by which the Duke of Ellington orchestra was known by**
* **Musical instruments in this composition include saxophones, trumpets and trombones**
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| **Song for the lesson;****Meet the Blues by Ian Gray****Key learning:*** **This piece is made up of different sequences of notes/chords which change very slightly every 12 bars (12 X 4 beats) creating a different texture.**
* **The key jazz instruments heard are a piano and a double bass.**
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| **Song for the lesson;****Back O’Town Blues by Earl Hines****Key learning:*** **Earl Hines was an American jazz pianist and developed modern jazz piano**
* **This Blues song, like many others, tells us a story about lost love and how the singer regrets his actions. The loss is often signified by the sound of a trumpet and its droll sound. There is the classic 3 chord run down which is often heard in blues songs.**
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| **Song for the lesson;****One O’clock Jump by Count Basie****Key learning:*** **One O’clock jump is a 12-bar blues instrumental.**
* **The music incorporates riffs (repeated sequence of notes or chords**
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| **Blues** | **A musical form that came from America that became popular in the early 1900s. Guitar, piano and harmonica are typical blues instruments** |
| **Jazz** | **Jazz combines African American music with European music** |
| **Composition**  | **This considers how the music is structured or put together** |
| **Melody**  | **The melody is the music of the song** |

**Key Words**