

## UKS2 Music Knowledge Organiser: Classroom Jazz 2

**Key Enquiry Question:** *To explore Jazz, improvisation and composition through the songs Bacharach Anorak and Meet the Blues.*

### National Curriculum Objectives:

- ★ improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music
- ★ listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory
- ★ appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians
- ★ develop an understanding of the history of music



### Key vocabulary

Word	Meaning
melody	Another name for a tune.
compose	Creating and developing musical ideas and 'fixing' these.
improvise	To make up a tune and play it on the spot; there is an assumption that it can never be recreated.
pulse	The heartbeat or steady beat of a song/piece of music.
rhythm	The combination of long and short sounds to make patterns.
pitch	The range of high and low sounds.
tempo	An Italian word used to describe how fast/slow the music goes.
dynamics	How loud or quiet the music is.
timbre	The quality and character of the sound.
texture	Layers of sound in music.
structure	How the sections (verses and choruses etc.) of a song are ordered to make the whole piece.
dimensions of music	Musical dimensions identify the ways in which any sound can be described and the ways in which each dimension can be changed to create different musical effects.
hook	A term used in pop music to describe a short catchy phrase or riff that we can't stop singing; the bit that 'hooks' us in; the main musical idea from a song that we remember.
riff	A short repeated phrase, often played on a lead instrument such as guitar, piano or saxophone
blues	A style of music characterised by its harmonic structure and the notes used to create the melodies.
solo	An Italian word used to describe playing/singing/performing on our own
jazz	It is a unique blend of many styles of music including gospel music, brass bands, African music, blues, and Spanish music.
by ear	To play by remembering the tune, without printed music.

### Sticky Knowledge:

- ★ Bacharach Anorakl has a Latin American groove.
- ★ Bacharach Anorak is written by Ian Gray and is in the style of Burt Bacharach to learn about improvisation in the classroom.
- ★ Burt Bacharach is an American composer, singer, songwriter, and music producer. He composed hundreds of pop songs from the late 1950s through to the 1980s.
- ★ Meet the Blues is also written by Ian Gray.
- ★ Jazz is an original style of American Music. It is a unique blend of many styles of music including gospel music, brass bands, African music, blues, and Spanish music.
- ★ Blues is a style of music originating in the deep south of America and is considered an ancestor of Jazz.