Key Vocabulary	
Term	Definition
12 bar blues	The chord sequence used in order
	to play authentic blues music.
	Comprises of 3 chords: Chord I
	Chord IV and Chord V
Improvisation	Making up something on the spot
Call and Response	A conversation between two
	musical instruments.
Riffing	Adding an idea onto the end of a
	phrase.
Structure	The layout of music.
Effects	Adapting/Manipulating a
	frequency to change the sound.
Remixing	Changing an original song/piece of
	music into something new.

Deeper Learning

Blues Music was created by African slaves working in America. It was influenced by plainsong. This type of song was sung by slaves working in the fields.

Remixing music has been happening for hundreds of years – remember theme and variation in year 7? The use of technology has developed how music can be remixed.

ACTIVITY

List 3 reasons why African slaves would sing through their day.

Why has remixing music become so popular? Does remixing music take more talent than creating?

Always Remember

Composing is a continuous process.
Your first idea can always be refined.

Your music must match the brief that you have set!

GET THE BRIEF



Make sure you have headphones in when using the

Always listen to the ideas of others as well as voicing your own





Focus, focus, focus!

