



### Key Vocabulary

Blues  
chord  
12-bar Blues  
bar  
scale  
Blues scale  
bent notes  
ascending scale  
descending scale  
improvisation

Children are introduced to this famous genre of music and its history, and learn to identify the key features and mood of Blues music and its importance and purpose. They also get to grips with the 12-bar Blues and the Blues scale, and combine these to create an improvised piece with a familiar, repetitive backing.

### Key Points of Learning

Pupils who are secure will be able to:

- Name three key features of Blues music.
- Sing in tune, using vocal expression to convey meaning.
- Explain what a chord is and play the chord of C sixteen times.
- Play the twelve bar blues correctly.
- Play the notes of the Blues scale in the correct order, ascending and descending.
- Play a selection of Blues scale notes out of order in their own improvisation.

### Useful Websites

[Sing Up At Home](#)

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All around us, the world is changing and we're all adapting to new challenges. With so many children and young people now staying at home, we want to ensure that they are still able to experience the benefits of singing.

Music and singing are incredibly powerful, and can help support us in so many ways - emotionally, physically and intellectually. The benefits are endless, and supporting singing is central to our philosophy at Sing Up.

Explore all our free resources below or in this handy A-Z list to keep kids learning and singing outside of school. Feel free to add these pages to your school's website or VLE and encourage families to visit too.

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