

Suggested teaching ideas and extra information for Section 3

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Jazz

Teaching resources are important for this section, particularly if jazz is not a teacher's special area of interest. A good CD collection is invaluable.

Some activities to complement this page might include:

- *inviting instrumental staff with a jazz background (particularly brass, saxophone and vocal teachers) to give students an insight into jazz through their own experiences as musicians. These staff often have an intimate knowledge of the subtleties of jazz styles and are able to both articulate them and demonstrate them musically to a class.*
- *asking these instrumental staff to initiate performance sessions amongst the class where the students themselves become involved in various styles of jazz and improvisation*
- *playing Glenn Miller charts, which are usually within the capabilities of senior students. They should also be able to sing many of the standard, well-known jazz vocal pieces.*
- *watching the ABC series entitled "Jazz" (available from ABC shops)*
- *organising a class outing to jazz club which would be of enormous benefit to the students in absorbing not only the music but the atmosphere and feel of more modern jazz styles*

Task 27 – There are no set works for this task, however, teachers can draw upon the list below and from their own resources. In presenting these works, teachers should bear in mind that many of these popular pieces have been re-recorded many times in different jazz styles. The analysis and classification should match that of the recording being presented in class, not of the original recording.

Supplementary Listening

- *Dixie* Alexander's Ragtime Band
Basin Street Blues
Bourbon Street Blues
- *Chicago* I've Found a New Baby
New Orleans Stomp
Come On And Stomp, Stomp, Stomp
- *Swing* String of Pearls
Jersey Bounce
It Don't Mean a Thing If It Ain't Got That Swing
In The Mood
- *Hard Bop* Hastings Street Bounce
The Long Two/Four
Budo
- *Bebop* Moose The Mooche
Perdido
Yardbird Suite
- *Cool Jazz* Moon Dreams
Blue Rondo A La Turk
Boplicity
- *Free Jazz* A Love Supreme
Global Citizen
- *Jazz Fusion* Right Off
Yesternow
A Place in the World