

Key concepts

- Early piano jazz music was in the style of 'ragtime'.
- Ragtime uses syncopation and the 'off beat'.
- Dixieland and Ragtime together form 'Traditional Jazz'.
- A common feature of Jazz music is 'scat singing'.
- A swing band is often referred to as a big band.
- A piece of Jazz music will usually include 'motifs'.
- Jazz music often contains 'swung rhythms'.
- 'Dixieland' and 'Call and Response' are specific styles of music.
- In jazz music, the notation is often written as straight quavers .



Key Vocabulary

Syncopation	Accent on the 'off beat'.
Off beat	In between the natural beat we would clap on.
Dixieland Jazz	Jazz played by a larger band, usually comprising 'call and response'.
Call and response	Asking and answering questions musically.
Scat singing	Using made up words to create the sound of an instrument playing.
motif	A short phrase of music which is often repeated.
pitch	How high or low a note is.
Swung Rhythm	A rhythm where the notes are not equal

Famous Jazz Composers

Duke Ellington (April 29, 1899 – May 24, 1974)



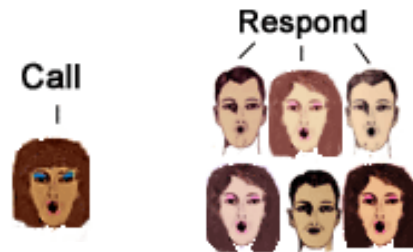
Dizzy Gillespie
(October 21, 1917 – January 6, 1993)



Call and Response

One of the most famous Jazz Call and Response songs is:

'Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In'.



Things to do at home

Quiz

Q: Which TV advert uses the Jazz music 'The Entertainer'?

A: Felix cat food

Q: Which famous Disney song is rooted in jazz music?

A: The Bare Necessities