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World famous big band leaders:



Duke Ellington



Count Basie



Glenn Miller

In this unit you will learn about the American musician Alton Glenn Miller and his swing band. You will discover more about swing-style jazz and the band leaders of 1930s and 1940s America.

World famous jazz singers:



Ella Fitzgerald



Billie Holiday

Here are the instruments that make a big band ...

There are 3 sections in a big band.

Rhythm section instruments:
Piano, double bass, drums, guitar.

← Rhythm

Brass section instruments:
Trumpets, trombones.

← Brass

Woodwind section instruments:
Saxophones (alto, tenor, baritone), clarinet.

← Woodwind

Swing rhythm

The rhythm has a 'bouncy' feel:



Syncopation

Where the rhythm pattern falls off the main beat.

C major scale



Arpeggio

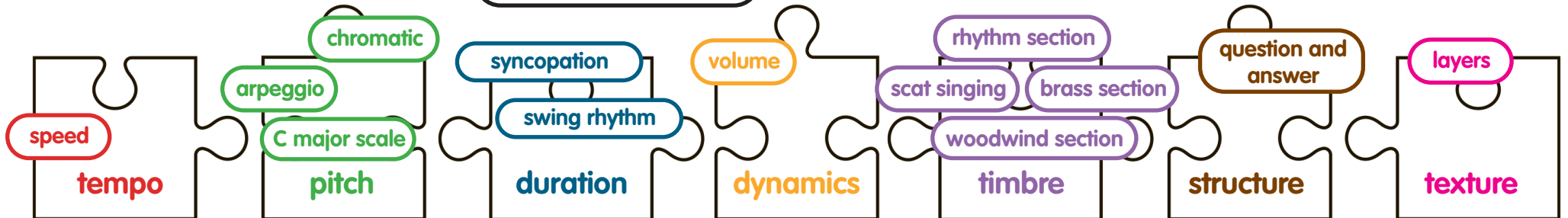
Where the notes of a chord are played one at a time:



SCAT singing = a style of singing on nonsense syllables.



Ba-ba-ba-ba
Doo-wa-doo-waa





Throw, catch (progression song)



Class arrangement

There is a 4-bar introduction ...

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| 1. | 6. |
| 2. | 7. |
| 3. | 8. |
| 4. | 9. |
| 5. | |

I sang and played a class arrangement of the song with a good sense of ensemble.



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During World War 2, swing bands helped keep the home front morale high with their music.



Popular songs from the time included:

Boogie woogie bugle boy

Shoo shoo baby

Chattanooga choo choo

**Genre
= jazz
(swing)**



1930 - 1950

Swing style jazz.



1939 - 1945

World War 2.



Present (now)

Hey Mr Miller by David Machell.