

Year 8 Topic 1 Knowledge Organiser

Reggae

Three Little Birds in the Key of C

Score for "Three Little Birds" in the Key of C, measures 1-6.

Chords: C, C, C, C, C, C

Voices: Don't worr - y a-bout a thing

Electric Bass: (Bass line)

RIFF: (Rhythmic pattern)

Score for "Three Little Birds" in the Key of C, measures 7-12.

Chords: C, C, F, F, C, C

Voices: 'cause eve-ry litt-le thing gonn-a be al - right sing-in' don't

A.Sax.: (Saxophone line)

E.Bs.: (Electric Bass line)

Score Reading Help

Riff based on the chord of C

RIFF

C D C G - E D C
1 2 1 5 3 2 1

Chord Structure

To be played in a skank rhythm

C	C	C	C
F	F	C	C

Popular 4 Bar Chord Progressions in the Key of G

G	C	D	G
G	Am	D	G
G	Em	C	G
G	Em	Am	D

G Major Scale



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4 Rhythms which can be used when creating a riff

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Vocabulary

A **riff** is a repetitive pattern

A **riff** is used to attract an audience

You can create a **bass line** from a **chord progression**

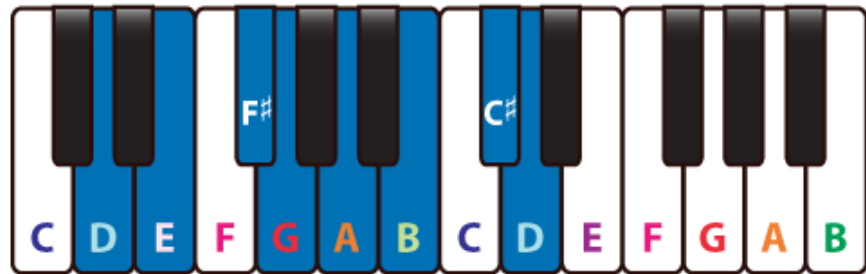
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Pachelbel's Canon

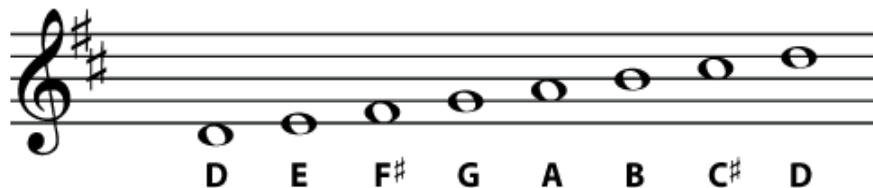
Pachelbel's Canon Chord Progression

D	A	Bm	F#m
D F# A	A C# E	B D F#	F# A C#
G	D	G	A
G B D	D F# A	G B D	A C# E

D Major Scale



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Canon in D

Arranged for Easy Piano

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)
Arranged by Ben Dunnett

Gently

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Pachelbel Through The Ages

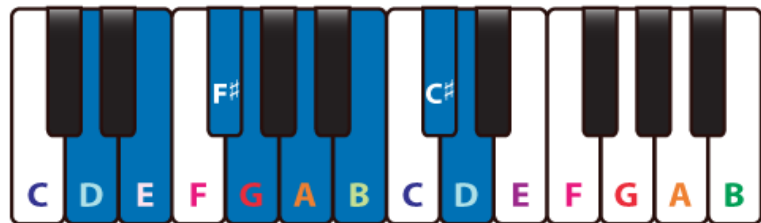
Pachelbel's Canon in D Chord Progression

D	A	Bm	F#m
D F# A	A C# E	B D F#	F# A C#
G	D	G	A
G B D	D F# A	G B D	A C# E
This is used for Scatman's World			

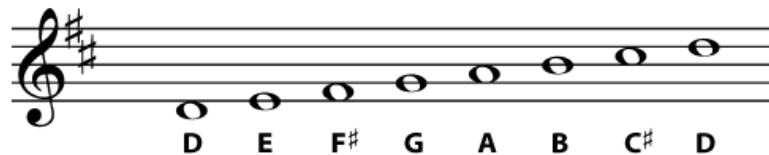
Pachelbel's Canon in G Chord Progression

G	D	Em	Bm
GBD	D F# A	E G B	B D F#
C	G	C	D
C E G	G B D	C E G	D F# A
This is used for Black Parade			

D Major Scale



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G Major Scale



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A Typical Blues Progression in the Key of C

C	C7	C7	C7
F7	F7	C7	C7
G	F	C7	C

Creating a 7th Chord

Stick with the 1, 3, 5 rule and add a flattened 7th

The C7 chord:

The root is C, go to the third note

E, go to the fifth note

G, go to the flattened seventh

Bb. The notes for C7 are C E G Bb

Blues Lyrics

First line: I am feeling low so I sing the first line of a song

Repeat: I am feeling low so I sing the first line of a song

Last line: The last line is here and it sounds really wrong

Improvise with a Blues scale over the chord progression:

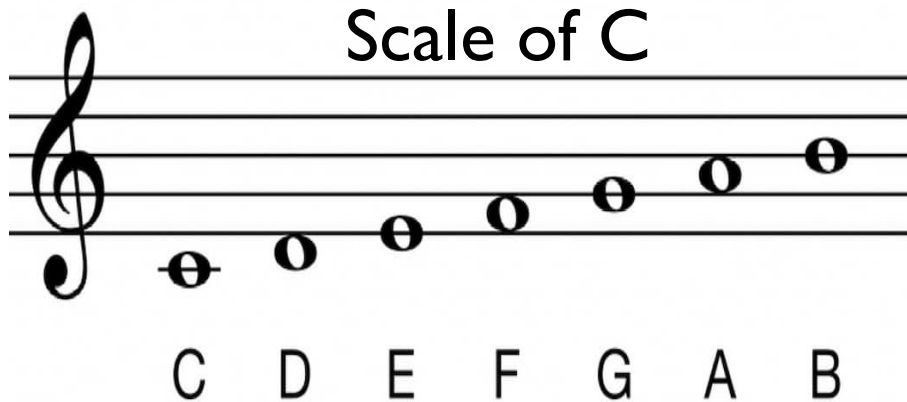
To find the Blues scale you do the following:

Take away the second note

Flatten the third note

Take away the sixth note

Flatten the seventh note



Blues scale:

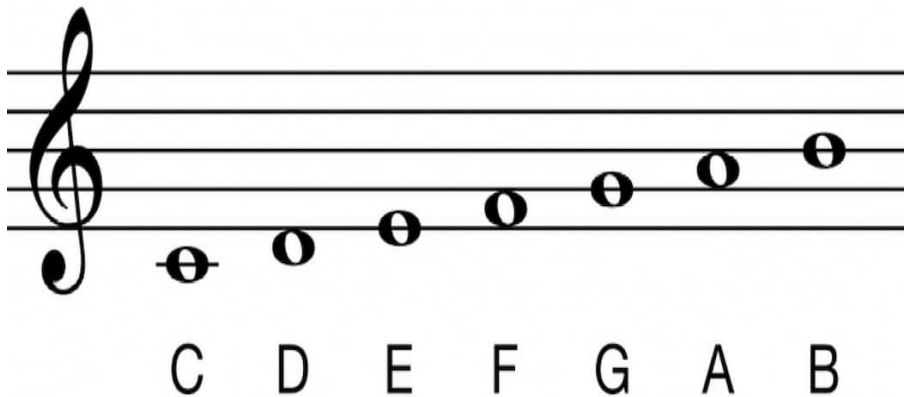
C Eb F G Bb

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Blues Through the Ages

A Typical Blues Progression in the Key of C

C	C7	C7	C7
F7	F7	C7	C7
G	F	C7	C
Used for Hound Dog by Elvis Presley			

Scale of C



A Typical Blues Progression in the Key of E

		E	E
E	E	E	E
A	A	E	E
B	A	E	E
Used for I Want To Break Free By Queen			

E Major Scale

