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Subject: Music

Key Concepts: Instruments, Jazz

Learn About Jazz

Watch this Wonderama video on YouTube: [All Jazz All the Time: Jazz House Kids](#)

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- Jazz developed in New Orleans, during the early 1900's.
- Improvisation, which is making things up on the spot, is an important part of jazz. Jazz musicians play solos which they make up right there- and that takes a lot of skill!
- At first, people mostly danced to jazz, and it wasn't until later that people just listened to it.
- The most common jazz instruments are horns, like the saxophone, trumpet, trombone, the piano, the bass, drums, and the guitar.
- Some famous jazz musicians are Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington, Charlie Parker, and Miles Davis.

Questions About the Jazz Performance

Watch the jazz performance in the video above. Then, answer the questions.

1. List at least 3 instruments you saw in the performance.

2. How would you describe the music the Jazz House Kids played? How did it make you feel?

3. If you could play any of the jazz on an instrument which instrument would you choose? Why?
