

Cross-Curricular Cut Music



The Art of Jazz

Vocabulary

- 1 Look at pictures 1-4. Which shows:
- a trumpet
 - a famous jazz musician
 - a clarinet
 - a saxophone



Reading

- 2 Read the text and answer the following questions.
- 1 What's the birthplace of jazz music?
 - 2 What kind of instrument is the saxophone? the trumpet?
 - 3 Who are some of the most famous jazz musicians of all time?

Speaking

- 3 Reread the text in Ex. 2 and summarize what you learned about jazz music.

Listening

- 4 Listen and check the box(es) with the correct information in Norah Jones' profile.



The birthplace of jazz music is New Orleans, Louisiana. Jazz music was first played at the beginning of the 20th century by African American musicians.

The basic instruments in jazz music are brass, woodwinds, and percussion. Brass instruments include: the trumpet, the trombone, and the tuba. Woodwinds include: the flute, saxophone, and clarinet. Percussion instruments include: drums, maracas, and the tambourine.

Some of the most famous jazz musicians of all time include: Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington, Charlie Parker, Dizzy Gillespie, Miles Davis, and John Coltrane. Jazz music has changed over the years and there are many different types of jazz today. B.B. King and Kenny G are some of the most popular contemporary jazz musicians.



- Full Name: Norah Jones
- Born in: 1976 1979
- Place of Birth: New York Dallas
- Instrument: piano saxophone drums
- Grammy Awards: Best New Artist
 Best Country Singer
- Multi-platinum Album: Come Away with Me
 Breathless
- Artists worked with: Tony Braxton Beyoncé
 Dolly Parton Aretha Franklin OutKast
 Whitney Houston

Writing

- 5 *Portfolio:* Create a profile of your favourite musician. Use the profile in Ex. 4 as a model.