

Lesson objective	Rhythm
Activity 1	'Yardbird suite' rhythm, practice until really familiar. Play through the changes of the Blues. Try playing on the root, 3 rd , 5 th & 7 th . Then try to use different chord notes too, as per the lesson.
Activity 2	'I've got rhythm' rhythm, practice until really familiar. Play through the changes of the Blues. Try playing on the root, 3 rd , 5 th & 7 th . Then try to use different chord notes too, as per the lesson.
Activity 3	'I can't give you anything but love' rhythm, practice until really familiar. Play through the changes of the Blues. Try playing on the root, 3 rd , 5 th & 7 th . Then try to use different chord notes too, as per the lesson.
Activity 4	'Au privane' rhythm, practice until really familiar. Play through the changes of the Blues. Try playing on the root, 3 rd , 5 th & 7 th . Then try to use different chord notes too, as per the lesson.
Etude 1	Check out etude 1. It's an example of using just the 'Yardbird suite' rhythm.
Etude 2	Check out etude 1. It's an example of using all of the suggested rhythms.
Activity 7	Improvise your own using 1, 2, 3 or 4 rhythms, maybe try your own rhythms too!
	Rhythm is (in my opinion) the most important aspect of jazz vocabulary!

SIMPLE BLUES

RHYTHM

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