

Listening:

I Wanna Play In A Band



You will listen to the song "I Wanna Play In A Band", played by a rock band. Can you hear male and female vocals, electric guitar, bass guitar, keyboard and drums? Which instrument plays the solo? You will listen to the songs below. Which instruments can you hear?



We Will Rock You by Queen



Musical Activities

Find the pulse!

- You decide what you will be.

Clapping Rhythms

- Copy and clap back rhythms
- Clap the rhythm of your name
- Clap the rhythm of your favourite food
- Make up your own rhythms

Singing in all the different styles!

Playing instruments using up to three notes – F or D and C. Which part did you play?

Improvise using the notes F + G:

- Challenge 1** Clap and Improvise
- Challenge 2** Sing, Play and Improvise
- Challenge 3** Improvise

Which challenge did you get to?

Compose a simple melody using simple rhythms, choosing from the notes F + G or F, G + A.

This unit is about playing together in a band and rock music.

Do you know what all the key words mean?

Which song did you like the best?

Would you like to play any of the instruments?

Smoke on the Water (1997 digital remaster) by Deep Purple



Rockin' All Over The World by Status Quo



Johnny B. Goode Chuck Berry




I Saw Her Standing There by The Beatles








Perform & Share

A class performance of I Wanna Play In A Band. Introduce your performance to your audience. Can you include some funky moves? Have a fantastic time; enjoy it! Talk about it together afterwards. How did it make you feel? Will you record it?

Rock music often has heavily amplified guitar and guitar solos. Vocals are often performed by men. Sometimes the sound is distorted and there is usually a heavy beat.

Vocabulary	
Word	Meaning
pulse	the steady beat
rhythm	patterns of long and short sounds
pitch	range of high and low sounds
dynamics	loud and quiet
tempo	the speed of the music
Wood block	

Drums	
Glockenspiel	
Xylophone	
Tambourine	
Triangle	
Bells	