

Musical Styles

‘Livin’ on a Prayer is a Rock song that was released in 1986. Instruments that give rock music its style are electric guitars, bass guitars, drums, lead vocals, and keyboards.



Music – Years 5 and 6
Autumn 1
Knowledge Organiser

Rock Anthems



Listening and Responding

We can listen to 5 other rock songs and compare and contrast the music.

- We Will Rock You by Queen
- Smoke On The Water by Deep Purple
- Rockin’ All Over The World by Status Quo
- Johnny B. Goode by Chuck Berry
- I Saw Her Standing There - Beatles

Singing

We can show control, phrasing and expression in singing.

We can sing in unison, solo, lead vocal, backing vocals or rapping discussing preferences in style.

We can hold a part in a round or sing simple harmonies.



Improvisation

We can compose and perform melodies using four or five notes.

Play parts to accompany singing using recorders or chime bars and reading notation



Vocabulary

Structure –the sections in a song

Pulse – a steady beat

Rhythm- long and short sounds

Pitch High and low sounds

Bridge – a contrast to the verse and chorus

Riff – a short solo phrase

Hook – the catchy part of a song

Improvise – to create music.