



Music

Year 2 – Spring 1

I Wanna Play In A Band

Listen & Appraise: I Wanna Play In A Band

Find the pulse as you are listening to the music:

- You can be a rockstar and play air guitar, or just dance, clap hands and stamp your feet!

Instruments/voices you can hear: Keyboard, drums, bass, electric guitar, singers.

- Can you hear the different ones?

Musical Activities

using glockenspiels for the note playing

Find the pulse (beat)

- 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 rhythm

Singing

- In all the different styles.

Playing instruments using up to three notes – F or D and C.

Improvise using the notes F and G.

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

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?

Extra facts/information/things to try

Other relevant songs:

- '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' by The Beatles

If you were going to choose an instrument to play in a band, what would you choose? Can you draw a picture of you or imagine yourself playing that instrument as part of a band?

Musical Concepts

Dynamics

Dynamics are used to describe the volume of one or more notes in a piece of music. The dynamic can change gradually or suddenly. Symbols known as dynamic markings, based on Italian descriptions, are often used.

Pulse and Rhythm

Pulse is the heartbeat or steady beat of a song/piece of music – what we tap or clap along to. Rhythm is the combination of long and short sounds to make patterns.

Year group and unit specific vocabulary

Pulse/beat - The heartbeat or steady beat of a song/piece of music – what we tap or clap along to.

Rhythm - The combination of long and short sounds to make patterns.

Pitch - The range of high and low sounds.

Tempo – An Italian word used to describe how fast/slow the music goes.

Dynamics – How loud or quiet the music is.

Melody – Another name for a tune.

Composing – Making/creating a piece of music or short musical phrase.

Improvise – Make up a tune or play it on the spot.

Audience – A group of people that listen to or watch a performance.

Rock music – A form of popular music that came from rock and roll and pop music during the mid and late 1960s. It often involves a band with electric guitars and drums.