



In music we are learning to sing...

Livin' On A Prayer

Key vocabulary

Instruments:

Lead vocal, electric guitar, bass guitar, drums, keyboard

Vocabulary:

- Amplifier - A device that increases the volume of the music
- Lyrics - The words of a song
- Backbeat - Beats 2 and 4 in a drum-line or if we are clapping along with the music.
- Choreography - The arrangement of sounds
- Unison - Everyone sings or plays at the same time
- Bridge - The contrasting section that leads back to the main part
- Texture - The layers of sounds in a piece of music
- Structure - How the different parts of the music are put together
- Hook - The catchy part of a song that we remember and sing
- Riff - A short repeated phrase often played on a main instrument
- Solo - An Italian name for singing or playing alone
- Pulse - The steady beat in a piece of music
- Rhythm - Short and longer sounds that are put together
- Pitch - How high or low a sound is
- Improvise - To make up a tune and play it on the spot
- Compose - To create and develop musical ideas and 'fix' them
- Perform - Singing and playing instruments for others to hear
- Melody - Another name for tune
- Dynamics - How quietly or loudly music is played
- Tempo - How fast or slow the music is played



Aspirations

- Musician- pop star
- Musical writer
- Poet
- Music Teacher



Links to previous learning

Singing and performing a song from memory
Reading musical notation



Sticky knowledge

Musical Style: Rock

- Livin' on a Prayer was released in 1986 by US rock group, Bon Jovi
- Rock music is characterised by having a strong beat and often has electric guitar solos
- Finding the pulse- is when you can tap or clap to the steady beat
- Improvise- When a simple melody is made up and played on a musical instrument
- Choreograph your performance so that there is movement and music to entertain the audience



Characteristics needed for this topic:

- Creativity
- Imagination
- Listening

