



Livin' On A Prayer

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

- **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



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



Singing and performing a song from memory
Reading musical notation



Characteristics needed
for this topic:

- Creativity
- Imagination
- Listening



- '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