

Grange Park Primary School Year 6 Autumn 1 Music

Exploring rock music, singing, improvising and composing

Key composer, genre and instruments

Bon Jovi - Livin' on a Prayer.
Genre - 1980s Rock.

Bon Jovi is an American rock band formed in New Jersey, USA in 1983. It consists of lead singer, Jon Bon Jovi, keyboardist David Bryan, drummer Tico Torres and bass player Hugh McDonald.



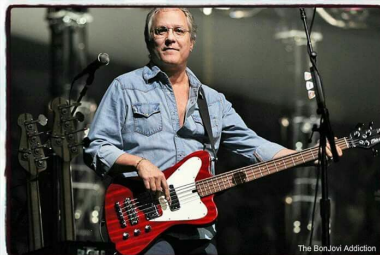
Some of their most famous hits are 'You give love a bad name', 'Livin' on a Prayer' and 'Always'. The band has made 15 albums and sold over 100 million records. They are one of America's most famous rock bands.

Tina Turner is a female rock singer also from the USA. She was born on 26 November 1939. She is widely referred to as the 'queen of rock and roll'.



She began her music career singing with her husband Ike Turner but then became a solo artist. Some of her most famous songs are: 'River Deep, Mountain High', 'Proud Mary' and 'Simply the Best'. She has sold over 100 million records and won many awards.

Rock music has electric guitars, a bass guitar and drums.
Rock music is usually loud with a strong main beat.



Key Skills

Sing in tune with expression.

Play instruments in solo and ensembles contexts, with accuracy, control and expression.

Use and understand staff notation.

Improvise with instruments to a rock song.

Compose a melody and record as staff notation and other music notation.

Review and appraise a number of pieces of rock music.

Use technology to compose music (Chromebooks).



Relevant songs

Livin' on a prayer - Bon Jovi 1986 Rock music

Smoke on the water - Deep Purple 1971 Rock music

Johnny B Goode - Chuck Berry 1959 Rock and Roll

Simply the Best - Tina Turner 1991 Rock music

Key Vocabulary

Rock music	A style of music with a strong beat and forceful strong singing. Drums and electric guitars feature strongly.
staff notation	Notes written on five lines.
stave	Five lines which notes are written on.
improvise	Create musical ideas quickly, on the spur of the moment.
compose	Write musical ideas down in different forms: written letters, staff notation.
melody	The tune.
appraise	Respond to moods of music and say how it makes you feel.
accuracy	Play notes correctly.
expression	Show feeling when singing or playing.
sharp #	The black keys on a piano keyboard, also known as flats.
composition	The written work you have composed.

