

Grange Park Primary School Year 2 Autumn 1 Music

Singing and rapping songs about London

Key composer, genre and instruments

Queen - a rock band which formed in 1970

Members of the band were: Freddie Mercury (lead singer and piano), Brian May (guitar and singer), Roger Taylor (drums and singer) and John Deacon (bass and singer).



Rock music

Rock music has a very strong drum beat and usually an electric guitar. The songs are very bold and passionate showing strong feelings.

Other genres covered

Rap and music hall.



Key Skills

Rap to the correct rhythm of the lyrics.

Sing in tune.

Perform actions as part of a song.

Play instruments to accompany a song.

Increase knowledge of the history of music.

Work in a group to rehearse and perform.

Listen with concentration to recorded music.

Sing in a round.



Relevant songs

Maybe it's because I'm a Londoner (1994 wartime song)

Lambeth Walk (1937 musical song)

London Bridge is Falling Down (nursery rhyme)

Big Ben Rap - children's rap

London's Burning (nursery rhyme)

We will Rock you (Queen)

Key Vocabulary

pulse

A steady beat.

rap

A style of music which involves speaking to a rhythm rather than singing.

rhythm

A pattern of beats

claves

Two wooden sticks which are hit together to make a short sound

verse

There are several verses in a song. The tune stays the same. The words change.

chorus

Part of the song which is repeated. The words and tune stay the same.

bridge

A section of the music between the verse and a chorus which has a different tune to both.

lyrics

The words of a song

glockenspiel

A metal instrument with notes named with letters like on a piano keyboard. They make high and low sounds.

drum kit

A set of drums and cymbals. The drums all have different names: snare, bass, toms. The cymbals also have different names: hi hat, crash, ride.

electric guitar

A six stringed instrument that needs plugin into a speaker to work.

bass guitar

A four stringed guitar with low sounding strings. It also needs to be plugged into a speaker to be heard.

round

A song which has different starting points