







Music Knowledge Organiser Year 5 – Livin' on a Prayer

<p align="center"><u>Song for the lesson:</u> <u>Livin' on a Prayer</u></p> <p><u>Key Learning:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Livin' On A Prayer is a classic rock song from the 80s. Formed in 1983, Bon Jovi is an American rock band from New Jersey named after its' lead singer Jon Bon Jovi. • The band became known for writing several rock anthems and achieved widespread recognition with their third album, Slippery when Wet, released in 1986. 	
<p align="center"><u>Song for the lesson:</u> <u>We Will Rock You</u></p> <p><u>Key Learning:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Queen are a British rock band formed in London in 1971, originally consisting of Freddie Mercury (lead vocals, piano), Brian May (guitar, vocals), John Deacon (bass guitar, guitars), and Roger Taylor (drums, vocals). • "We Will Rock You" is a song written by Brian May and recorded and performed by Queen for their 1977 album News of The World. 	
<p align="center"><u>Song for the lesson:</u> <u>Smoke on the Water</u></p> <p><u>Key Learning:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deep Purple are a British rock band formed in 1968. They are considered to be among the pioneers of heavy metal and modern hard rock. • Smoke on the Water is a song by Deep Purple. It was first released on their 1972 album Machine Head and is known for and recognizable by its four-note guitar riff. 	
<p align="center"><u>Song for the lesson:</u> <u>Rockin' All Over The World</u></p> <p><u>Key Learning:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status Quo are an English rock band who have their own distinctive brand of rock. The group was founded by Francis Rossi and Alan Lancaster in 1962 and finally became Status Quo. They have recorded over 60 chart hits in the UK, more than any other rock group, 22 of which have reached the UK top ten. • Rockin' All Over the World is a rock song that Status Quo recorded for their 1977 album Rockin' All Over The World. 	
<p align="center"><u>Song for the lesson:</u> <u>Johnny B. Goode</u></p> <p><u>Key Learning:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charles Edward Anderson "Chuck" Berry (born 18/10/1926) is an American guitarist, singer and songwriter, and one of the pioneers of rock and roll music. He refined and developed rhythm and blues into the major elements that made rock and roll distinctive. • Johnny B. Goode is a rock and roll song written in 1958 and originally performed by Berry. It was a major hit among both black and white audiences at that time. The song is one of Berry's most famous recordings and is considered one of the most recognizable songs in music history. 	
<p align="center"><u>Song for the lesson:</u> <u>I Saw her Standing there</u></p> <p><u>Key Learning:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Beatles were an English rock band formed in Liverpool in 1960, becoming one of the most commercially successful and critically acclaimed bands in the history of popular music. The band consisted of John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison, and Ringo Starr. • I Saw Her Standing There is a song written by John Lennon and Paul McCartney, and is the opening track on The Beatles debut album, Please Please Me released in the United Kingdom on 22 March 1963. 	

Key Words

Bridge	Contrasting section which leads back to main material.
Riff	A short, repeated phrase, often played on a lead instrument such as guitar, piano or saxophone.
Syncopation	Music with lots of rhythmic variety, often quite difficult. The strong beats occur in unexpected places
Harmony	Different notes sung, or played at the same time to produce chords.

