



Key Vocabulary

in tune	Singing or playing in the correct pitch.
Tempo	The speed or pace of the music. This can change throughout the piece of music.
dynamics	The volume of the notes. This often changes through a piece of music.
bass line	The lowest part of the music. Played by a bass or bass guitar in rock and roll.
walking bass	A bass line that moves step by step playing pitches that are next to each other.
Notation	The way that music is written so that others can play it.
in time	Playing or singing at the same speed as the music.

Key Skills

- Recognising and discussing the stylistic features of different genres, styles and traditions of music using musical vocabulary.
- Identifying common features between different genres, styles and traditions of music.
- Recognising, naming and explaining the effect of the interrelated dimensions of music.
- Using musical vocabulary when discussing improvements to their own and others' work.
- Singing longer songs in a variety of musical styles from memory, with accuracy, control, fluency and a developing sense of expression including control of subtle dynamic changes.
- Singing and playing in time with peers with accuracy and awareness of their part in the group performance.
- Playing melody parts on tuned instruments with accuracy and control and developing instrumental technique.

Music Year 4 Autumn 1 Rock and Roll

Rock and roll was created in America in the 1950s after the war and was made to depict happiness and a new life. The name comes from the phrase 'rocking and rolling' which was used by mariners to explain the movement of a ship, which influenced the dance steps.



Rock and roll stems from jazz, gospel and blues music and uses the blues structure and chords. It often has a fast tempo with strong vocals, which may use screaming and shouting. Rock and roll formed the basis of our modern day rock music.

Instruments



Kapow
Primary

Key Questions

- What is playing in time?
- What is a hand jive?
- Where does Rock and Roll come from?
- What is a walking bass line?
- Can you play a walking bass line?
- What is percussion?

Links to other Learning

- EYFS - Moving to the music and joining in with songs
- Year 1 - Structure in music
- Year 2 - Structure in music
- Year 3 - Whole class instrumental learning (glockenspiel)
- Year 5 - Key features of the blues
- Year 6 - Dynamics pitch and tempo

Links to other Subjects

- PE - Dance
- PHSE - working with others
- Geography - countries of the world
- Science - sound