



# Music

# I Wanna Play in a Band

## Y2

'I Wanna Play In A Band' is a Rock song written especially for children. In this song the children will learn about singing and playing together in an ensemble. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, they will listen and appraise classic Rock songs.

### In this unit we will:

#### 1 – Listen & Appraise: 'I Wanna Play in a Band'

- Find the pulse as you are listening to the music: You can be a rockstar and play air guitar, or just dance, clap hands and stamp your feet!
- What instruments/voices can you hear? keyboard, drums, bass, electric guitar, singers.

#### 2 – Musical Activities using glocks and/or recorders

- Find the pulse! You decide what animal you will be.
- Clap Rhythms
- Copy and clap back rhythms
- Clap the rhythm of your name
- Clap the rhythm of your favourite food
- Make up your own rhythms
- Singing in all the different styles!
- Playing instruments using up to three notes – F or D and C.
- Which part did you play?
- Improvise using the notes F + G:
- **Challenge 1** Clap and Improvise
- **Challenge 2** Sing, Play and Improvise
- **Challenge 3** Improvise
- Which challenge did you get to?
- Compose a simple melody using simple rhythms, choosing from the notes F + G or F, G + A.

#### 3 – Perform & Share

A class performance of I Wanna Play In A Band.  
 Introduce your performance to your audience.  
 Can you include some funky moves?  
 Have a fantastic time; enjoy it! Talk about it together afterwards. How did it make you feel?  
 Will you record it?

### In this unit we will listen to 5 other songs:

- We Will Rock You by Queen
- Smoke On The Water by Deep Purple
- Rockin' All Over The World by Status Quo
- Johnny B.Goode by Chuck Berry
- I Saw He Standing There by The Beatles

### Inspiring Individuals



Queen



Deep Purple



Status Quo



Chuck Berry



The Beatles



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### Vocabulary

Keyboard, drums, bass, electric guitar, rock, pulse, rhythm, pitch, improvise, compose, perform, audience, melody, dynamics, tempo

### Possible Instruments



Recorder



Glockenspiel