

Music Year 5 Autumn Term

Livin' On A Prayer



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Words and Music by Jon Bon Jovi

About this Unit

Theme: Rock anthems.

Facts/info:

- Livin' on a Prayer is a Rock song that was released in 1986.
- The words tell us about life in the 1980's.

Listen to 5 other rock 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 Her Standing There by The Beatles

Musical Activities: using glocks and/or recorders

Warm-up games play and copy back using up to 3 notes – G, A + B. Bronze: G | Silver: G + A | Gold: G, A + B. challenge. Which challenge did you get to?

Singing in unison.

Play instrumental parts with the song by ear and/or from notation using the easy or medium part. You will be using G, A + B or D, E, F# + G Which part did you play?

Improvise using up to 3 notes – G, A + B. Bronze: G | Silver: G + A | Gold: G, A + B challenge. Which challenge did you get to?

Compose a simple melody using simple rhythms choosing from the notes G, A + B or G, A, B, D + E (Pentatonic Scale).

Perform & Share Decide how we will introduce the performance. Perhaps add some choreography? Tell your audience how you learnt this song and why. Record the performance and talk about it afterwards.

Vocabulary:

Rock, structure, pulse, rhythm, pitch, bridge, backbeat, amplifier, tempo, texture, dynamics, chorus, bridge, riff, hook, improvise, compose



not so long

Verse
1. Tom-my used to work on the docks.

Key Questions:

What are the 'style indicators' of Rock music?
How do you know this is Rock music?

Reflection:

What did you like best about this Unit? Why? Was there anything you didn't enjoy about it? Why? Did you have any strong feelings about it? Were you proud of yourself, happy or annoyed?

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The performance will include one or more of the following: Improvisations • Instrumental performances • Compositions