

# Year 6 Music Autumn 2



## The School of Rock

Key Vocabulary	Definition
<b>compose</b>	To write a piece of music that is the same every time it is played.
<b>glockenspiel</b>	A percussion instrument resembling a set of tuned steel bars that are struck with wood hammers.
<b>improvise</b>	Being able to create music on the spot, usually in response to a stimulus. No two improvisations are the same.
<b>note</b>	The sounds, or pitches, we hear when a piece of music is played.
<b>octave</b>	The distance between one note (say, C) and the next note bearing the same name (again, C)
<b>pitch</b>	How high or low a note sounds.
<b>riff</b>	A musical idea. A group of notes that can be repeated.
<b>sing</b>	To make a musical sound with your voice.
<b>Rock Music</b>	
<b>glam metal</b>	A subgenre of heavy metal that features pop-influenced hooks and guitar riffs, upbeat rock anthems, and slow power ballads.
<b>heavy rock</b>	heavy rock is a loosely defined subgenre of rock music typified by aggressive vocals and distorted electric guitars.
<b>rock music</b>	Evolved from rock and roll music but is harsher to listen to. Is anti-establishment in nature.
<b>soft rock</b>	Has an upbeat feel, but not as 'heavy' on the instrumentals as heavy rock.

### Listening and Appraising:



Bon Jovi's 'Livin' on a Prayer' was released in 1986 and is written in the **glam metal/rock** genres. It is about a working-class fictional couple who try to hold on to their faith as they struggle with daily life. It was written during an era of austerity in America.

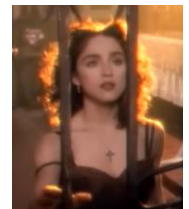
### Other related music we will listen to:



Queen  
We Will Rock You



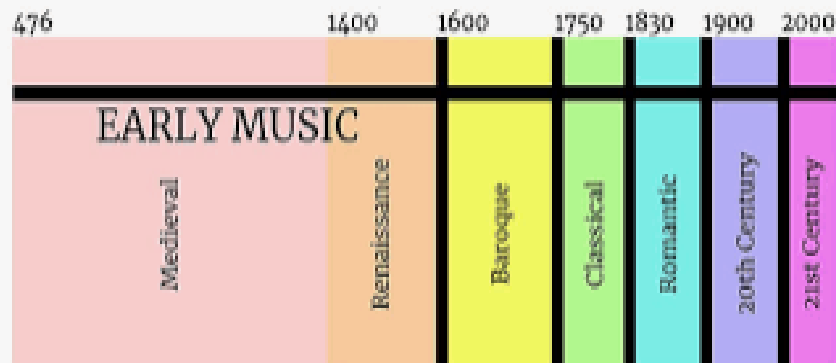
Guns and Roses  
Sweet Child of Mine



Madonna  
Like a Prayer



Foreigner  
I Want to Know  
What Love Is



### Musical Eras.

There are seven periods of time in musical history called eras. Rock music is from the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, with its roots in the 1940s and 1950s when Rock and Roll became popular. Queen's 'We Will Rock You' takes its orchestration and use of dynamics from the Classical era of music.

### Note and Rest Chart

name	relative length	note	rest	in 4 time
semibreve	whole note			4 beats
minim	half note			2 beats
crotchet	quarter note			1 beat
quaver	eighth note			1/2 beat
semi quaver	sixteenth note			1/4 beat