



Swifts and Swallows

Music Spring 1

Listening: 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!



Musical Activities




Clapping 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?

Rock	A type of music that evolved out of rock and roll. Characterised by electric guitars and drums.
Pulse	A steady beat that doesn't change. The heartbeat of the music.
Rhythm	How notes of different lengths are arranged into a pattern.
pitch	How high or low a note is.
Improvise	To compose "in the moment" or make it up as you go along.
Compose	To create music (and usually record it in some way so it can be repeated).
Perform	To play music for an

Keyboard	
Drums	
Electric guitar	

Audience	People who are listening to music.
Melody	A sequence of notes that are perceived as a single entity and will often repeat.
Dynamics	The variation in parts of the melody that are played loud or soft.
Tempo	The speed or pace of a piece.

Before we learn: I wanna play in band

1. What is the pulse of the music?

2. Which instruments is rock music associated with?

3. How can you move to the pulse of the music?

After we learn: I wanna play in band

1. What is the pulse of the music?

2. Which instruments is rock music associated with?

3. How can you move to the pulse of the music?
