

Year 5 Music - Autumn Term: Livin' On A Prayer



Overview: Livin On A Prayer is a classic rock song from the 80s. Formed in 1983, Bon Jovi is an American rock band from New Jersey named after it's lead singer Jon Bon Jovi. The band became known for writing several rock anthems and achieved widespread recognition with their third album, Slippery when Wet, released in 1986.



1. Listen and Appraise

Structure: verse 1, bridge, Chorus, verse 2, bridge, chorus, quitar solo, bridge, chorus

Instruments/Voices: drums, keyboard, bass guitar, electric quitar, talk box, male vocals,

Is the tempo fast, slow or inbetween? Dynamics? Texture?

What are the style indicators of rock music?

3. Perform and Share

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

Theme: Rock



2. Musical Activities

Warm up games: play and copy back, using up to 3 notes.

Singing: In unison.

Play instrumental parts: with song by error using notation.

Improvise: using up to 3 notes

Compose: a simple melody using simple rhythms.



backbeat	bass line	brass section	dynamics	groove	harmony
improvise	pitch	pulse	rhythm	tempo	texture