




Key Facts		Notation symbols/Instrument identity	
<p>Musical Style: Rock and Roll</p> <p>Rock and roll was created in America in the 1950s after the war and was made to depict happiness and a new life. The name comes from the phrase 'rocking and rolling' which was used by mariners to explain the movement of a ship, which influenced the dance steps.</p> <p>Rock and roll stems from jazz, gospel and blues music and uses the blues structure and chords. It often has a fast tempo with strong vocals, which may use screaming and shouting. Rock and roll formed the basis of our modern day rock music.</p>		<p>Instruments</p> 	
Key Learning:		Prior Learning:	Enrichment Opportunities:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">To know that rock and roll music uses blues chord structures, with a fast tempo and strong vocals. It was created after the second world war and it was intended to represent happiness.To know that a bass line is the lowest pitch line of notes in a piece of music, and a walking bassline (where patterns of notes go up then down again) is common in rock and roll.To know that playing in time means all performers playing together at the same speed.To know that playing 'in time' requires playing the notes for the correct duration as well as at the correct speed.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Independently play their part with some awareness of the other performers.Sing in tune and perform their actions in time.Identify string instruments	<p>Listen to a range of Rock and Roll music and link to dances associated with the music (hand jive)</p>

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Key word	Definition
Bass line	The lowest part of the music, played by a bass or bass guitar in rock and roll
Walking bass	A bass line that moves step by step using pitches that are next to each other
Notation	The way that music is written so that others can play it
In time	Playing or singing at the same speed as the music
Hand Jive	A rock and roll dance where you move your hands a lot
Tempo	The speed or pace of the music. It can change throughout a piece of music
In tune	Singing or playing with the correct pitch
Dynamics	The volume of the notes. This often changes throughout a piece of music
Pitch	How high or low a note sounds