

I Wanna Play In A Band – Year 2 Spring 1



Rock Music

Rock music started in America. The general style indicators of rock music are...

1. Heavily-amplified guitar.
2. Bass guitar.
3. Drums.
4. Keyboard sounds.
5. Often male vocals (in the 1970s and 1980s) with backing vocals from other band members.
6. Frequent solo guitar.
7. Sometimes distortion of the sound.
8. A heavy backbeat.



Relevant Artists



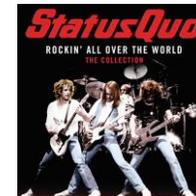
Queen

Queen were a British rock band formed in London in 1971. Freddie Mercury was the lead vocalist. By the 1980s, they were one of the biggest stadium rock bands in the world.



Deep Purple

Deep Purple are a British rock band formed in 1968. They are considered to be among the pioneers of heavy metal and modern hard rock. Their hit, 'Smoke on the Water', is famous for its four-note guitar riff.



Status Quo

Status Quo are an English rock band who have recorded over 60 chart hits in the UK. They were founded in 1962.

Key vocabulary

Pulse	A single vibration or short burst of sound, electric current, light, or other wave that can be found in any piece of music.
Ensemble	A group of musicians who perform together.
Pitch	How high or low the music sounds. Can change throughout the piece.
Rhythm	A strong, regular repeated pattern of movement or sound.
Call and Response	A series of two parts usually played or sung by different musicians. The second part is heard as a comment about or an answer to what the first has sung. This mimics or makes fun of how people talk back and forth to each other.
Repetition	Something happens over and over again.
Tempo	How fast or slow the music is.
Dynamics	How loud or quiet the music is.
A cappella	Solo singing without instrumental accompaniment.
Amplifier	A device used for increasing the sound of music.
Bass	The instruments with the lowest pitches.



Drum Kit



Electric Guitar



Keyboard



Bass Guitar



Cymbals