

# PUPIL KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER: MUSIC—SPRING

## LISTEN & APPRAISE, PERFORM, COMPOSE

### KEY SKILLS AND VOCABULARY

Pulse - the regular heartbeat of the music, the steady beat

Rhythm - long and short sounds or patterns that happen over the pulse, the steady beat

Pitch - high and low sounds

Tempo - the speed of the music, fast or slow or in-between

Dynamics - how loud or quiet music is

Timbre - all instruments including voices, have a certain sound quality e.g. the trumpet has a very different sound quality to the violin



### Other rock songs to listen to:

- I Wanna Play In A Band by Joanna Mangona
- We Will Rock You by Queen
- Smoke On The Water by Deep Purple
- Rockin' All Over The World by Status Quo
- Johnny B. Goode by Chuck Berry
- I Saw Her Standing There by The Beatles

I Wanna Play In A Band is a Rock song written especially for children by Joanna Mangona. In this song you learn about singing and playing together in an ensemble.

Rock music is a type of pop music that developed out of rock'n'roll in the 1960s and 1970s. It is based around amplified instruments, especially the electric guitar and electric bass, and is characterized by a strong bass line and driving rhythms.

CHARANGA UNIT: I WANNA BE IN A BAND

SONG OF THE TERM: Rocking All Over the World



Status Quo are a British rock band that formed in 1962. The group originated in London as The Scorpions and was founded by Francis Rossi and Alan Lancaster while they were still schoolboys. After a number of lineup changes, which included the introduction of John Coghlan in 1963 and Rick Parfitt in 1967, the band became The Status Quo in 1967 and Status Quo in 1969. As of 2022, the group have been active for 60 consecutive years

They have had over 60 chart hits in the UK - more than any other rock band- including "Pictures of Matchstick Men", "Down Down", "Rockin' All Over the World", "Whatever You Want", "In the Army Now", and "What You're Proposing".