

**Year 2: Unit 3**  
**I Wanna Play In A Band**

**Themes: Playing together in a band**



**1 - Listening:** I Wanna Play In A Band 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! Instruments/voices you can hear: keyboard, drums, bass, electric guitar, singers.

**2 - Musical Activities** Find the pulse!

- You decide what you will be. 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? Improvise using the notes F + G:

- Challenge 1 Clap and Improvise
- Challenge 2 Sing, Play and Improvise
- Challenge 3 Improvise

Which challenge did you get to? Compose a simple melody using simple rhythms, choosing from the notes F + G or F, G + A



**3 - Perform & Share** A class performance of I Wanna Play In A Band. Introduce your performance to your audience. Can you include some funky moves? Have a fantastic time; enjoy it! Talk about it together afterwards. How did it make you feel? Will you record it?

**Key Vocabulary:**

**Pulse** - a steady beat

**Rhythm** - Pattern in time

**Pitch** - describes how low or high a note sound  
**Melody** -

**Dynamics** – refers to the volume or loudness of the sound or note

**Tempo** - describe the speed at which you play  
**Improvise** - playing an instrument or singing in which the musician makes up the music as they play.

**Perform** - music and ideas shared with a listener or audience

**Rock** - usually played on electronically amplified instruments and characterized by a persistent heavily beat and repetition of simple phrases

**Audience** – people who are listeners

**Keyboard** - a portable electronic musical instrument with a row of keys like that of a piano

**Bass** - a tone of low pitch

**Drums** - a drum is a type of musical instrument . In most cases it consists of a shell with a stretched skin or covering. When the covering is hit with a hand or a stick, it vibrates and makes a sound

**Electric Guitar** - stringed instrument that makes music using "electric pickups" that change the vibration of the strings into electric current. sent to an amplifier that changes it to sound