

# Music - Year 4 - Summer 1 - Rock and Roll-What is Rock and Roll and how can we identify it?

## Sticky Knowledge:

- To know how to recognise rock 'n' roll.
- To know the interrelated dimensions of music and how they are used to construct compositions.
- To know how to perform with a sense of control and style.

Rock and roll is a form of rock music developed in the 1950s and 1960s.

Rock music combines many kinds of music from the United States, such as country music, folk music, gospel music, work, blues and jazz.

Rock and roll developed in the early 1950s from a kind of music called rhythm and blues performed by black singers and musicians. At first, this music was popular only with African-Americans. In the later 1950s and in the 1960s, rock and roll became popular across the United States and in Europe.



Bass Line	The lowest part of the music, played by a bass or bass guitar in rock and roll.
Walking	A bass line that moves step by step using
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.



The Rolling Stones

The Beatles

Led Zeppelin



tempo



dynamics



notation



Rock &  
roll

Hand jive



Handjive: a rock and roll dance where you move your hands a lot!