



Bon Jovi is an American rock band formed in 1983 in New Jersey. It consists of singer Jon Bon Jovi, keyboardist David Bryan, drummer Tico Torres, guitarist Phil X and bassist Hugh McDonald.

Vocabulary I will learn...	
Key Vocabulary	Definition
Accent	An emphasis, stress or stronger attack placed on a note or set of chords.
Bass	The lowest of voices and the lowest harmony in a song.
Notation	A symbol that denotes a musical sound.
Texture	The way different elements of the music are layered together.
Timbre	The character or sound quality of a note. Different musical instruments have different timbres.

Vocabulary I should already know...	
Key Vocabulary	Definition
Harmony	Two or more notes played or sung together.
Improvise	When a piece of the music is made up on the spot by musicians.
Leaping	The difference in pitch between two consecutive notes in a scale.
Dynamics	The loudness or softness at which musicians play a section or a piece of music.

Listen and Appraise Questions

Is the texture thick, thin or inbetween? Are there many layers of a sound?
 What are the style indicators of rock music?
 What instruments can you hear?

Cover	Title and Artist
	Johnny B Goode Chuck Berry
	We Will Rock You Queen
	Smoke On The Water Deep Purple
	Rockin' All Over The World Status Quo



Many followers dubbed rock songs as 'anthems'. An anthem is a song that has special importance for a particular group of people.



Rock

Rock music is a genre of music that developed during and after the 1960s in the United Kingdom and the United States.

It originally started in the 1940s and 1950s with the start of rock and roll. Rock and roll derived from rhythm and blues and country music. Rock music is related to several other genres such as blues and folk. It also takes inspiration from jazz, classical and other music genres.

Rock music usually takes form from 'bands' of multiple instruments.

Instruments that are usually found in Rock songs



Cymbals

Drums



Bass guitar



Vocals



Electric guitar



Keyboard

Rock songs often have a catchy bridge and chorus: these are often the parts that make the song become an anthem. Below: Livin' On A Prayer:

Bridge

We gotta hold on to what we've got
It doesn't make a difference if we make it or not
We got each other and that's a lot
For love we'll give it a shot

Chorus

Whoa, we're half way there
Whoa oh, livin' on a prayer
Take my hand, we'll make it I swear
Whoa oh, livin' on a prayer
Livin' on a prayer!