



**Reggae music** is a music genre that originated in **Jamaica** in the late 1960s. By the 1970s it had become an international style that was popular in Britain, the United States and Africa.



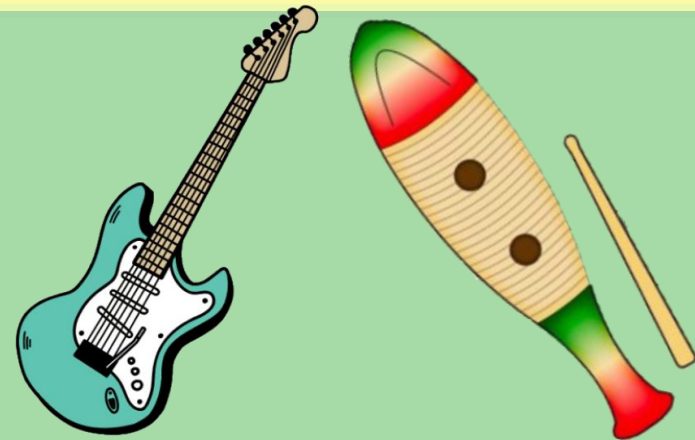
**Reggae music** has had a long-term effect on popular music genres such as **jungle**, **lovers rock**, **dancehall**, **drum and bass** and **dub** music.



**Bob Marley** was a Jamaican singer, musician and songwriter. He is considered as one of the pioneers of **Reggae**. He was also the rhythm guitarist and lead singer of 'The Wailers'.



Reggae music typically has a heavy four-beat rhythm driven by **drums**, **bass guitar**, **electric guitar**, and the '**scraper**' (a corrugated stick that is rubbed by a plain stick).





1

What is the tempo of this music like?  
What instruments can you hear?  
What did you like about the song?

2

Where do you think this style of music is from?  
Describe the tempo of this piece of music.  
Is this similar to last weeks song?  
Which do you prefer?

3

Discuss this piece of music.  
Why do you think it starts with singing?  
How many different singers can you hear?

4

Describe something you enjoyed/did not enjoy  
about this song.  
Is this something you would choose to listen  
to?

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Describe something you enjoyed/did not enjoy  
about this song.  
Is this something you would choose to listen to?

6

Does this have more than one instrument?  
Do you think the singer is male or female?  
Discuss your feelings towards this piece of music.

# Listen & Appraise

Week	Song
1	<b>Three Little Birds</b> – Bob Marley
2	<b>Jamming</b> – Bob Marley
3	<b>Small People</b> – Ziggy Marley
4	<b>54 Was My Number</b> – Toots and the Maytals
5	<b>Ram Goat Liver</b> – Pluto Shervington
6	<b>Our Day Will Come</b> – Amy Winehouse

# Vocabulary

Word	Definition
Composer	A person who writes music
Drone	A sustained tone, usually in low pitch, providing a foundation for a melody
Dynamics	The loudness or softness at which musicians play a section or a piece of music
Structure	The arrangement of a song