




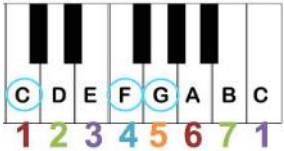
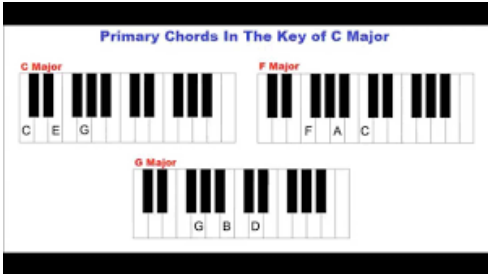
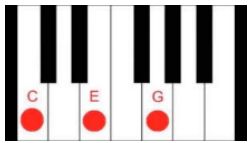


Year 7 - Rock and Roll Music Knowledge Organiser

Musical Context	Key Musicians	Musical Conventions		Useful Links																																
<p>Rock and Roll developed in the USA in the 1950s</p>  <p>Rock and Roll became popular with teenagers and young adults.</p> <p>People would listen to Rock and Roll music whilst dancing and having a good time</p> <p>People would often hear Rock and Roll music played in diners (like coffee shops) and dance halls.</p>	<p>Elvis Presley</p>  <p>Famous songs include Jailhouse Rock and Heartbreak Hotel</p> <p>Bill Hailey</p>  <p>Famous songs include Rock Around The Clock</p> <p>Chuck Berry</p>  <p>Famous songs include Johnny B. Goode</p> <p>Wanda Jackson</p>  <p>Famous songs include Let's Have a Party</p>	<p>Catchy melody lines.</p> <p>Scat Singing: replacing words with vocal sounds, e.g. "doo da wap".</p> <p>Fast tempo (speed).</p> <p>Loud and energetic.</p> <p>Layered texture: drum kit, electric guitar, double bass and voice.</p> <p>Instrumental solo adds interest.</p> <p>Swung quavers gives an easy going 'jazzy' feel.</p> <p>Simple chord patterns.</p> <p>The primary chords: built on the 1st, 4th and 5th notes of the scale. The 3 most important chords!</p> 	<p>Verse-Chorus Structure</p> <p>A triad chord contains just 3 notes.</p>  <p>Walking Bass is a fast-moving bassline that adds energy.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1285 683 1771 967"> <tr> <td>I (C,E,G) C E G A</td> <td>I (C,E,G) Bb A G E</td> <td>I (C,E,G) C E G A</td> <td>I (C,E,G) Bb A G E</td> </tr> <tr> <td>IV (F,A,C) F A C D</td> <td>IV (F,A,C) Eb D C A</td> <td>I (C,E,G) C E G A</td> <td>I (C,E,G) Bb A G E</td> </tr> <tr> <td>V (G,B,D) G B D E</td> <td>IV (F,A,C) F A C D</td> <td>I (C,E,G) C E G A</td> <td>I (C,E,G) Bb A G E</td> </tr> </table> <table border="1" data-bbox="1379 970 1664 1142"> <tr> <td colspan="4">Verse</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C</td><td>C</td><td>C</td><td>C</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">Chorus</td> </tr> <tr> <td>F</td><td>F</td><td>C</td><td>C</td> </tr> <tr> <td>G</td><td>F</td><td>C</td><td>C.G</td> </tr> </table> 	I (C,E,G) C E G A	I (C,E,G) Bb A G E	I (C,E,G) C E G A	I (C,E,G) Bb A G E	IV (F,A,C) F A C D	IV (F,A,C) Eb D C A	I (C,E,G) C E G A	I (C,E,G) Bb A G E	V (G,B,D) G B D E	IV (F,A,C) F A C D	I (C,E,G) C E G A	I (C,E,G) Bb A G E	Verse				C	C	C	C	Chorus				F	F	C	C	G	F	C	C.G	<p>Check out some brilliant Rock and Roll songs using these links:</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uFeZ_x--aRg</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B8j4mn4eF-c</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uzZQCpWHGY8</p> <p>Learn more about Rock and Roll Music and expand your knowledge:</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z3q47p3/revision/7</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who was the target audience for rock and roll? Where might you go to hear rock and roll music? List 3 musical features of Rock & Roll music. 	<p>Test Yourself</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In which country did rock and roll start? In what decade did it start? Can you name a famous rock and roll musician? What activity did rock and roll music usually accompany? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What name is given to the fast-moving bass line? What name is given to a singing style that uses vocal sounds rather than words? Name 4 instruments commonly used in Rock and Roll music. 	<p>Functions of Instruments</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1272 1206 1780 1485"> <thead> <tr> <th>Instrument</th> <th>Function</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Voice</td> <td>Singing the melody (tune)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Electric Guitar</td> <td>Strums chords or plays a solo</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Double Bass</td> <td>Plays the bass line (<i>walking bass</i>)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Drum Kit</td> <td>Provides a strong beat/pulse</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Saxophone</td> <td>Plays a riff or a solo</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Instrument	Function	Voice	Singing the melody (tune)	Electric Guitar	Strums chords or plays a solo	Double Bass	Plays the bass line (<i>walking bass</i>)	Drum Kit	Provides a strong beat/pulse	Saxophone	Plays a riff or a solo	<p>Chord Pattern</p> <p>Chord I C E G, also known as the C chord</p> <p>Chord IV F A C, also known as the F chord</p> <p>Chord V G B D, also known as the G chord</p>																				
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