



## Year 9

What will I learn about?

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed by writing a rock song that includes typical features of rock music

Want a challenge?

Listen to Rolling Stone's 'Top 100 Rock Songs of All Time'

Take a photo of yourself using your best rock makeup!

1. The philosophy of rock music
2. Features of rock music
3. How to write a rock song

### Keywords

**Riff** – a repeating tune used to catch the listener's attention

**Distortion** – an effect used on guitar to make it sound gritty and rough

**Power chords** – when the middle note from the chord is taken away, creating a more aggressive sound

**Backbeat** – a drum beat where beats 2 and 4 are the strongest

**Guitar solo** – a section of the song where the lead guitarist shows off

**Fortissimo** – a dynamic marking that means 'very loud'. Commonly used in rock music to create an aggressive and forceful sound