

Year 8

Autumn 2 Music Knowledge Organiser

Music exploration — Rock School



Key notation, Improvising and Composing

D F# A to G B D

I can use note names to play chords on the keyboard,
bass guitar or electric guitar.

I can use my thumb and two fingers to play triad chords.

Key Listening and appraising

This half term—all are Rock songs.

Best Day of my Life - *American Authors*

We will rock you - *Queen*

School's Out - *Alice Cooper*

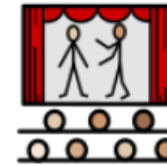


Key Vocabulary



Rock -

A form of popular music,
defined as “a form of music
with a strong beat”



Performance -

The act of playing music to
others/an audience



Rhythm -

Variable sound patterns that fit
over a steady pulse or beat



Listening -

Make an effort to hear
something and offer feedback



Ensemble -

A group of musicians who play
together.