

### Activity 1

Rock and Roll music is a style of music that evolved over time from other styles of music in America in the 1940s and 1950s. It soon became a style that many people wanted to listen and dance to in England by the 1950s and 1960s.

Read the Knowledge Organiser.

Have a listen to some of the suggested music from earlier Rock and Roll artists such as Buddy Holly, Chuck Berry and Elvis Presley. Listen to Rock and Roll from the 1950s and 1960s. Do you have any preferences?

### Activity 2

The features of Rock music include riffs on electric guitars, bass guitars, keyboards, drum kits and vocals. Have a go at creating some of your own Rock music using these instruments on Garageband. I have included a demonstration.

### Activity 3

Rock music is continually changing. Many styles have developed from it. Folk Rock, Heavy Metal and Punk Rock are only some terms you might hear used to describe music that uses electric guitars, drums and vocalists – the key features of all Rock Music.

Using the suggested listening on the Knowledge Organiser, listen to other styles of Rock Music. Do you have any preferences?

### Extension

Ask adults at home of their musical preferences. Have a listen. Why don't you play the music really loudly and have your own Rock-style disco and dance around the house!