

Year 6 Music SUMMER TERM

This term we will continue to deepen our understanding of the history and context of music and appreciate a wide range of genres and different musicians from the modern era.



Ma Rainey-Mother of the Blues



Blues music is usually a sad story. Runaway Blues reflects Deep South slavery and became popular in the early 1900s. It follows an AAB structure known as the 12-bar blues.

Michael Jackson-King of Pop

Michael helped define modern pop music in the 1980s, influencing global music culture.

'Billie Jean' and 'Thriller' demonstrate production techniques, showing how technology shapes sound.

His performance and expression show how music can communicate ideas and emotions to an audience.



Elvis Presley-King of Rock 'n' Roll



Elvis Presley made Rock 'n' Roll popular by combining elements of blues, gospel and country music. His songs, 'Hound Dog' and 'Jailhouse Rock' are good examples of rhythm, tempo, and structure in early rock music.