



## KEY VOCABULARY

### blues

a **musical genre** that originated in the **Southern states of the USA** around the **1860s**

### rock and roll

a style of music known for its **heavy off-beat** and **simple melodies**

### verse

a part of a song which has **different words** but the **same tune** each time it appears

### chorus

a part of a song which is usually **repeated after each verse** and has the **same lyrics and tune** each time it appears

### harmony

when notes are **played together** to create a **pleasing effect**

### chord

two or more notes **played at the same time**

### triad

a set of **three notes or pitches** which are like **building blocks** in music – triads are used to make **patterns in pitch**

### 12 bar blues

Music which uses a **set harmonic pattern** of **three chords** built on the **I, IV and V** notes of the scale played over **12 bars** of **4/4 time**

### riff

a **short, repeated phrase**

### Britpop

a movement in music in the **1990s** focused on **British bands**

### intro

the **instrumental introduction** in a song **before the singing starts**

### outro

the **instrumental section** at the **end of a song** after the last chorus

A plectrum

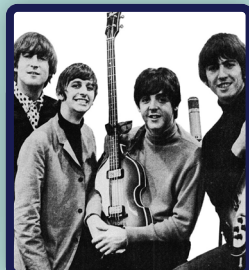


An electric guitar



**Elvis Presley**

The singer of *Hound Dog*



**The Beatles**

The band who performed *Can't Buy Me Love*



**Cream**

The band who performed *Crossroads*



**Oasis**

The band who performed *Wonderwall*

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