

Y2 - Spring Term - Style indicators of Rock Music

Interrelated dimensions of music:

- 1) **Pulse** - a steady beat like a ticking clock or your heartbeat
- 2) **Rhythm** - a pattern of long and short sounds as you move through the music
- 3) **Pitch** - how high or low a sound is
- 4) **Dynamics** - how loud or quiet the music is
- 5) **Tempo** - the speed of the music

Rock music:

- Heavily-amplified guitar.
- Bass guitar.
- Drums.
- Keyboard sounds.
- Often male vocals with backing vocals from other band members.
- Frequent solo guitar.
- Sometimes distortion of the sound.

