

# Year 5: Music

## The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air

**Quincy Delight Jones Jr.** (born March 14, 1933) is an American record producer, musician, songwriter, composer, arranger, and film and television producer.

### Listen to 5 other hip hop songs:

- Me Myself and I by De La Soul
- Ready or Not by Fugees
- Rapper's Delight by The Sugarhill Gang
- U Can't Touch This by MC Hammer
- It's Like That by Run DMC



Hip Hop began in America in the 1970s. This musical style emerged in New York, where block parties became protest events.

The parties would take place outside and would feature an MC (Master of Ceremonies) who would speak about political issues in the communities. Hip Hop includes programmed beats, rapping and samples. A sample is a short, recorded sound often played back in a sequence from an electronic device called a 'sampler' or a 'drum machine'.

The rapping element could be traced back to Africa where, centuries ago, people told stories rhythmically over the beats of drums.

Drum Machine



West African Drum



### Facts/info:

The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air was written and performed by Will Smith in 1990 for a television series of the same name. The music and show were written by Quincy Jones.

## Vocabulary

backing loops	A repeated piece of music which can be heard in the background of a song.
cover	A new performance or recording of a previously recorded song by someone other than the original artist or composer.
Hip Hop	Music rather like Rap where the lyrics are chanted.
interlude	A short piece of music placed between longer pieces of music.
Old School Hip Hop	Refers to music created around 1979 to 1983.
Rap	<b>R</b> hythmically <b>A</b> ccentuated <b>P</b> oetry.
scratching	Sometimes referred to as 'scrubbing'. DJs move a vinyl record back and forth on a turntable to produce a sound.
tag ending	A piece of music added to the end.

CRC Article 29: All children have the right to have their talents developed to the full.

