

Music in the
Music
20th Century

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In this unit we had a tour of different genres of music spanning the twentieth century focussing on two or three each lesson. We listened to a range of live and recorded music.



I loved hearing how different they all were. I liked listening to the different voices and how powerful they were

The Beatles

The Beatles, (otherwise known as the Fab Four) were one of the most famous bands in the history of pop music.

The members were:

- Paul McCartney
- John Lennon
- Ringo Starr
- George Harrison

... from Liverpool and wrote their own

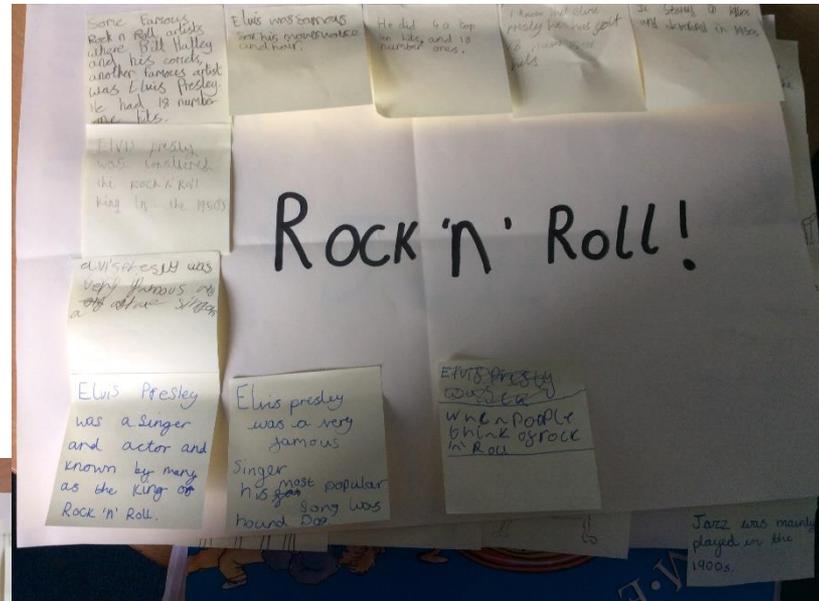
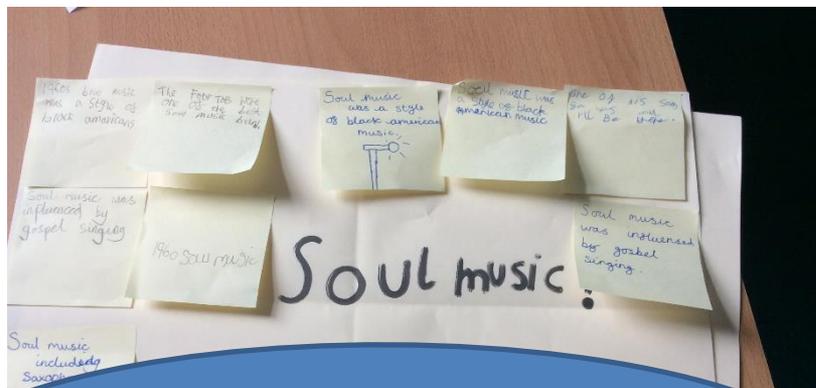
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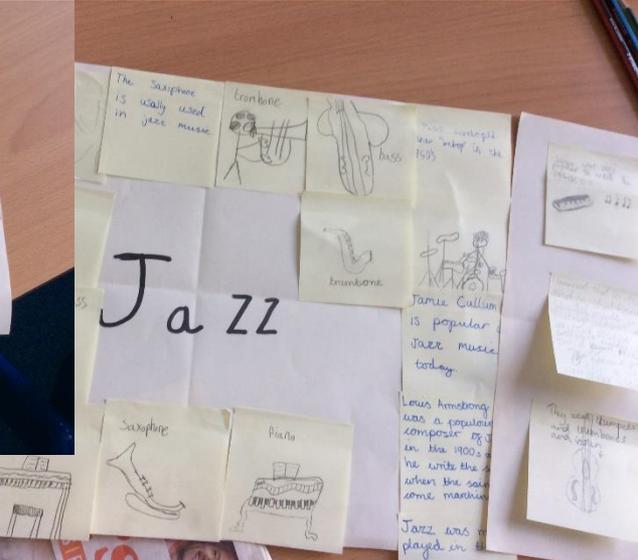
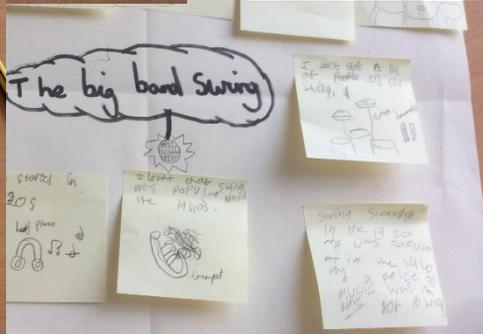
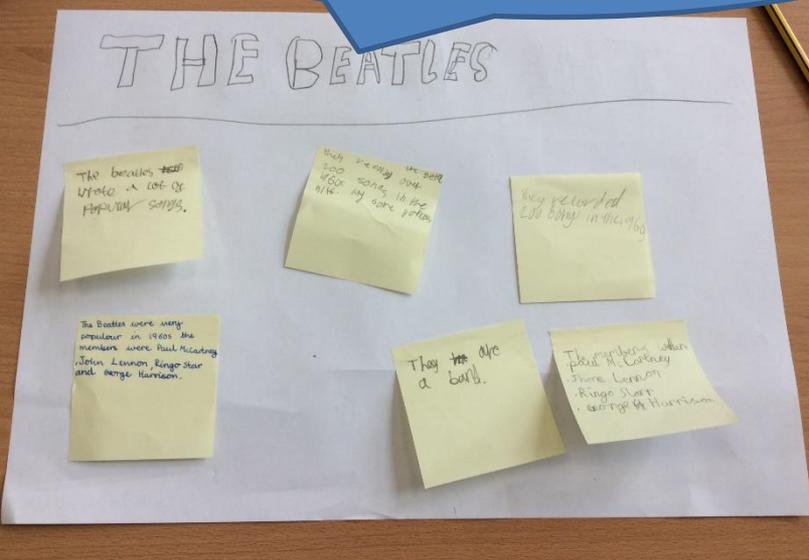
... popular with fans that their success and popularity became known



We discussed each genre talking about the instruments, feel, danceability and our personal preferences.



I like how disco music makes you want to dance.



Finally we chose our favourite genre and wrote about why we liked it.

Friday 5th May 2023 Honesty
I can explain my preferred genre of music from the 20th century.
When we looked at music my favourite genre was Disco which was popular in the 1970s. I like it because its upbeat and makes you want to dance. Some popular groups and bands include The Bee Gees, Chic and The Jackson Five. My personal favourite is Abba which has the songs 'Dancing Queen', 'Waterloo' and 'Take a chance on me'.
SA: I enjoyed this lesson.
NS: I hope to do more lessons like this.

I liked rock and roll because it was loud and I liked the guitar because it was powerful.

Friday 5th May 2023 Honesty
I can explain my preferred genre of music from the 20th century.
My favorite music genre is Disco because it is really fun and it makes you want to dance. Disco music was popular in the 1970s and some examples of disco music is Abba, The Bee Gees, Chic and The Jackson Five. I like it because it is really upbeat and it makes me feel happy.
SA: I understand the different music groups and I have picked my favorite.
NS: I hope to do more lessons similar to this.

Friday 5th May 2023 Honesty
I can explain my preferred genre of music from the 20th century.
DISCO
My favorite genre of music is disco because I like how it is good music to dance to.
Disco was popular in the 1970s.
Popular disco songs were 'Dancing Queen', 'Waterloo' and 'Take a Chance' by Abba. Another popular band was the Bee Gees which songs were 'Stayin' Alive', 'Night Fever' and 'Tragedy'.
The 1970s most popular style was disco music you could really boogie down too. The most popular disco groups were The Bee Gees and Chic. And my favorite song is 'Dancing Queen' because it gets stuck in my head. Well known performers included Abba, the Bee Gees and Chic.
SA: I enjoyed listening to music.
NS: Next time I could put in more detail in why I like disco.

Friday 5th May 2023 Honesty
I can explain my preferred genre of music from the 20th century.
My favorite genre is Rock & Roll because most of the songs are about Rock & Roll like Queen, Elton and a lot more. I also liked the Beatles songs, it was born in the 1970s. It made me wanna dance. I really liked rock around disco.
SA: I really liked this one.
NS: I'm really excited for the next unit.



What I have learnt before:

- We have learnt about reggae
- We have learnt to sing songs from different genres

Forever facts

I know that music changed through the 20th Century

I know some the features that can help distinguish between different genres of music e.g. types of instrument, improvisation, danceability

Skills

I can listen to, evaluate and describe music using the appropriate vocabulary

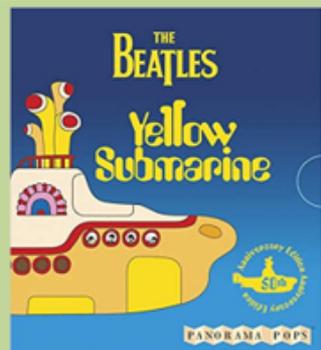
I can form my own opinion about music I have listened to

Personal Development

Children understand how culture has helped to develop music

Children will gain a sense of enjoyment in

Exciting Books



Our Endpoint

To explain which genre of music from the 20th Century they prefer and why

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Improvisation	a performance that a musician has not practiced or planned
Jazz	Primarily an instrumental form of music that is most often associated with the saxophone and trumpet. Improvisation plays a big part.
Swing	A strong rhythm accompanied by wind, string or brass instruments, also including vocals. A soloist would commonly take centre stage and improvise a solo with the band in the background.
Rock 'n' Roll	The classic rock 'n' roll sound is created with one or two electric guitars, an electric bass guitar, a string bass and drums
Soul	Influenced by gospel singing, it has lyrical melodies, a strong rhythm and large horn sections including saxophones, trombones and trumpets
Pop	modern popular music, usually with a strong beat, created with electrical or electronic equipment, and easy to listen to and remember:
Funk	Funk began when African-American musicians created music which didn't focus on melody or harmony but had a strong rhythmic groove.