

The LEARN Curriculum-Key Learning

Title: The Beatles Year: 1 Subject: History

Key Knowledge

- The Beatles were from Liverpool.
- They were all born in Liverpool and went to school there.
- The Beatles was made up of four band members: George Harrison, Paul McCartney, John Lennon, Ringo Starr.
- The Beatles were together from 1962 to 1970.
- They were the most successful band of the 20th century.
- They were the first band to play a concert in a stadium – Shea Stadium in New York where they played to an audience of 55, 600 people.
- The Beatles made Britain feel like a better place, a more exciting, 'swinging' and 'cool' place to people across the world.

Picture of the band members



There were four distinct personalities within the band, John (the acid one), Paul (the cute one), George (the silent one) and Ringo (the cuddly one).

The iconic Abbey Road album cover taken on a street in north-west London on August 8th 1969.



Key Skills

- I can understand how we listen to music has changed.
- I can name The Beatles and show where they were from.
- I can understand why The Beatles are still significant.
- I can show how The Beatles' style changed over time.
- I can explain the impact of The Beatles.

Key Vocabulary

album	A collection of songs sold as a single item on CD, record, or as a digital download.
composers	A person who writes music.
concert	A musical performance given in public.
fame	Known or talked about by many people, especially for doing something special.
music	Voices and/or instrument sounds blended together to create a harmony.
musicians	A person who plays a musical instrument, especially as a profession, or is musically talented.
rock and roll	A type of popular dance music origination in the 1950s, characterised by a heavy beat and simple melodies.

1961: The Beatles play their first show at the Cavern Club in Liverpool.

1963: The Beatles finish record their first album, 'Please Please Me'.

1965: The Beatles receive MBEs from the Queen in recognitions for their contribution to music.

1980-2000s: December 8th 1980 John Lennon is killed. In 2001, Liverpool airport was re-named Liverpool John Lennon airport in his honour.
George Harrison dies on November 29th 2001.
The remaining two members, Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr, are still alive.

1962: The Beatles sign their first record contract with Parlophone records, recorded at Abbey Road studios in London.

1964: The Beatles fly to New York in the United States and make their now famous appearance on the Ed Sullivan Show.

1970: McCartney leaves The Beatles and the band later breaks up.