

Musical Genre Tasks

Just as there are many styles of writing in your English lessons: poetry, story, letter, diary, report etc, there are also many styles of music. This is called Musical Genre. Rock music is one musical genre. Can you think of any others?

Here are a few for you:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1iwGIBewHPM> – opera
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mhxRBa7zaOI> – bhangra
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MiXgOQ9_-RI – classical
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hISLZWQe-H8> – dubstep
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LEXy6gP7eLs> – disco
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O71fetlkCZo> – rock
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4hPCuMfMv50> – African drums
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HCjNJDnzw8Y> – Latin pop

There are so many others. A style for everyone! There's also Jazz, ambient, country, funk, dance, hip hop and musical theatre... almost an endless list.

Have a listen to some of the above examples and some of your own. Which musical genres do you like to listen to? You might like to listen to different genres for different reasons. For example, I like to work listening to film scores, sing to Musical Theatre, dance to disco, chill out to Classical and do the house work to hip hop. What about you?

Ask your family what they like to listen to.

As an extension to this task, you might like to create a poster or create a mini project on your favourite Musical Genre. You could include favourite songs/music to listen to, composers, musicians or song-writers of the genre and some pictures.