



KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER: MUSICAL GENRE 5

The Style—The Revolution!

*The 60s were an exciting time and the variety of music was huge—a style to suit everybody!

*There were many social and political issues happening at the time and music was a way of expressing yourself and getting your message heard. People wanted freedom of speech and people wanted to be treated equally and fairly



*Rock music really came into force and many sub-genres emerged. Rock musicians were influenced by folk, country and music from around the world. Pop music was born!

*Some people wore really bright clothes and the girls wore very short skirts called mini skirts

*People danced The Twist, The Shimmy and The Mashed Potato



Ska Music	The start of reggae with an emphasis on the off-beat in the bass line . This music originated in Jamaica
R 'n' B	'Rhythm and Blues' - Soulful music with a strong rhythm
Soul	Music that has an emphasis on the vocals. It originates from gospel

The Mods and The Rockers...

*There was a famous fight on Brighton beach in 1964 between the Mods and Rockers

*The Rockers listened to 1950s rock and roll and the Mods listened to soul, ska, R and B and British bands such as The Who and The Kinks



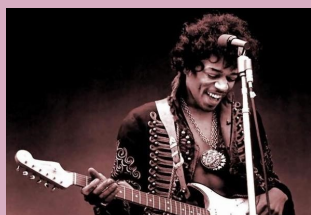
*The Rockers wore leather and rode motorbikes and the Mods wore slim-fit suits and drove Lambretta and Vespa scooters. My dad was a Mod!

Woodstock...1969

*This was a very famous music festival on a farm in New York. Despite the rain, 32 acts performed in front of around 400,000 people.

*This festival is described as being '3 days of Peace and Music'

*Notable acts included **Jimi Hendrix**, The Who, Janis Joplin and Sly and the Family Stone



Key Events in the 60s...

The US went to war with Vietnam, US President John F Kennedy was assassinated, Spider Man made his first appearance, Star Trek was first shown on the TV, Skateboarding became popular, Martin Luther King (a civil rights leader) gave his 'I had a dream' speech, a loaf of bread was 5p, the first man walked on the moon, the first computer game was invented and a season ticket for Manchester United cost £8.50

Key music and artists to listen to...

Pretty Woman—Roy Orbison (1964)
 God Only Knows—The Beach Boys (1966)
 Family Affair—Sly and the Family Stone (1966)
 California Dreamin' - The Mamas and the Papas (1968)
 You Really Got Me Going—The Kinks (1964)
 Come Together—The Beatles (1969)
 Paint It Black—The Rolling Stones (1966)
 Whole Lotta Love—Led Zeppelin (1969)
 My Generation—The Who (1965)
 Lazy Sunday—The Small Faces (1968)
 Daydream Believer—The Monkees (1968)
 Born To Be Wild—Steppenwolf (1968)
 House of the Rising Sun—The Animals (1964)