

Stanchester Academy
Year - Music- Unit 2 –Theme: Film Music

Knowledge Organiser: Year 9 UNIT 2 : The Beatles and Britpop music	
1. The Beatles	a 1960's Rock n Roll band from Liverpool. Paul McCartney, John Lennon, Ringo Starr + George Harrison were members
2. British Invasion	a cultural phenomenon of the 1960's, where Rock and pop bands invaded the music scene in America
3. Skiffle	a type of music from the 1950's which was a mixture of Folk, Blues, Jazz music, using improvised instruments
4. Abbey Road Studios	an iconic London studio where The Beatles and other famous musicians created their albums
5. Rock and Roll	a style of music that developed initially in the USA from the 1940's onwards
6. 12 bar blues	a 12-bar chord progression, usually using 3 chords which was popular in Blues and Rock n Roll music
7. melody	a tune
8. chord	a group of notes sounded together, typically 3 or more
9. walking bass	a style of bassline used in Blues and Rock and Roll music
10. hook	a catchy musical phrase (usually sung) which would appeal to an audience
11. riff	a repeated sequence of notes (usually instrumental) which is catchy and gives character to a piece
12. Britpop	a movement of British Rock bands in the 1990's which was influenced by the guitar-based pop songs of the 1960's
13. Oasis	an English Rock band formed in 1991 in Manchester, Liam and Noel Gallagher were the frontmen
14. Blur	an English Rock band formed in 1988, Damon Albarn was the frontman
15. Pulp	an English Rock band formed in 1978 in Sheffield, Jarvis Cocker was the frontman.
16. TAB	a way of notating music for guitarists and ukuleles
17. medley	a piece composed from parts of existing pieces played one after the other
18. structure	the way a piece of music is designed and put together
19. verse	a piece of music which repeats but lyrics change
20. chorus	a piece of music which repeats, both in the music and lyrics