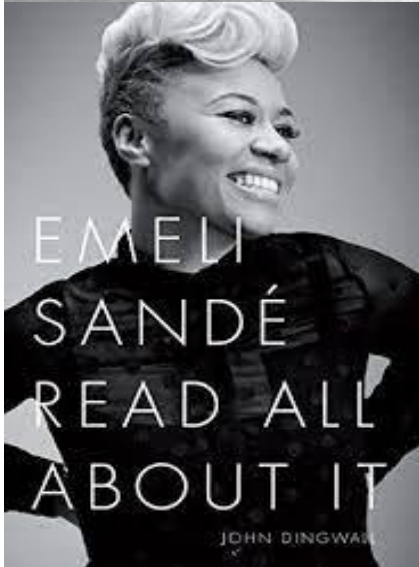




Year 6

Pop Music Keyboards



Pop music is music that is enjoyed by ,any people. Pop is also short for popular.

British pop music emerged in the mid-to late 1950s as a softer alternative to American rock 'n' roll.

Pop music has a strong focus on melody and harmony. Pop music is promoted by record labels in order to sell songs as much as possible.

Pop music is influenced by the Blues and Rock music. It is inspired by many styles such as rap, country, soul, folk and classical music.

Popular music is often listed in The Charts, which show how popular songs are, the most popular songs make it to number one in The Charts.



Famous Music

The Beatles were a famous band who gained popularity in the 1960s. They wrote, performed and recorded many songs including Yellow Submarine, Help and Yesterday.

Emeli Sande is a singer-songwriter who performed at the Olympics in London in 2012. She performed the song Read All About It. Another famous song is Next To You.

Vocabulary

Melody - the tune of a song

Harmony - notes or tunes played together that blend

Autotune - a devise that enhances vocal recordings

Ballad - a song that narrates a story

Timbre - type of instrument or sound

Chords - a set of notes, usually 3 played together that blend