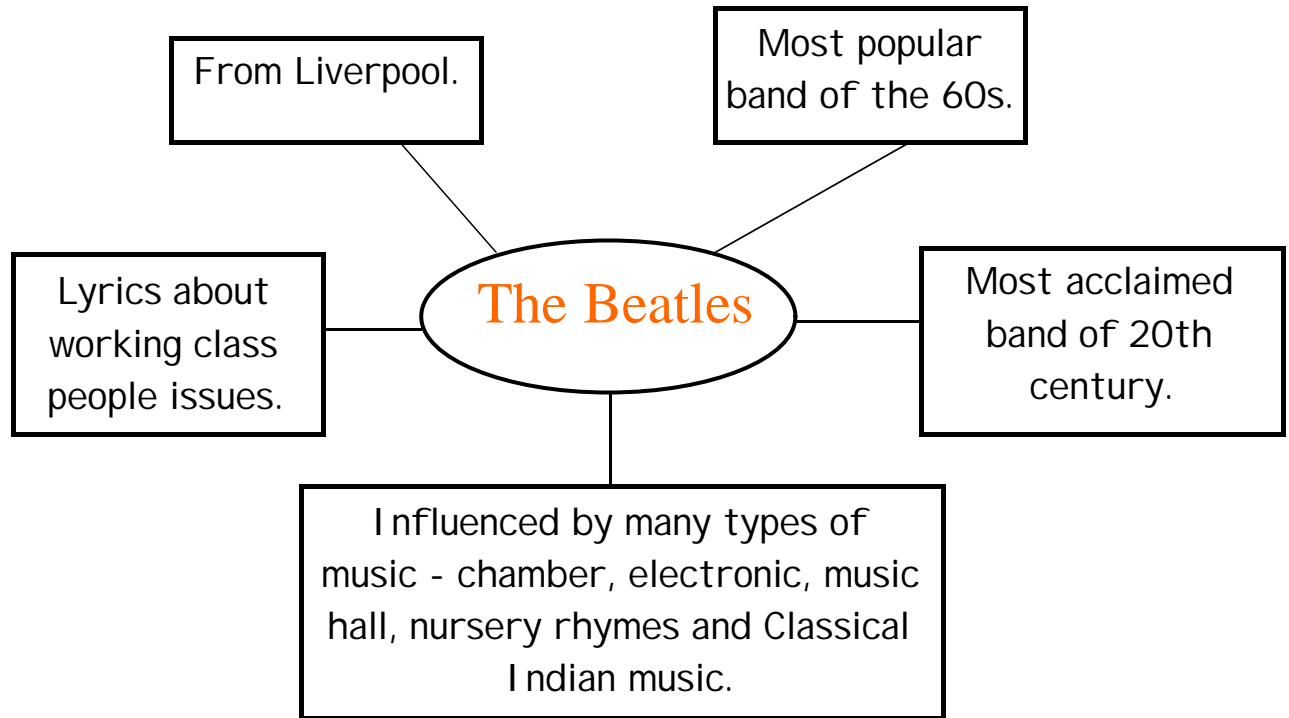
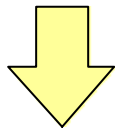


History of the Beatles

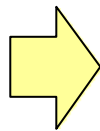


How were the Beatles developed?

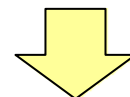
The Songwriters of the band are **John Lennon** and **Paul McCartney**. They met at the Woolton Parish Church Fete in 1957. Lennon was performing with his band the **Quarry Men**. McCartney joined the group soon afterwards as a guitarist.



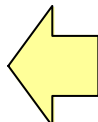
In 1958, **George Harrison** became a member. He was also a guitarist.



In 1960 **Sutcliffe** joined as a bass player and the Band changed their name to the Beatles.



In 1961 Sutcliffe Left the Band causing McCartney to change from rhythm to bass guitar.



The group was accompanied by **Pete Best** to Hamburg in August 1960. It was here that the band became very important.

History of the Beatles

The Beatles performed at the Cavern in Liverpool where they were becoming more and more famous.

Brian Epstein, saw one of their concerts and soon afterwards became their manager. He encouraged them to dress in a more orderly style and secured them a deal with Parlophone , EMI Records, in June 1962. It was at their insistence that Pete Best was replaced with Ringo Star as drummer.

Therefore, in August 1962, Ringo Star (Richard Starkey) joined the group as their permanent drummer. And so we have the four members of the Beatles: George Harrison, John Lennon, Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr.

The Band released their debut single **LOVE ME DO** in October. It reached No. 17 in the UK charts. A follow up, **PLEASE PLEASE ME** (1963) Reached No. 2.

Questions

- Q1. Where are the Beatles from?
- Q2. What musical styles were they influenced by?
- Q3. Who wrote their songs?
- Q4. What was the Beatles original name?
- Q5. Briefly describe what happened between 1957 and 1961.
- Q6. Who was the Beatles manager?
- Q7. Which record company did they sign with?
- Q8. Name as many Beatles songs as you can.