

# ENCORE VOCAL PROGRAMME

3rd – 6th CLASS



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## Keep on Singing



Singing songs is a really simple way to bring music to life in your home. It doesn't matter what you sing or how it sounds, the act of doing it is the most important thing – try not to get too hung up about it and remember it's all about the process rather than the outcome - it's not a competition! - so focus on the reason why you're doing it as opposed to how it sounds.

### JUST A SING-A-LONG

Why not have a family singalong at the week-end – a great way to get everyone involved – get endorphins flowing, encourages group bonding, releases

tensions and you have some fun into the bargain. The great thing about

singing is that anyone can do it, anywhere and it doesn't cost a penny, which, given the circumstances is especially helpful!

Try some family favourites or current chart toppers that everyone can join in with. You could choose songs that you all know or try learn a song together – why not a **Beatles Night!**



Check out *Ali and her family* jammin' together **OB-LA-DI, OB-LA-DA** <https://youtu.be/8DN9gbHj1o0>

So try it yourselves and see if it can ease tensions and lift spirits. Whatever you're singing at home, be sure to keep in touch and share it with us here [musicgenerationcarlow@kcetb.ie](mailto:musicgenerationcarlow@kcetb.ie)

**Take care and keep singing!**

*Marian*

*Carrie Harris*

*Ispeeth*

*Ali*

## BEATLEMANIA



The Beatles were the most successful pop group of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century – changing popular music culture forever.

They had such a wide catalogue of styles that they developed during their short 10 year career as a band (1962 – 1970). The line-up consisted of John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr.

Let's have a look back at the Beatles life and music, their transition into rockier territory and the influence of Beatlemania. **Enjoy!**

**What is the No. 1 Beatles song of all times ?**

The following playlist showcases The Beatles innovative music production ideas, stunning for their age to make music that sounds as current and powerful today as it ever did.

<https://youtu.be/yJyClObyUOs>

## OTHER RESOURCES TO CHECK OUT THIS WEEK:

- ✓ MASH IT UP – (MGC Team) <https://youtu.be/bZDQbv-4BU>
- ✓ PLASTICINE PERSON – Warm Up with Marian <https://youtu.be/5VQsf7cuaek>
- ✓ LULLABY – Sing Along with Carrie: <https://youtu.be/Hmhk4t4FsY8>
- ✓ TACO BELL CANON – Sing Along with Elspeth: [https://youtu.be/h\\_D3-cQiPSw](https://youtu.be/h_D3-cQiPSw)
- ✓ BEATLES THEMED – WORKSHEET (page 3)



Last week we introduced you to the **Axis of awesome** discovery of the wonders of the four chord progression of **I V VI IV** and that lots of pop songs use this same chord progression.

We are not going to let a little bug like Covid stop us performing together! so **this week**: we are throwing out a **further challenge** to you all – and inviting you to **DO A VIDEO RECORDING of YOU!** singing pieces of songs in the **GAPS** provided for you in this video clip: <https://youtu.be/c6Mgylimiz8>

**Slots 1 & 2:** will be prescribed for you **1) Can you feel the Love Tonight** and **2) Dancing Queen**.

**Slots 3 and 4** can be any bit of a song you like (from the list you received last week) or take ideas from the Axis of Awesome video <https://youtu.be/5pidokakU4I>

### HOW TO GO ABOUT IT?

- ✚ **Familiarize yourself** with the melodies and lyrics by listening to the MGC team's "**Mash It Up**" video ([Link 1: Mash It Up 1 – MGC Team](#))
- ✚ **PRACTICE singing** the snippets few times over and over with the video

When you are ready to have a go at your video recording here's **what you will need** to do it:

Video Link: <https://youtu.be/WRoNa0FXPdU>

- ✚ A **PLAYBACK DEVICE**: A phone/ipad or desktop to play the video track
- ✚ A **RECORDING DEVICE** : can phone, ipad or video camera
- ✚ A **set of earphones**

### PROCESS:

1. Load up the "**Mash It Up**" team video on your chosen **PLAYBACK DEVICE**, connected to **EARPHONES**. Check that you can actually hear the track in your earpiece and that you can see the video playing.
2. Set up your **RECORDING DEVICE** ready to record in a suitable place, either on a stand or alternatively taped to a TV or like me (my old lamp!) or anything else handy that will act as a support, where your **face/and or upper body are clearly visible**
3. Select **video recording** on your recording device
4. Press **RECORD** on your chosen device (making sure we can see you also)
5. **PRESS THE PLAY BUTTON** of the Mash It Up Video on your playback device
6. You are **NOW RECORDING** ..... listen through the entire Mash It Up track and **SING INTO THE 4 GAPS ONLY**
7. Save your recording and forward it to us here at [musicgenerationcarlow@kcteb.ie](mailto:musicgenerationcarlow@kcteb.ie)
8. We will edit in your voice recording into the Mash It Up Video and share it with you in the weeks to come.

# BEATLEMANIA

The Beatles were an English rock band formed in Liverpool in 1960. The group consisted of John Lennon (singer), Paul McCartney (bass guitar), George Harrison (lead guitar) and Ringo Starr (drums).

They were extremely popular and created what was called the "Beatlemania". Their first song was "Love me do". They were successful and their most famous songs were "Help", "Yellow Submarine", "Yesterday", "...All you need is love".

John Lennon was assassinated in the USA in 1980, later, in 2001, George Harrison died of cancer.

Paul and Ringo are still alive.



## THE BEATLES

🎵 Listen to this very special Radio Show all about the Beatles, where they discuss their musical careers!! 🎵

<https://www.mixcloud.com/DublinDigitalRadio/the-dabbledoomusic-show-8-the-beatles/>

🎵 Have a listen to the following playlist and then tackle the following activities !! 🎵

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL5uLaJGLPi3zJJYrcnoBSDdhHVsgVnNQ3>

### BEATLES SONGS WORD SEARCH PUZZLE



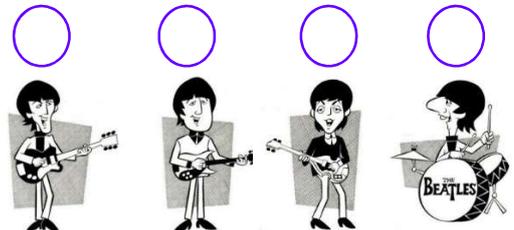
COME TOGETHER  
DAY TRIPPER  
ELEANOR RIGBY  
GET BACK  
HELLO GOODBYE  
HEY JUDE  
I FEEL FINE  
IN MY LIFE



LOVE ME DO  
PAPERBACK WRITER  
PENNY LANE  
SHE LOVE YOU  
SOMETHING  
TICKET TO RIDE  
YELLOW SUBMARINE  
YESTERDAY

### IDENTIFY THE MEMBERS OF THE BAND according to their Caricatures:

- 1) John LENNON      2) Paul Mc CARTNEY  
3) George HARRISSON      4) Ringo STARR



### FINISH OUT .... THESE SENTENCES FROM SOME VERY FAMOUS BEATLE SONGS:

Help, I need \_\_\_\_\_  
You say \_\_\_\_\_ I say \_\_\_\_\_  
Ob la di, ob-la-da, life \_\_\_\_\_  
I get by with a little \_\_\_\_\_  
I'd like to be under the \_\_\_\_\_  
All you need is \_\_\_\_\_  
I wanna hold your \_\_\_\_\_  
Blackbird sitting \_\_\_\_\_  
Lucy in the sky \_\_\_\_\_  
The Long and \_\_\_\_\_ road  
Here comes the \_\_\_\_\_  
Strawberry \_\_\_\_\_ forever  
Come together \_\_\_\_\_ over me!  
In Pennylane there is a \_\_\_\_\_ showing  
\_\_\_\_\_  
When I find myself in times \_\_\_\_\_

