

The Beatles - Year 2

Who were The Beatles?

The Beatles were a very famous UK band from Liverpool. They made music from 1962 until 1970. The Beatles became very famous across the world.



The Band

In 1957, Paul McCartney and John Lennon first met and Paul joined John's band – The Quarrymen.

Almost a year later, George Harrison also joined John's band.

A few years later Ringo joined the band and they used the name 'The Beatles' from then on.

John Lennon



Paul McCartney



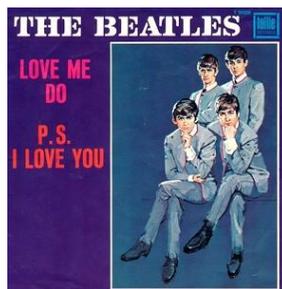
George Harrison

Ringo Starr



Music

The first Beatles song to chart in the UK was 'Love Me Do' in 1962, but it was the following year when their third single, 'From Me To You', gave them their first Number 1 hit. The Beatles released lots of songs and albums!



Beatlemania

The Beatles became very famous all around the world. Lots of people loved the band so much that they would get very excited when they saw them. The fans would often scream, wave and cry with happiness because they loved the band so much!



Key Vocabulary	
Album	Lots of songs recorded onto a record.
Beatlemania	A time when The Beatles had lots of fans. The fans really loved the
The Cavern Club	A music venue in Liverpool, England.
The Quarrymen	A band formed by John Lennon before The Beatles were formed. The band changed over time, and so did the members of the band.
Record	A thin plastic disc carrying recorded sound in grooves on each surface, for reproduction by a record player.
Single	One song that is recorded onto a record.

Scan the codes to listen to some of The Beatles hits!

