

Grange Park Primary School Year 4 Summer 2 Music

British music: folk songs. The Beatles: appraise, sing and compose lyrics

Key composer, genre and instruments

Delia Derbyshire
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Delia Ann Derbyshire was an English musician and composer of electronic music. She carried out pioneering work with the BBC Radiophonic Workshop during the 1960s, including her electronic arrangement of the theme music to the British science-fiction television series Doctor Who.



Her early beginnings

Born in Coventry, as a young girl Delia Derbyshire grew up hearing the eerie sound of air raid sirens. She became fascinated with music (especially composers like Bach and Beethoven) and mathematics, and studied both at Cambridge University. In 1960 Delia joined the BBC Radiophonic Workshop, a special team who provided unusual sound effects and music for radio and TV programmes. The workshop created the sound of the TARDIS and the voice of the Daleks.

Genre

Electronic music. Delia Derbyshire used technology to create futuristic sounds by speeding up and slowing down sounds. She was a pioneer and a trailblazer in this genre of music!



Key Skills

Sing in tune and keep a part while singing a round.

Begin to use keyboard functions: voice and style.

Play simple accompaniments on keyboard.

Listen with concentration and appraise music by renowned composers.

Compose lyrics for a folk song.

Develop an understanding of the history of music.

Distinguish between different kinds of folk music.



British folk instruments

Relevant songs

Widdicombe Fair
The Derby Ram
What shall we do with the Drunken Sailor?
Beatles:
Come Together
Yesterday
Yellow Submarine
When I'm sixty-four

Key Vocabulary

folk music

Folk music is different in every country so it can be sometime called world music. It is related to the people and culture of the country. Folk music often tells stories through its songs.

The Beatles

A world famous pop band in the 1960s and 70s from Liverpool.

voice (keyboard setting)

A button which allows you to select a different instrument as your chosen sound eg: trumpet, flute.

lyrics

The words of a song.

accompaniment

Instrumental music played alongside singing.

body percussion

Percussion sounds made by hitting parts of the body.

melodeon

A 'squeezebox' with a row of buttons to press for different chords.

fiddle

Another name for a violin.

accordion

A 'squeezebox' with a set of piano keys.

