

Singing skills: singing in tune and learning how to perform songs

Key composer, genre and instruments

The Gypsy Kings
1978 - present



The Gypsy Kings are a group with a special mix of pop, flamenco and salsa music they created themselves. They are from the south of France but sing in a Spanish dialect called Gitane, which is a mixture of Spanish and French.

Instruments

The group formed in 1978 and were very popular for 25 years. They have toured the world and mainly use guitars and voices for their music.

Hits

Their most famous hits are *Bamboleo* and *Volare*. *Volare* means 'I will fly' in Spanish



Key Skills

- Singing in tune and with expression.
- Memorising lyrics.
- Clear pronunciation of lyrics.
- Good posture for singing.
- Performance skills - open mouths, smiling, actions in unison.

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Key Vocabulary

lyrics	The words in a song.
posture	Standing position.
concert	People singing or performing instruments on a stage for an audience.
guitar	A six stringed instrument.
flamenco	A kind of Spanish music and dance using guitars and sometimes castanets.
Line dancing and country music	Country music is popular in the USA. It is a kind of folk music with guitars and violins. People dance in lines to this music.
solo	One person singing on their own.



Relevant songs

Bamboleo, Volare - The Gypsy Kings

Carol of the Bells - Ukraine: Mykola Leontovych

Songs from the Musical *Carols around the World*: African song, Indian song, China song, Spain song, Let us all join hands together, All around the World.