

Music – Beat Music



KEY VOCABULARY

beat/pulse

the **steady heartbeat** of the music

beat music

a style of music with a **strong beat on each beat** which the Beatles were famous for playing

melody

the combination of **pitch** and **rhythm** to create a **tune**

accompaniment

music played that **supports the main melody**

verse

part of a song which has **different words** but the **same tune** each time it appears

chorus

part of a song which is usually **repeated after each verse**

untuned percussion

a percussion instrument that does **not play pitch**

tuned percussion

a percussion instrument that **plays pitch**

metre

grouping the beat of the music, for example into **groups of 2s, 3s or 4s**

tempo

the **speed** of a piece of music



Liverpool (in red) is where the Beatles were from in England



A xylophone – a tuned percussion instrument with wooden bars ('xylo' means wood in Greek)



The Beatles

The band who performed *Yellow Submarine* and *Help!*



A glockenspiel – a tuned percussion instrument with metal bars