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British Rock Music Research & Church Music Research

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OTHER SUBJECTS: MUSIC, SOCIAL STUDIES & RELIGION – GRADE 5 – CATHOLIC
LESSON TITLE: British Rock Music Research & Church Music Research

GENERAL CONCEPT: British & Church Music

SOCIAL STUDIES LESSON CONCEPT

- Music in British society has played a pivotal role in the past century
- Music is a way for people to lose themselves in the moment
- Through music we can learn about a specific time period in history

GOAL OF SOCIAL STUDIES LESSON

- Students will learn about numerous bands and groups and how they influenced British culture.

RELIGION LESSON CONCEPT

- Church communities use music to gather and to celebrate
- Music is used for different purposes in worship services
- Music can be a tool to learn about the beliefs of a particular religious community

GOAL OF RELIGION LESSON

- Students will learn that different songs correspond with different periods in the liturgical year as well as the parts of the mass.
- Students will learn how music expresses the beliefs of a religious community.

OUTCOME EXPECTED

- Students will be able to do research and teach others about British bands.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Social Studies Notebook
- Pen or pencil
- Computer with internet access
- Graphic organizer form for notes
- List of British Rock groups
- Costumes for portrayals
- Scripts to memorize
- Rock instruments as props
- Any other props

OUTCOME EXPECTED

- Students will be able to select songs to plan a worship service.
- Students will be able to explain the meanings of several religious songs.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Religion Notebook
- Pen or pencil
- Hymnal from Church
- CD of Church music
- CD player
- Worship Planning Form

SOCIAL STUDIES METHODOLOGY

- **SAY:** We can learn about the history and culture of a society through its music. We don't always have to read a history book.
- **IDENTIFY** some different British Rock groups.
- **SAY:** British music has influenced millions of people over the years.
- **ASK:** Why?
- **EXPLAIN** to the students some of the different bands and why they were popular.
- **HAVE** the students research British Rock groups and select one band to research and make a presentation.
- **SET TIME** limits for initial research and selection of a group.
- **ALLOW** time for secondary research.
- **HAVE** each student study the dress, demeanor, and music of a particular group.
- **ASK** the students to create a presentation.
- **HAVE** the students recreate the dress and instruments of the group.
- **HAVE** the students practice and memorize their

RELIGION METHODOLOGY

- **ASK** the students which songs are usually sung at school masses and on the weekend masses.
- **COMPILE** a list of songs.
- **HAVE** the students create a list of their 10 favorite songs to sing at mass.
- **SHOW** the students the Church Hymnal. Point out that some songs are appropriate for different parts of the mass.
- **GIVE** each student a hymnal.
- **HAVE** the students read some songs and have them explain in their own words what the song is about.
- **ASK** the students if any of the songs have a biblical source. For example: based on Psalm 23.
- **ASK:** What do the songs tell us about what the people believe?
- **ASK:** Why does the Church limit the kinds of songs that can be used at weddings? (the songs need to reflect our beliefs)
- **GIVE** the students a Mass Planning Form with a particular season or feast marked on it.
- **HAVE** the students plan the songs for that Mass.

presentation.

- **HAVE** the students present their band.

Note: This might be a good activity to present for a PTA meeting or school assembly.

- **POSIT:** Music has an influence on our culture and changes over time.

- **IF POSSIBLE**, actually use that mass plan for a school mass.
- **POSIT:** Church music reflects the beliefs of the worshipping community.

MUSIC/SOCIAL STUDIES LINKS

www.ew.com/ew/article/0,,316402,00.html?print

[The British Invasion: The History of British Rock | Music ...](#) [Dec 6, 1991] EW Home // Music // The British Invasion: The History of British Rock ... for a musical explosion, sending a torrent of imaginative young bands across the Atlantic. ... Good short history.

RELIGION LINKS

www.newadvent.org/cathen/10648a.htm

[CATHOLIC ENCYCLOPEDIA: Church Music](#) By this term is meant the music which, by order or with the approbation of ecclesiastical authority, is ... Catholic Church music can regain its former purity only by a return ...

www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Roman_Catholic_Church_musicians

[List of Roman Catholic Church musicians - Wikipedia, the free ... Traditional and ... Classical ... Twentieth century ...](#) List of Roman Catholic Church musicians is a list of people who perform or compose Catholic music, a branch of Christian music. Names should be limited to those whose Catholicism affected their music and should preferably...

KEY WORDS

- SOCIETY
- BRITISH
- INFLUENCE

KEY WORDS

- HYMNAL
- BELIEFS
- APPROPRIATE
- LITURGICAL