

## Music

### LO: To learn about an important day in musical history.



For this task, you will need to visit the webpage cited below to research a particular point in history and some of the contemporary musical occurrences. This can be a day (or any length of time) between today and January 1<sup>st</sup> 1946. After having gathered your information, create a fact-file all about this time. Whilst you're researching, you are encouraged to stream and evaluate any music that is available to you from this website.

[www.thisdayinmusic.com](http://www.thisdayinmusic.com)

### Important Sections

At the top of the page, there are numerous tabs that access different portions of the website.



**Birthday No. 1:** If you click on 'Birthday No. 1', you can discover what tracks were number 1 on your birthday (or the birthdays of your family members) in the UK, USA, Australia, Canada and Germany.

**On This Day:** From this tab, any day in history can be entered and information regarding that particular day can be researched. It will give you the year and associated artist, along with some information regarding an event.



**Born On This Day:** As the title implies, this will give you a list of artists who were born on the current day throughout history. This information would be great for a 'Did you know...' section for you work.

Those are a few suggestions of lines of enquiry you could follow, however the website has a lot more to offer. You are encouraged therefore to indulge in whichever type of research you prefer. You could investigate: one particular day, your birthday, the birthday of all of your family members, a few specific dates throughout the lockdown period, a particular musical period that appeals to you, a particular band or artist that you like – the choice is yours.



### You must include:



- Information regarding at least one specific artist,
- Information regarding at least one specific day in time,
- An evaluative portion regarding a piece of music associated with your chosen time frame,
- Information and diagrams.



This work can be completed on A3 or A4 paper, digitally or otherwise. For those of you who want an extra challenge, try recreating the music of your chosen era at home. Pots and pans make great percussion instruments. Got a spare shoebox and some rubber bands? Guitar!



Happy researching!

