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Thinking Together:

What does genre mean?



A style or category of art, music or literature

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We are going to focus on 3 genres: pop, jazz and rock n roll.

Let's start with pop!

Thinking Together:

- What do you know about pop music?
- Can you name any artists?
- What defines pop music? How would you identify it?



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Pop Music:

- British (rather than American) accents.
- standard song forms (verse and chorus).
- distinctive chord sequences and vocal harmonies.
- rhythmic guitar work.
- electronic instruments.
- simple melodies/melody driven.
- clever lyrics.
- Short songs
- strong beat
- simple tune

Let's listen to some examples.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zbw7pv4/articles/zrrnpg8>



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Thinking Together:

- What do you know about jazz music?
- Can you name any artists?
- What defines jazz music? How would you identify it?



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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oGkkusOMFj0>



Jazz Music:

- Improvisation
- swing and blue notes
- can be instrumental
- rhythm patterns
- single instrument plays the main tune
- big band
- saxophones, trumpets and trombones

Origins: African music combined with the music of the European settlers produced new styles of music including jazz, blues and ragtime. Towards the end of the nineteenth century marching bands were popular in America. African American musicians began to jazz up the marches, adding syncopated rhythms, 'bending' notes and improvising on the melodies.

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- What do you know about rock n roll music?
- Can you name any rock n roll artists?
- What defines rock n roll music? How would you identify it?



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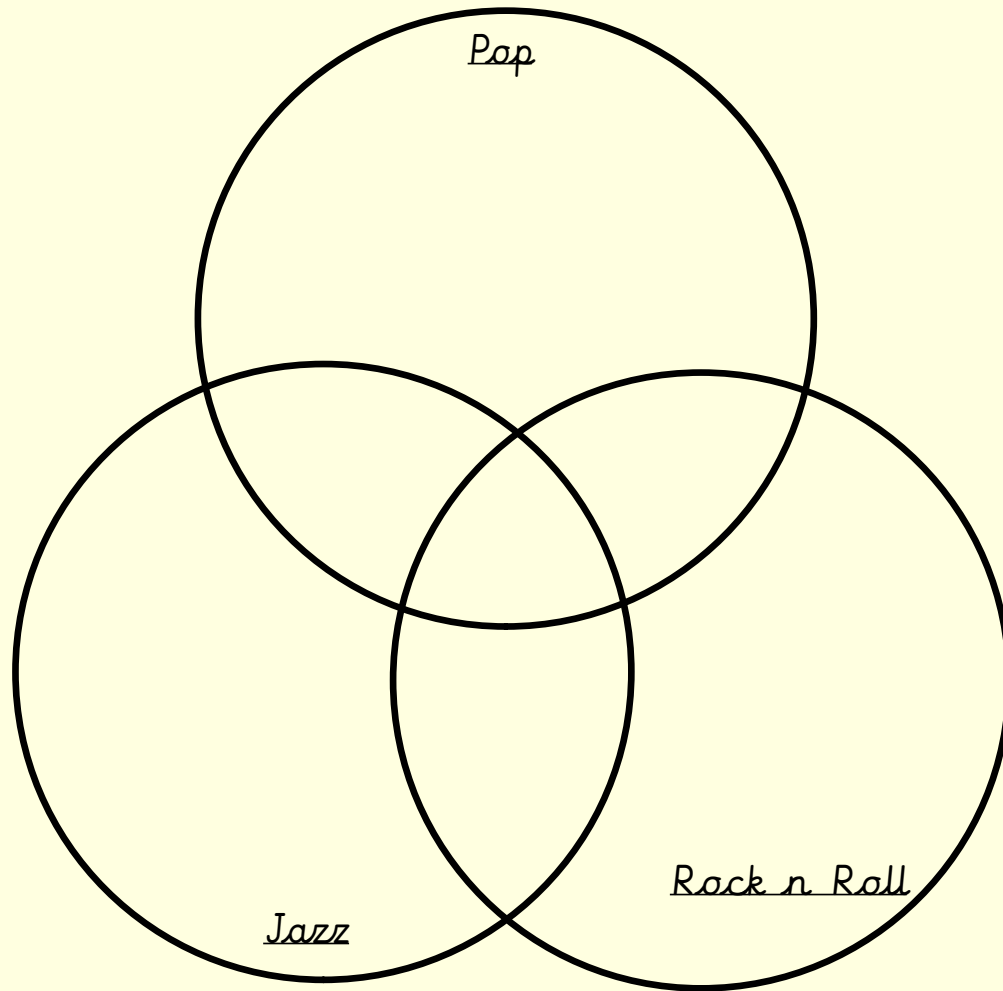
Rock n Roll:

- meant for dancing to
- fast tempos
- simple time
- syncopated rhythms in the melody
- evolved in the 1950s
- combination of rhythm and blues and country music
- electric guitar
- strong rhythms
- youth-oriented lyrics

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=odMsIIIRPNLE>



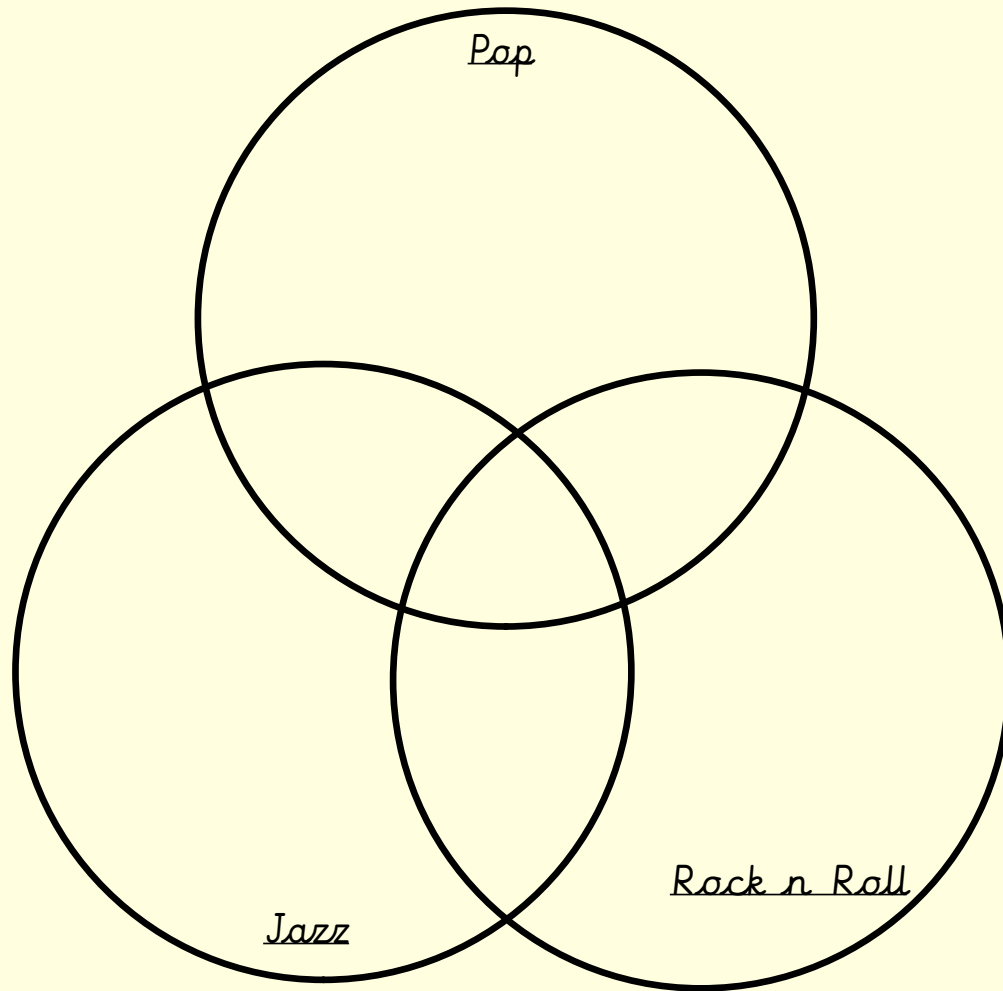
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Using what we have just read/ listened to, we are going to complete a Venn Diagram to help us find the similarities and differences.

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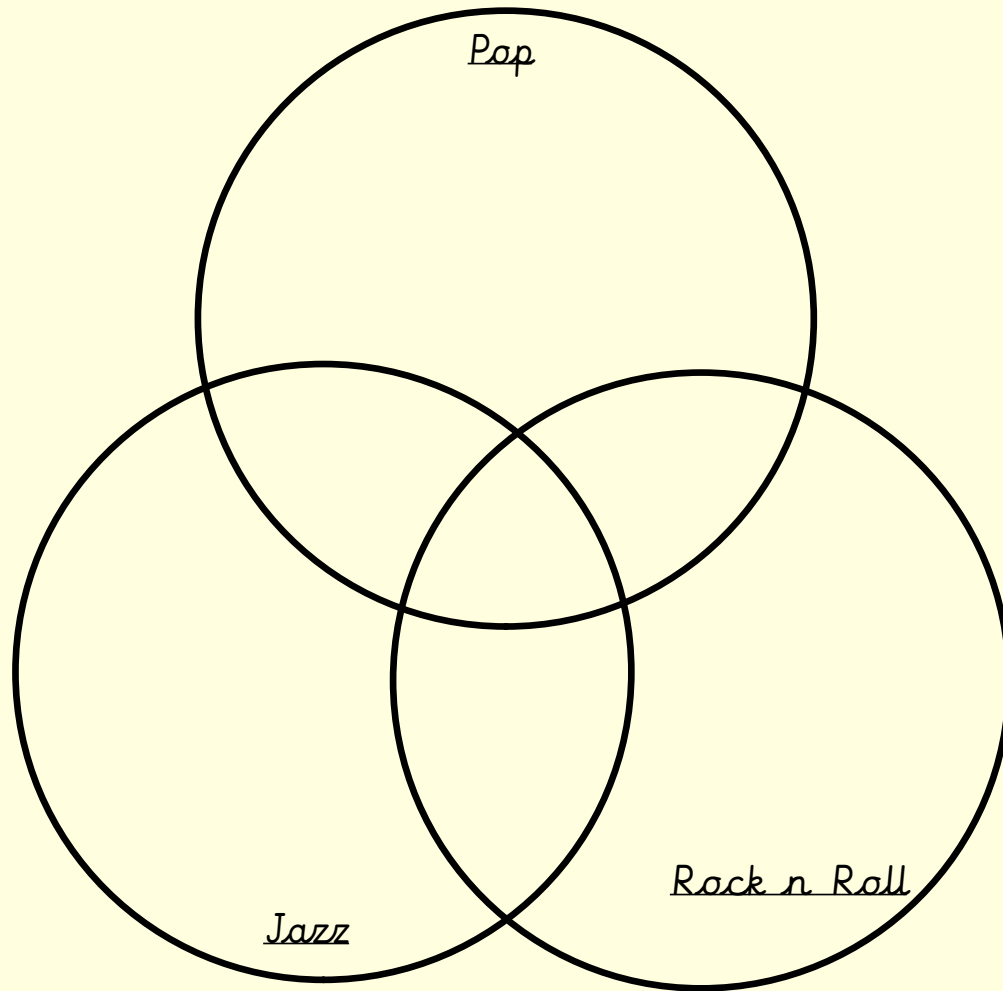
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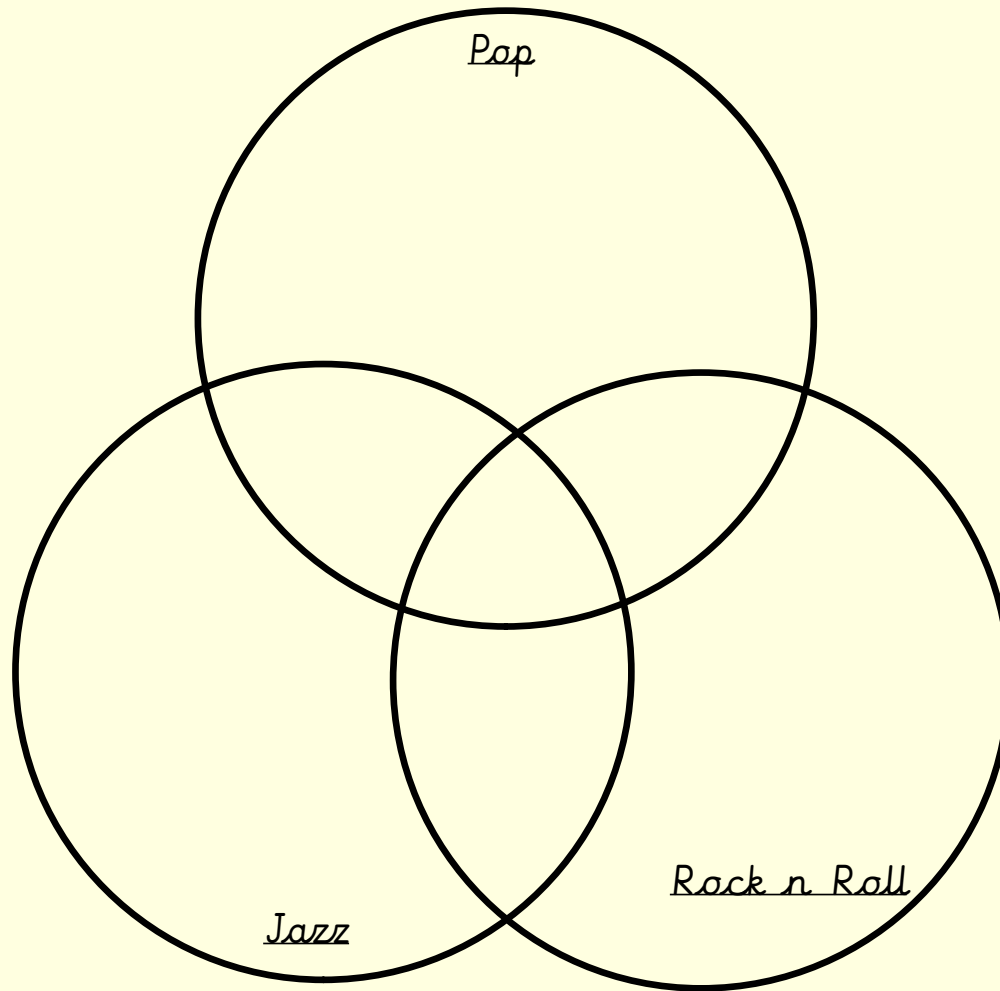
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Complete the Venn
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- What genre of music did he play?
- Can you name any of his songs?

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jenWdylTtzs>



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Next lesson we will be finding out more about these 3 artists.

