Subject: Music

Topic: Folk Music and Popular Music

Level: S.3

Background information:

Characteristics of Folk Music and Popular Music Parts 1 and 2 and 3

Learning objectives:

1. **Content:**

i.   To enable students to classify the different types of pop music into Early Pop Music and Modern Pop Music.

ii.   To describe their characteristics in terms of origin, decade created, common themes, popular artists/singers.

iii.   To describe their favourite pop music and its characteristics.

2. **Language Objectives:**

i.   To enable students to classify different types of pop music: the Blues, Rap time, Jazz, Swing, Rock 'n' roll, Disco, Soul Music, New Wave and Rap Music in terms of origin, decade created, common themes, popular artists/singers.

ii.   To provide opportunities for students to be able to talk about and write about different types of popular music: the Blues, Rap time, Jazz, Swing, Rock 'n' roll, Disco, Soul Music, New Wave and Rap Music, including their favourite types.

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✎ Writing Revision

Activity 1: Describe Folk Songs in a short paragraph

Folk Songs are found everywhere in the ____;_____. People talk about their _____ and feelings in folk songs,e.g., love, farming, play etc. Folk songs do not have any particular _____ and they are _____ from_____ to _____

Popular Music

Types of pop(ular) music:

Blues, Rag time, Jazz, Swing, Rock 'n' roll, Disco, Soul Music, New Wave and Rap Music.

Activity 2

Early and Modern Pop Music

Classify the different types of pop music into Early Pop Music and Modern Pop Music.

Early pop music includes _____   in the 1860s, _____ in the late 19th century, _____ in the _____ and _____in the 1930s-1950s.

Modern, pop music includes _____in the 1950s, folk & rock 'n' roll groups in the 1960s, disco and soul music in the _____, _____ in the _____and _____ in the _____.

In the 1970s and 1980s, singers began to use _____,_____and _____ widely. _____is one of the main developments in pop music in the 1980s.

Activity 3

Characteristics of Different Types of Popular Music

Provide the characteristics of each one using the table below.

Example	Origins	Decade it was created	Common themes or messages	Popular Singers
Blues				
Rag time				
Jazz				
Swing				
Rock 'n' Roll				
Soul				
New Wave				
Rap				

Activity 4

Other types of pop music

Work in pairs

Do you know the names of any other types of popular music e.g. Canto-pop? What is your favourite? What are its characteristics? See if you can create a table for this type with headings like: