

MUSIC GENRES

ACTIVITY 1:

Listen to the songs and identify the music genres.

LATIN	CLASSICAL	HIP HOP	TANGO	REGGAETON	JAZZ
POP	FOLK	CANDOMBE	ROCK	REGGAE	BLUES

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Do you know any of the artists? Which ones?

ACTIVITY 2:

Read the texts about jazz and tango. Complete the table below.

JAZZ is a musical genre from the United States. It was born at the beginning of the 20th century in African American communities. It's a mixture of European and African music tradition. The most common instruments in jazz are: guitar, piano, counter bass, drums, trumpet and clarinet. The characteristics of jazz are a special rhythm called 'swing', improvisation and a sound that reflects the feelings, the state of mind and the personality of the musicians. Jazz was very popular around the 1930s and the 1940s. Some important artists are Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington and Miles Davies.



TANGO was born at the beginning of the 20th century in Uruguay and Argentina. It has the influence of European music, South American folk and African rhythms. It's usually played with guitars, accordions, piano and violins. The lyrics in tango are about troubles in life, bad romances and some of them are humoristic. Tango is usually played by men, but there are also female singers. It was very popular many years ago, but still today a lot of people love dancing and listening to tango. Some famous tango singers are Carlos Gardel, Tita Merello and Julio Sosa.

	When originated	Where originated	Instruments	Characteristics	Artists
JAZZ		The USA			
TANGO				Lyrics about troubles in life, bad romances or humoristic.	

ACTIVITY 3:

Look for information about a music genre and complete the fact file.

- **GENRE:**
- **WHEN ORIGINATED:**
- **WHERE ORIGINATED:**
- **INSTRUMENTS PLAYED:**
- **CHARACTERISTICS:**
- **ARTISTS OF REFERENCE:**

ACTIVITY 4:

Look for examples of the music genre in activity 3 to share on our next videoconference.