



Williamson Central School

Scope and Sequence

Course Name: Music in Our Lives **Teacher/Building:** Witulski/High School

Time Frame	Unit/Topic	Main Resource	Theme/Enduring Understanding
5 weeks	<u>Early Industry</u>	Syllabus Soundation Figure Presentation slides Ipads (imovie) Video examples	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jazz Craze• Industrial revolution's impact on music• Social norms associated with music and dance
3 weeks	<u>1920s</u> Tin Pan Alley Race Records Swing	BBC Swing Documentary Presentation slides Video examples	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How does race impact recording rights?• Invention of the phonograph• Songwriting in the 1920s

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2 weeks	<u>Post War</u> Country Crooners	Presentation slides Youtube Video examples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young adult population • The rise of the cover song • Escapism
4 weeks	<u>Rock and Roll</u> Business Stars	CNN - Sam Phillips article Presentation slides Video examples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rise of the teenager • Rise of producers • Marginalization of African American performers • Invention of the electric guitar • Star creation
2 weeks	<u>Girl Groups</u> Surf Latin	20 Feet from Stardom documentary www.rockhall.com Presentation Slides Video examples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copycat groups • Rise of surf culture • Artists rights • Recording innovations

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3 weeks	<u>Civil Rights</u>	Presentation slides Muscle Shoals documentary Video examples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activism in lyrics • Rise of Motown and Stax • “Black power” and the repression of the community
3 weeks	<u>1960s</u> Counterculture Folk Revival British Invasion	Presentation slides Jimi Hendrix rolling stone article CBS News - 50 years later, The Beatles Video examples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychedelia • San Francisco scene vs. Los Angeles scene • Large festivals rise • The Musical cycle (folk) • British Invasion and the teenager
3 weeks	<u>1970s</u> Mainstream Disco	Top 40 charts Presentation slides Video examples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marketing in music • Top 40 playlist creation • Album oriented rock • Disco vs. country vs. glam rock

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4 weeks	Beyond Soul	Garageband Presentation slides Video examples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Influences from other parts of the world - reggae, salsa • Home grown music - soul, funk, hip hop • Technology of early hip hop • Creation of a beat
2 days	Heavy Metal Punk	Presentation slides Video examples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro of the power chord • Large area shows - more special effects • Glam rock • Primacy of the guitar
3 weeks	Production of Celebrity Michael Jackson Madonna Prince	This is It - Michael Jackson documentary Presentation slides Video examples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Label investment in large artists • Artistic control vs. producer control • Rise of synthesized instruments • MTV and the music video

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3 weeks	1990s Pop Boy Bands Girl Power	NYT: The Molting of a Boy Band NYT: The Pop Life Presentation Slides Video examples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of copycat groups • Bubble gum pop • How does bubble gum grow up?
1 week	Alt Rock	Grunge: Hey Millenials VH1 Behind the Music: No Doubt Presentation Slides Video examples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The anti-1990s pop • Continuation of ska • Backlash to glam rock
4 weeks	Current Artists	NPR: Radiolab Presentation Slides Video examples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many modern artists have staying power? • Who determines authenticity? • Genre extension