

# MusicZone – Top of the Pops?

Who are the top English-speaking bands and singers of all time? Who are the most influential? What do you think?

Here are the results of our online survey, with some of our readers' opinions. These are your classic artists from the 1960s to the 1990s. There are some surprises in here!

## 1960s



The Beatles

**Name:** The Beatles

**Nationality:** British

**Type of music:** pop

**musicgirl:** The Beatles are an obvious choice for the 1960s.

They are one of the biggest-selling groups of all time. They're an old group, but I like listening to their songs when my grandma plays them. My favourite Beatles song is *Hey Jude*.





The Rolling Stones

**Name:** The Rolling Stones  
**Nationality:** British  
**Type of music:** pop / rock / blues

**60sfan:** I love The Rolling Stones! Their music has lots of influences, for example, blues music from the USA. Mick Jagger is a great singer. The Rolling Stones go on tour and play concerts. They don't stop!

## 1970s



Led Zeppelin

**Name:** Led Zeppelin  
**Nationality:** British  
**Type of music:** heavy metal

**metalhead:** Led Zeppelin are the original heavy metal group! I love them because I love the sound of electric guitars! *Stairway to Heaven* is a classic. My dad loves listening to them too. He's got all their albums on vinyl (= *su vinile*) and I've got them on my MP3 player!





Bob Marley

**Name:** Bob Marley  
**Nationality:** Jamaican  
**Type of music:** reggae

**jamaica4ever:** I don't like a lot of the music from the 1970s, but I love reggae music. Bob Marley is incredible. He's practically the inventor of reggae. He was a Rastafarian and a lot of his songs are connected to his religion.

My favourite song is *One Love*.

## 1980s



Madonna

**Name:** Madonna  
**Nationality:** American  
**Type of music:** pop / disco

**dancing-queen84:** I love the 80s! For me, they're all about great pop music, and Madonna is the Queen of Pop! I love dancing to her songs – her old songs, not her recent songs. I know they're old, but I don't care!



## 1990s



Eminem

**Name:** Eminem  
**Nationality:** American  
**Type of music:** rap

**max10!** For many people, the 1990s are all about rap and hip hop. Eminem is a great rapper. Some people don't like him because the words of some of his songs are controversial, but he's got an amazing ability with language.





## ... and the 2000s?



Coldplay



Lady Gaga

So, who are the top artists from the 21st century? Coldplay? Lady Gaga? It's probably too early to say! Look out for another MusicZone survey... 30 years in the future!