



KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER: MUSICAL GENRE 3

The Style...

- *Rap music is also known as Hip Hop
- * Hip Hop culture can be defined as MCing (rapping), DJing and scratching with turntables, break dancing and graffiti writing
- *Breakdancing is a form of street dance which is quite acrobatic. The dancer might spin on their head or back. Breakdancing is also known as b-boying or b-girling.
- *Graffiti (wall art) represented the visual inspiration that encouraged creativity and expression
- *DJs create music and sound effects by combining the sounds and beats from two or more records on a turntable and a cross fader.

*A DJ can speed the record up, slow it down and spin it backwards.



- *The cross fader allows the DJ to play either record and switch between the two quickly
- *Rapping is rhythmic, rhyming speech that is chanted. Rapping is chanting to a beat. It could be likened to poetry.
- *Beatboxing is the art of mimicking a drum machine using the mouth, lips, tongue, and voice
- *Rap artists have developed different styles of rapping. Listen to the 'key music' and compare

Where and when it started—It's Origins...

- *Rap originated in the US predominately by African-Americans in the Bronx area of New York City in the 1970s
- *During the 1980s, hip hop began to spread to other countries and gradually new subgenres emerged such as: Big beat, Breakbeat, IDM (Intelligent Dance Music), Jungle and Trap
- *Grandmaster Flash is considered to be one of the first artists of hip hop, DJing and scratching



Scratching	Scratching is a technique of moving a vinyl record back and forth on a turntable to produce a rhythmic sound
MC and DJ	MC (Master of Ceremonies) is a term to describe the rapper while the DJ (Disc Jockey) plays the music
Sampling	The technique of reusing a sound from one track and combining in another track

Key music and artists to listen to...

- Grandmaster Flash—Superrappin'
- The Sugar Hill Gang—Rapper's Delight
- Run DMC (featuring Aerosmith)—Walk This Way
- Dr Dre (featuring Snoop Dogg) - Still D.R.E (clean)
- Dizzee Rascal—Bonkers
- Eminem—My Name Is (Clean version!)
- Snoop Dogg (featuring Pharrell Williams)—Drop It Like It's Hot (Clean version!)
- De La Soul—The Magic Number
- A Tribe Called Quest—Can I Kick It?
- Beastie Boys—Sabotage (clean edit)
- Beastie Boys—No Sleep Til Brooklyn (clean)
- Beastie Boys—Fight For Your Right (clean)

