



The Beatles are...

John Lennon		Paul McCartney
George Harrison		Ringo Starr

* Also known as "John, Paul, George & Ringo"



* Formed in 1957 in
Liverpool, England
(John & Paul)

* 1958 George joined the
band and Ringo joined
in 1962

* Nicknames included
The Fab Four,
The Lads (from Liverpool),
The Moptops

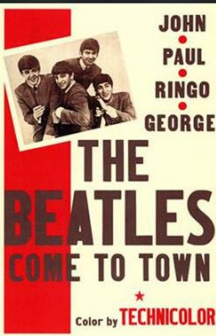


* Performed at the Indra Club in Hamburg, Germany from 1960-1961

* After Hamburg the Beatles played at the Cavern Club in Liverpool (292 performances from 1961-1962)



•The Beatles did a lot of "cover" charts
1963 *Twist & Shout*



* Their first UK single was in 1962, *Love Me Do*

* By 1962 The Beatles were big in England, but had not yet caught on in the US

* Their first US single was in 1963, *Please Please Me*

* Released a few more records in the US but were not very successful

* Dec. 1963 release their first big US hit *I Want to Hold Your Hand*

* Feb. 7 1964 The Beatles arrive to "Beatlemania" at newly renamed JFK airport in New York City





* Feb. 9 The Beatles make their American TV debut on the Ed Sullivan Show

* I Want To Hold Your Hand was #1 on the charts when

* 74 million people watched the Beatles on the Ed Sullivan Show (that is half the population of the United States)





* The Beatles had a very funny sense of humor

* On their first visit they performed 5 concerts (all were sold out except one)

* 1964 *A Hard Days Night*

* 1965 *Eight Days A Week*

* 1965 *Yesterday*

* These songs fall into the Beatles "early" stage



* 1965 *Help!*

* Beatles start experimenting with drugs



* 1965 *We Can Work It Out*

* 1965 *Day Tripper*

* 1966 *Nowhere Man*

* Last concert was in 1966 at Candlestick Park in San Francisco (did all studio work afterwards)



* John Lennon in an interview comments that The Beatles are more popular than Jesus Christ which a huge backlash



* 1966 Beatles enter their "experimental" stage

* 1967 *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band*

* Rolling Stones magazine ranked Sgt. Peppers as "the greatest album of all time"



* 1967 *With A Little Help From My Friends*

* 1967 *All You Need Is Love*



* 1967 *Magical Mystery Tour*

* 1967 *Strawberry Fields Forever*

* John Lennon & Paul McCartney are the most successful writing duo of all time

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* 1968 *Hey Jude*

* 1968 Beatles start to move into their late stage going back to their roots of straight ahead rock n roll



* 1968 *Revolution*

* 1968 *Ob-La-Di Ob-La-Da*

* John Lennon marries Yoko Ono and tensions start to build amongst the band members

* 1969 *Here Comes The Sun* (George Harrison on lead vocals)

* 1969 *Come Together*



LET IT BE



* 1970 *Let It Be*

* 1970 The Beatles broke up and continued on with solo careers

* Before the Beatles, record albums were secondary to the single (45's)

* 1980 John Lennon is shot & killed in New York City

* 2001 George Harrison dies after battle with cancer





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