

The Beatles

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The word beat was the inspiration for the name of a very famous group, probably the most famous group ever... Do you know who it was?



Reveal the next slide bit by bit as you speak.

Elicit the word Beetle.

Students often spelled this with an A, like the band's name.

Elicit the word Beetle again.

I drew this when I was 14 years old.

What's this?

Spell!

And what's this?

Ladies and Gentlemen.... The Beatles!!!

Do you know where the band got their name?

They were very big fans of Buddy Holly & The Crickets (Beppe Grillo's favourite band), so decided they also wanted to use the name of an insect. But because music was so important to them, they decided to change the spelling to include the word Beat.



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So now it's time for to sing a Beatles song!

Play **All You Need Is Love** by **The Beatles** (1967), with the lyrics projected. The slide also has the metalanguage ACTIVE VS PASSIVE.

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Do you know where this is?



Elicit Abbey Road, there was usually at least one student who knew this. Show the next slide.

Last year I visited Abbey Road, you can see the video of my visit to London on www.tuneintoenglish.com.

Abbey Road



Tune Into London
Video on www.tuneintoenglish.com

A collage of images featuring various Italian cities and the text "Tune into English THE ROADSHOW Learning English through pop music". The collage includes names of Italian cities such as Spoleto, Milan, Naples, and Rome. At the bottom, there is a silhouette of a person sitting on a sofa, and the text "2005 - 2015 www.tuneintoenglish.com Ten Years of the Tune Into English Roadshow Fergal Kavanagh".

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