

Songs with a message

1 Research: “I don’t like Mondays” – “Sunday Bloody Sunday”

Like many songs, “I don’t like Mondays” and “Sunday Bloody Sunday” are based on real events. Use the internet and make notes about the following questions:

- What are these songs about?
- Why were they written?
- What was their impact?
- What can you find out about the people who wrote the songs?



Internet search: [“I don’t like Mondays”](#)



Internet search: [“Sunday Bloody Sunday”](#)

2 Writing: Songs with a message

Take the notes from exercise 1 and use them as background information for a text about songs with a message. Your text should be published in a school magazine and should not be longer than 250 words. Include the following aspects:

- *examples of songs with a message:*
 - *the reason why they were written*
 - *the message they wanted to convey*
 - *the artists who wrote them*
- *possible reasons why song writers write such songs*
- *the appeal of these songs: Are they better songs because of the topic they deal with?*
- *your opinion on whether these songs achieve their objectives*

