



ENGLISH TEACHING WORKSHOPS POP MUSIC 'N' CULTURE

POP TOP 40

SYNOPSIS a.s. 2016 – 2017

Scuola Secondaria di I Grado – Classi I, II (III)



This workshop is divided into various sections of audio, visual and live material.

Length: 60 or 90 minutes - The number of songs sung will depend on the duration of the workshop.

Theme	Featured Artists * = songs played&sung	Grammar Structures	Functions	Aims	
A closer look at the eclectic genre of pop music and its appeal to the masses. This workshop examines popular songs about love and relationships from the world's Top 40 charts and has fun singing along to some of the music industry's biggest hits!	Adele Amy Winehouse Aretha Franklin Ariana Grande Avicii Beyoncé Blondie Bob Dylan Britney Spears Bruno Mars & Mark Ronson* Calvin Harris Cee Lo Green Dolly Parton Ed Sheeran* Gloria Jones Jeff Buckley Jimi Hendrix Jovanotti The Songs & the Artists will be updated by November 2016.	Kesha Kyro Michael Jackson Miley Cyrus One Direction Pharrell* Rihanna Sia Soft Cell Spice Girls Taylor Swift The Beatles* The Zutons Walk the moon* Whitney Houston Wiz Khalifa and Charlie Puth*	Present Continuous Past simple Adjectives describing emotions Future simple Adverbs of frequency Auxiliary verbs 2 nd Conditionals Comparatives & Superlatives Indirect Questions Metaphors Direct speech Modal verb "could"	Correct pronunciation and intonation Asking questions Expanding vocabulary Moods and emotions Develop lyrical comprehension Giving instructions and orders	To sing in English and understand the meaning of the songs To create energy and motivation To activate multiple intelligences To build self-confidence To engage students physically and emotionally To create an understanding of the history of popular music To improve pronunciation and comprehension