

Year 4: Music

Mamma Mia!

The melodies of Abba are tuneful and well-crafted. The lyrics fit beautifully. The structure of verse, chorus and bridge section is nicely balanced. They usually paint an immediately recognisable picture or situation. ABBA songs are really modern folk songs.

Everything started with Björn and Benny getting together with an acoustic guitar and a piano, trying to write songs.



Background information	
Also known as	Björn & Benny, Agnetha & Anni-Frid
Origin	Stockholm, Sweden
Genres	Pop · pop rock ^[1] · disco
Years active	1972–1982 · 2016–present
Labels	Polar · Polydor · Atlantic · Epic · RCA Victor · Vogue · Sunshine
Members	Agnetha Fältskog Björn Ulvaeus Benny Andersson Anni-Frid Lyngstad
Website	abbasite.com

Sweden is a country in Europe.

Sweden shares borders with Norway and Finland. There is also a bridge connecting Sweden to Denmark.



C Major Pentatonic Scale



Abba

Abba was a Swedish pop group formed in 1972.

They were so popular that a stage musical was brought to theatres to celebrate their music!



Have a listen to their other songs:

- Dancing Queen
- The Winner Takes It All
- Waterloo
- Super Trouper
- Thank You For The Music

Vocabulary

bridge	A contrasting section that leads back to the main material.
solo	To play, sing or perform on your own.
unison	When everyone plays or sings the same music at the same time.

CRC Article 29: All children have the right to have their talents developed to the full.

