

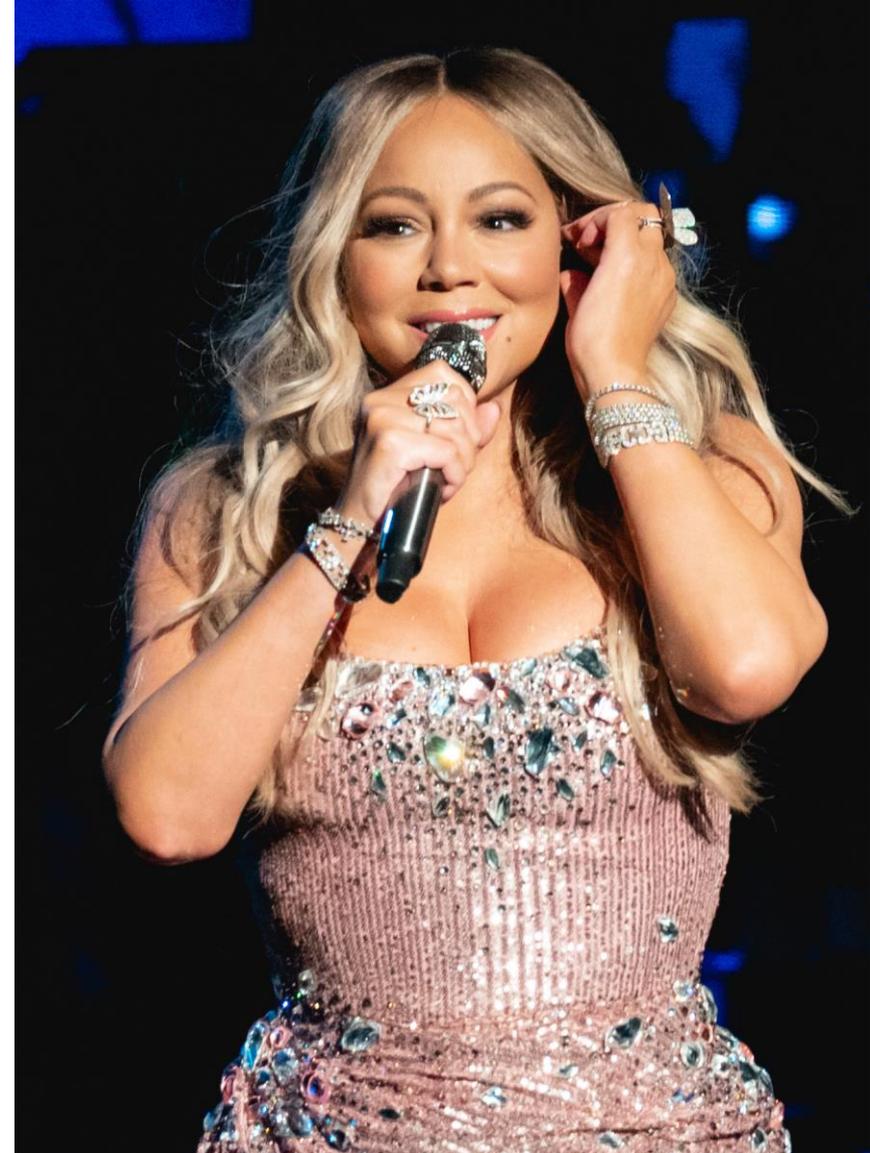
This half term we are
learning about ...

Ground Breaking Female Artists

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Mariah Carey

- She has the most number one singles of anyone in the world with 19.
- She is one of the biggest selling recording artists of all time as she has sold more than **220** million albums.
- Her single “**All Want for Christmas is You**” has sold **28** million copies.
- She gives a lot of her money away to support children’s healthcare, education and also disaster relief.



Taylor

Swift

Early Life



Taylor Swift is a singer-songwriter and actor. She is famous for her pop and country songs. She was born on 13th December 1989 in Pennsylvania, US. From a young age, she showed an interest in music and theatre. When Taylor was just a child, she sang 'The Star-Spangled Banner' (the US national anthem) at a basketball game in front of thousands of people. She then started writing her own songs and learned to play the guitar. As a young teenager, Taylor moved with her parents closer to Nashville, Tennessee (a city known for its country music) so that she could pursue her musical dreams.

Rise to Stardom

- 🎤 Taylor began performing at venues around Nashville.
- 🎤 She signed to the Big Machine record label.
- 🎤 Her debut single, 'Tim McGraw', and her first album were released in 2006. The album, which was called 'Taylor Swift', had sold over one million copies in the United States by 2007.
- 🎤 Her first number one single in the US was called 'We are Never Ever Getting Back Together' and was released in 2012.

Fun Fact

Taylor has loyal fans all around the world. They are called 'Swifties'.



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Achievements

Throughout her career, Taylor has won many awards for her songs, videos and performances. As of 2023, she has:

- 🎤 released ten studio albums;
- 🎤 won 12 Grammy awards, including 'Album of the Year' three times;
- 🎤 broken over 35 Guinness World Records.



Charity Work

Taylor is known for her generosity and has donated large sums of money to help Children in Need, flood disaster funds and many other charities.



Dolly Parton

Dolly Parton is an American songwriter, singer, actress, author, businesswoman and humanitarian. Born in a poor part of Tennessee, Dolly was one of twelve children.

Dolly's first solo performances were at church when she was only 6 years old. Her uncle bought her a guitar when she was eight and by the age of 10 she was singing professionally on the radio.

Dolly is known as one of the best Country singers and composers of all time.

Because her father could not read, helping children to love and read books is very important to her. She has set up her own charity called Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. This began in 1995 in Tennessee, where Dolly was born.

Genre: Country

Born:



- ❖ Dolly has composed over 3,000 songs
- ❖ She has 44 career Top 10 country albums, a record for any artist, and she has 110 career charted singles over the past 40 years.

Beyonce

- Beyonce was once in a supergroup called Destiny's Child
- Beyonce's Dad was her manager!
- Beyonce's Dad took a 50% pay cut to work with her
- Her middle name is Giselle
- Giselle means 'Pledge'
- Beyonce has been performing since she was a child
- Her nickname is Queen Bey

Genre: pop music

