

## Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will be able to explore the connection between music and sports, specifically focusing on the relationship between music and Newcastle United.

## Materials and Prep

- Computer with internet access
- Headphones or speakers
- Pen and paper
- Prior knowledge of Newcastle United and their history

## Activities

1. Research Newcastle United's official club anthem or any popular songs associated with the team. Listen to the songs and take notes on their lyrics, melody, and overall theme.
2. Create a playlist of songs that you think would be suitable for a Newcastle United match. Consider the tempo, energy, and lyrics of the songs. Write a brief explanation for each song explaining why you chose it.
3. Write a short essay discussing the impact of music on the overall atmosphere and fan experience during a Newcastle United match. Include specific examples and personal observations.
4. Create a digital presentation showcasing the connection between music and sports. Include images, videos, and audio clips to support your points. Present your findings to a family member or friend.

## Twelfth Grade Talking Points

- "Music has the power to evoke emotions and create a sense of unity among fans. Discuss how the choice of music played at a sporting event can enhance the overall atmosphere and fan experience."
- "Explore the historical significance of anthems and chants in sports. How do they contribute to team spirit and identity?"
- "Discuss the role of music in sports marketing. How can the right song or jingle influence fans' perception of a team or event?"
- "Analyze the psychology behind using music to motivate athletes during training or before a game. How does music impact performance and mindset?"
- "Research the concept of 'walk-on' songs in sports. Why do athletes choose specific songs to accompany their entrance onto the field or court?"