



## Year 1 Local Heroes: The Beatles

### Key Events

21st March 1961	The Beatles first play The Cavern Club, Liverpool.
3rd December 1961	Brian Epstein becomes manager.
4th September 1962	The Beatles record their first song 'Love Me Do'.
16th February 1963	The Beatles achieve their first number one with 'Please, Please Me'
16th August 1965	The Beatles play Shea Stadium, New York City in front of 55,000 screaming fans.
1st June 1967	Sgt Pepper's Lonely Heart's Club Band album released.
30th January 1969	The Beatles play their final live performance.
15th November 1970	Paul McCartney files a lawsuit to officially break up The Beatles.

### Key vocabulary

Single	A single song released by a band to be played on the radio or bought by fans.
Album	A collection of songs by a band included on one record.
Charts	A collection of all of the best selling singles and albums.
Cover version	A version of a song recorded by another band or musician.
Number one	The name of a song that reaches the top of the charts.



The Beatles at Shea Stadium,  
16th August 1965.

### The Beatles

John Lennon (1940 - 1980) One of the main songwriters and vocalists.	Paul McCartney (1942 - ) One of the main songwriters and vocalists.	George Harrison (1943 - 2001) Guitarist and songwriter.	Ringo Starr (1940 - ) Drummer
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