



### Local Heroes: Singers and Songwriters

Name of Artist / Band:	CHERYL COLE	
Style of Music:	POP-DANCE, R&B	
When they started releasing songs:	2002 with the band Girls Aloud 2009 as a solo artist	
Top Five Hits	<u>Name of Song</u>	<u>YouTube Link</u>
1.	THE PROMISE Girls Aloud	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xPrZ4yAdj8I">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xPrZ4yAdj8I</a>
2.	I'LL STAND BY YOU Girls Aloud	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LPwKFf7cxtE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LPwKFf7cxtE</a>
3.	FIGHT FOR THIS LOVE	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XOpF2MTfI9o">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XOpF2MTfI9o</a>
4.	CALL MY NAME	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S-Krw1LR-Aw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S-Krw1LR-Aw</a>
5.	ONLY HUMAN	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nO4GKBr4HC4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nO4GKBr4HC4</a>

### Suggested Tasks

Create a fact file about this singer or band.

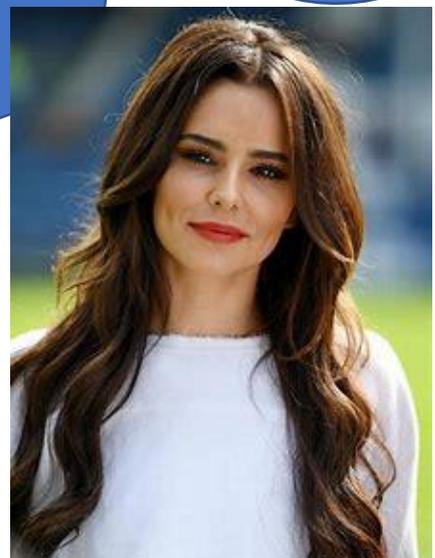
Pick one of the top five songs and answer listening questions

Complete the comprehension task

Learn to play a song or piece by this band or artist

### Useful Websites:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheryl\\_\(singer\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheryl_(singer))



## Listening Task

Pick one of the “top five” songs and answer the following questions:

Name of song:

1. Name the instruments and voices you can hear:

2. Is this piece in a major (sounds happy) or minor (sounds sad) key?

3. How would you describe the mood of the music? You can talk about how the music makes you feel, or the lyrics if the piece is a song.

4. How is the piece structured? Does it have a clear beginning, middle and end? How would you describe the sections of the music? The piece might be divided into verses / choruses if it is a song, for example.

5. Describe the dynamics (the volume) and the tempo (the speed) of the music. Is it loud or quiet? Fast or slow? Do the dynamics and tempo change at all?

## Local Heroes: CHERYL COLE

**Cheryl Cole** was born in Newcastle upon Tyne in 1983 and attended **Walker Technology College** now known as **Walker Riverside Academy**. She started dancing lessons at the age of 5 with the **Campbell Dance Centre** in Walkergate.

Along with her huge success as a singer/dancer, she was the **L’Oreal Paris** UK spokesmodel for 9 years.

She has also had a successful career as a judge on reality TV talent shows **The X-Factor** and **The Greatest Dancer**.

Cheryl set up the **The Cheryl Cole Foundation** in association with The Princes Trust to help disadvantaged children in the North East.

### Research Questions:

1. Which band originally wrote and performed ‘I’ll Stand by You’?
2. From which TV show did Girls Aloud get formed?
3. Which of the five songs listed on page 1 was the official Children in Need charity song in 2004?
4. Which TV show was Cheryl a judge on with Simon Cowell?
5. What award did Girls Aloud song ‘The Promise’ win in 2009?
6. ‘Because You’re Worth It’ is the slogan for which make-up brand?

### Did you know? (fun fact)

In 2014, Cheryl Cole and Simon Cowell were spotted collecting a Chinese takeaway on Heaton Road, Newcastle upon Tyne!