

# Year 8 Music Study Booklet 2 1970s - Glam Rock



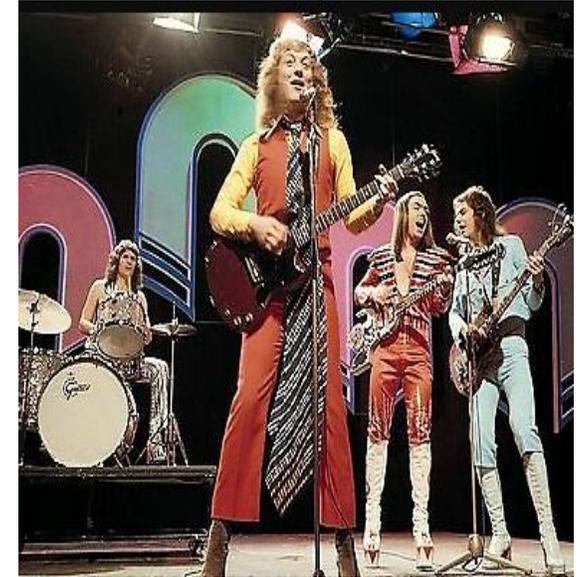
Sweet



Queen



David Bowie



Slade

# Hi Year 8s – I hope you are all well and working hard!

As part of our year 8 music curriculum, we usually look at songwriters, singers & bands, and the development of pop music.

This booklet focuses on ‘Glam Rock’ bands of the early 1970s. Please use the booklet as a guide to your research and feel free to focus more on specific artists, if you wish.

Using the You Tube Links. If the links do not work, you should be able to type in the name of the track and the band and find examples.

When submitting work/ answers, it is fine just to type a list on word.

I hope you will find the information interesting and entertaining.

Enjoy!

# David Bowie (Ziggy Stardust & Aladdin Sane)

Born David Robert Jones in 1947, David Bowie became one of the most influential singer songwriters / performers of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.

He had his first chart hit in 1969 with Space Oddity. In 1972 Bowie re-emerged during the Glam Rock era in pop music as one of his alter-egos, *Ziggy Stardust* with his band *The Spiders from Mars*.

Listen to these great tracks: ***Starman* 1972**

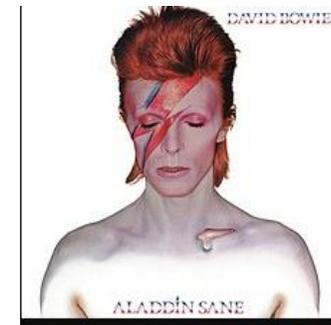
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sl66hcu9fls>

***Life on Mars* 1971**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AZKcl4-tcuo>

**The Jean Genie 1972**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yEmGQYCuc6M>



# *(The) Sweet & Slade*

Two of the most successful Glam Rock bands of the early 1970s were (The) Sweet & Slade. Their music was quite rocky and raw but was lighter than the heavy rock bands like Led Zeppelin, Deep Purple & Black Sabbath.

Listen to ***Blockbuster*** by Sweet – Notice the Glam Rock influence in their performance.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y64211sjSko>

***Wig Wham Bam*** was a great hit across Europe during 1972

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZyBFxjmJPqk>

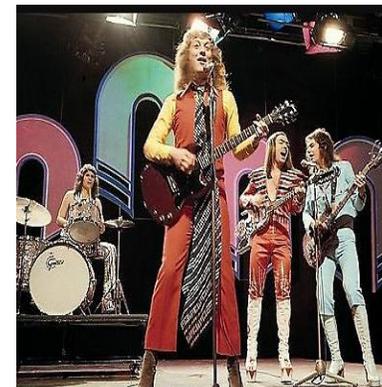
Listen to ***Goodbye T'Jane*** by Slade -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GddY7Jj63tw>

and ***Come on Feel the Noize***

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qu\\_ozjAu\\_vM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qu_ozjAu_vM)

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# Queen

Queen are not usually thought of as a Glam Rock band. Their early music was influenced by Heavy Rock & Heavy Metal. However, it is clear to see the influences that Glam Rock had on their style on stage. As their music became a softer, they developed as one of the most popular Pop-Rock bands worldwide.

Their single *Bohemian Rhapsody*, which stayed at number one in the UK for 9 weeks in 1975. It is almost 6 minutes long and was the longest single to make number one.

Listen to ***Bohemian Rhapsody*** and some other quality Queen hits:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wBqMbefDgys>

***We Will Rock You (a great example of RAP)***

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-tJYN-eG1zk>

***We are the Champions***

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=04854XqcfCY>

***Another One Bites the Dust***

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rY0WxgSXdEE>



# Research Quiz

- 1) Who was David Bowie's lead guitarist in the Spiders from Mars?
- 2) Who were the lead singers in Sweet & Slade?
- 3) What song from this presentation are these lyrics from? *'We just haven't got a clue... what to do'*
- 4) Don Powell, Roger Taylor and Mick Tucker played which instrument in their respective bands?
- 5) Bohemian Rhapsody was taken from which of Queen's albums?
- 6) Name two David Bowie's alter-egos
- 7) Anagrams: Re-arrange these letters to find the following hits by Queen
  - a) UKELELE R QUI
  - b) RADA GIORGA
  - c) KNOT TWO D TON POEMS
  - d) ALL TAI TWIN