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MFL1a

Vocabulary Activity



'Hello' in different languages



- Ask the children to and try to sing along to the music, learning how to say "Hello' in different languages.

- Hello around the world song (3 min)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bswEIC4QrsY>

- Discuss who speaks which language across the world.
- Have the words to say 'hello' in the languages cut out and ask the children where in the world they think the language is spoken.
- Ask the children to try to stick the words on the right country on the world map.

'In the Land of Grey n Pink Collectors Records'

Activity



Read the transcript:

Interview with Mike at 'In the Land of Grey n Pink Collectors Records'

As a class, discuss what vinyls LPs, 7" & 12", singles CD albums & singles are?

Discuss the different genres of music he sells.

- 1950s rock
- Prog rock
- Psych
- Blues
- Jazz fusion
- Mersey beat
- Garage
- Blue grass
- Americana
- Rap



Listen to some of this music.

Homework

- Ask your carers / parents what sort of music they like and how do they listen to it.
- Ask your grandparents what sort of music they like and how do they listen to it.

Interview with Mike at In the Land of Grey n Pink Collectors Records

The shop is named after prog rock band Caravan's 1971 album "In the Land of Grey and Pink". Mike who is 66 is mates with the band who he met at Quaintways (now Rosie's). The record now sells for £90.

Progressive rock (often shortened to prog or prog rock) is a form of rock music that evolved in the late 1960s and early 1970s as part of a "mostly British attempt to elevate rock music to new levels of artistic credibility."

All the bands in London used to come to Chester.

Mike opened the business in 1986 in the building they still occupy. Stewart from the Chester Comic Company had his comics on the floor and an extension was built and the foundations strengthened.

They currently have 50 – 60,000 records and their main customer base is collectors. A lot of music has become very collectable. There are young kids who are listening to their parent's records.

The most expensive record he has ever sold was for £600. Mike had bought it for £400. A lady had come in with a variety of records and this was the one that stood out.

Country doesn't sell and he doesn't sell soundtracks. The average price of an album is about £5. He has a page on a website www.greynpinkrecords.com

People do seek the business out. They also stock stylus and vinyl cleaning products which will keep turntable equipment and vinyl collections in tip top condition.

Downstairs it is all rock, new wave, punk, German rock and Soul. Upstairs they have Blues, Folk, Reggae, country and 60's, world music.



Mike has two colleagues, Paul and Neil. Paul has worked in Grey 'n' Pink Records since 1987. His main musical interests include 1960's garage / psych, 1970s prog, late 1980s – present indie and alternative rock. Neil has worked at Grey n Pink Records since 1988. His main musical interests include: Mersey beat, sunshine pop, psych, garage, country, bluegrass and americana.

They like being in the street, there is nowhere else like it in Chester and Mike really loves what he does. People ring in to say they have a collection and then he goes round to have a look. He gets as much information as possible at first to see if it is worthwhile so usually people will send through a list, he will speak on the phone with them and then arrange to go round on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

There are certain labels that are very collectible such as Vertigo

Mike's sister was into music and so he got the bug for it. He grew up in the 1960s and wanted to be a pop star. He plays in a Bob Dylan tribute band. At Grey n Pink they sell tickets for gigs locally for example at the Tivoli in Buckley and the Live Rooms, Chester.

They get Japanese and German dealers and he has made a lot of mates through the business.

Mike is Chester born and bred and loves Chester – thinks it is a wonderful city. Basically the shop is paid for and as long as the vinyl thing continues, he will continue saying "it is not a job to me – it is a lovely way to earn a living!"

Mike worked for Chrysalis records for years and then when that finished he was in his forties and started to do record fairs which went well.

Previously the premises was a pet shop and there was a TV repairs business upstairs.

From the web site: <http://greynpinkrecords.com>

We have the largest selection of new, second hand and collectible vinyl records and cds in Cheshire.

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- Wish lists welcome
- Specialist, friendly staff
- Regular turnover of stock that changes week to week
- Realistic pricing
 - no fabricated internet valuations
- Mail order available
 - we use paypal so you can shop securely



Enjoy listening to your vinyl? We also stock stylus and vinyl cleaning products which will keep your turntable equipment and vinyl collections in tip top condition.

We have been established in our Chester shop for over 25 years. Our knowledgeable and helpful staff are ready to help you find exactly what you are looking for ...

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