

**Worksheet | Music is GREAT**
**Task 6**

Each member of your group will have a short text about a music festival in England. Ask each other questions (and use your own text) to complete the fact files. Which of the festivals you have learned about today would you most like to visit? Why?

**Text 1**

Festival name	
When it began	
Location	
When it takes place	
How often it happens	
How long it lasts for	
Price of ticket	
The sort of music played	
Famous artists	
Other attractions	

**Text 2**

Festival name	
When it began	
Location	
When it takes place	
How often it happens	
How long it lasts for	
Price of ticket	
The sort of music played	
Famous artists	
Other attractions	

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## Text 3

Festival name	
When it began	
Location	
When it takes place	
How often it happens	
How long it lasts for	
Price of ticket	
The sort of music played	
Famous artists	
Other attractions	

## Text 4

Festival name	
When it began	
Location	
When it takes place	
How often it happens	
How long it lasts for	
Price of ticket	
The sort of music played	
Famous artists	
Other attractions	

**Worksheet | Music is GREAT****Text 1**

Cambridge Folk Festival is one of the longest running festivals of its kind. Paul Simon, who played at the first one in 1964, paved the way for many more popular musicians, such as Nick Cave and Billy Bragg. The festival takes place at Cherry Hinton Hall to the south of the city each July and spans across four days. To stay for the whole duration would cost you around £120. It's a family friendly festival, and other attractions include crafts, workshops and food from around the world.

**Text 2**

The Glyndebourne Festival is held at Glyndebourne, an English country house, in East Sussex in England. The festival, which is run by the Christie family, began in 1934 and takes place annually over a few months in the summer. The festival's focus is opera music and includes performances of productions originating from the 17<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Famous opera singers who have performed at the festival include Melly Still and Michael Grandage. Visitors to the festival are encouraged to enjoy the beautiful surroundings in which the house is situated and soak up the wonderful atmosphere. Ticket prices vary depending on which performance you want to see and when.

**Text 3**

Creamfields is the UK's most popular dance festival and has been host to some of the biggest names in the music genre. When the festival began, in Winchester in 1998, live performances from Primal Scream and RunDMC accompanied DJs sets from the likes of Sasha and Daft Punk. The festival now takes place every August Bank Holiday weekend in Cheshire in the north-west of England. If the music is not enough for thrillseekers, the on-site fairground provides more excitement. So popular is the festival with dance music lovers that 'Creamfields International' now operates in countries worldwide, including, 'Creamfields Brazil', 'Creamfields Australia' and 'Creamfields Peru'. A three-day camping ticket in England costs £120 if booked in advance.

**Text 4**

Reading festival, which started out in the 70s in Berkshire, has become a major rock festival in Britain, and has been headlined by musical legends such as The Jam, The Who, Pink Floyd and Guns N' Roses. Due to increasing demand, which exceeded the capacity of the Reading festival site, another venue in the north of England was opened in the 90s to accommodate the vast number of people wanting to attend. In recent years, the festival, now commonly referred to as the 'Reading and Leeds festival', has taken place each August in two locations – Bramham Park in Leeds and Richfield Avenue in Reading – each one with the same line-up performing at different times. The Alternative Stage offers comedy and other cabaret acts and provides high-class entertainment for visitors wanting something a bit different during the three-day event, which costs about £200.