

BBC Reggae Memory Radio Activity Sheet

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You can use this sheet to find items of music and radio archive in the Memory Radio programme. Suggested activities and conversation points are also included. Activity and discussion ideas are based on the principle of the 'reminiscence bump' - people tend to recall more from their adolescence and early adulthood.

START TIME	SECTION	CONTENT	ACTIVITY / DISCUSSION
00:00:26	Song Clip	The Tide is High – The Paragons	Do you like Reggae music? What do you like about it?
00:03:25	Archive clip	Archive Programme Clip: Tales From the Front Room, 2010. Reminiscences of the “Radiogram”, featuring Mike Phillips, Michael McMillan, Stuart Hall, Dr Denise Noble, Cyril Husbands, Felix Dexter, Norma Walker, Pastor David Burnet	Did you or your parents own a Radiogram? Was music a big part of your childhood?
00:05:06	Full track	007 – Desmond Dekker	Do you like Desmond Dekker’s music?
00:08:17	Presenter’s reminiscence	Visiting the barber’s shop	What are your childhood memories of the barber’s shop or hairdresser?
00:08:38	Full Track	Holly Holy – Fabulous Flames	Do you like this music? What do you like about it?
00:11:42	Presenter’s reminiscence	Presenter Ronald recalls going out as a young person	Did you go out to clubs and parties when you were younger?
00:12:25	Full Track	A Message to you, Rudy – Dandy Livingstone	Do you like this song? Why do you like it?
00:15:25	Presenter’s reminiscence	Presenter Ronald recalls his school experiences and the comfort he got from listening to Reggae music	Has music helped you to get through difficult times?
00:16 :02	Full Track	Young, Gifted and Black – Bob Andy and Marcia Griffiths	Do you like this music? What do you like about it?
00:19:25	Presenter’s reminiscence	Presenter Ronald recalls the style of Reggae – including the clothes he wore.	Did you have favourite clothes when you were younger? What were they?

00:21:09	Full Track	Too Experienced – Bob Andy	Do you like this music? What do you like about it?
00:24:45	Archive Clip	Ebony: Feature on Blues Parties, December 1982. Featuring BBC narrator and Rastafarian columnist Jah Bones.	Did you ever attend a Blues Party? What music did you like to dance to?
00:28:55	Archive Clip	News Archive Clip – Newsnight report on SUS laws, May 1980 Presenter Peter Snow and reporter David Lomax discuss a campaign to repeal the “SUS” laws	Do you remember these events?
00:31:41	Full Track	Duppy Conqueror – Bob Marley	Do you like Bob Marley’s music?
00:33:58	Full Track	Little Green Apples – Dennis Brown	Do you like this song?
00:38:31	Presenter’s reminiscence	Presenter Ronald discusses the qualities of music by female artists such as Marcia Griffiths and Phyllis Dillon	Do you have a particular favourite female artist?
00:39:19	Full track	Ooh Baby Baby – Sonia Ferguson	Do you like this music? What do you like about it?
00:40:58	Archive Clip	Archive Clip – Reggae Britannia, 2011 Narrator and interviewee Winston Reedy describe Lovers’ Rock	Do you have a favourite Lovers’ Rock song? What music do you find relaxing to listen to?
00:42:55	Archive Clip	Archive Clip – Ebony, December 1983 DJ Ranking Miss P. discusses the need for a black music station, followed by a vox pop with a member of the public talking about the music to be found on mainstream music networks	Do you like listening to music on the radio?
00:44:18	Archive Clip	Archive Clip – Ebony, December 1983 Presenter discusses Pirate Radio stations, their popularity and the law governing broadcasts	Have you ever listened to pirate radio?
00:47:05	Music Clip	Police Officer – Smiley Culture	Do you like this song? What do you like about it?
00:48:18	Presenter’s reminiscence	Presenter Ronald reminisces about his work as a music producer	What was your favourite job or pastime?
00:50:33	Full Track	Country Roads – Toots and the Maytals	Do you like this song? Does this remind you of any other music?