

A story in four grids

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Appendix A: Sample text grids

Grid 1

	1957	1960	1961	1962
John		toured Germany		
George			played at a club in Liverpool regularly in John's band	
Paul				wrote the song "Love Me Do" with John and it became the first single
Stuart	became John's friend			

Grid 2

	1957	1960	1961	1962
John				
George	attended the same school as Paul and was introduced to John by Paul			became a permanent member of John's band
Paul		toured Germany with John and other members		
Stuart			left the band to study art in Germany	

Grid 3

	1957	1960	1961	1962
John	formed his band in Liverpool			wrote the song "Love Me Do" with Paul and it became the first single
George				
Paul			played at a club in Liverpool regularly in John's band	
Stuart		became a member of John's band and joined the tour		

Grid 4

	1957	1960	1961	1962
John			played at a club in Liverpool regularly	
George		became a member of John's band and joined the tour		
Paul	saw a live performance of John's band and joined his band			
Stuart				died in Germany

Appendix B: Sample questions for whole-class discussion

- How did George meet John?
- How did Paul meet John?
- Where did the band play regularly?
- Who wrote the first single "Love Me Do"?