John Lennon
9 October 1940 - 8 December 1980
British singer and songwriter

Private life
* born and raised in Liverpool
* raised by his aunt and uncle
* married to Cynthia Powell in 1962: one son, Julian (1963)
* married to Yoko Ono, Japanese artist, in 1969: one son, Sean (1975)
* moved to New York in 1971
* assassinated in 1980

Career:
• first band: the Quarrymen, which became the Beatles in 1960
  • other members: Paul McCartney & George Harrison and Ringo Starr
• The Beatles achieved mainstream success in 1963
  • Beatlemania
• two-year period of constant touring, movie-making and songwriting
  • split up of the band: 1970
  • solo career

Which songs to remember?
# With the Beatles:
Help, Let it be, Yesterday, Come together, All you need is love,
Hey Jude, Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds
* Solo career:
Imagine, Give peace a chance, Jealous guy, Beautiful boy