



# MAKING A BAND





# GOALS



**By the end of the day you will have:**

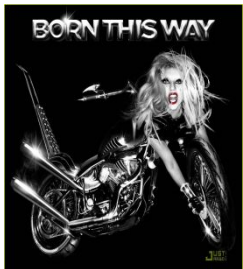
- **Invented a new rock/pop band +/- 5 members)**
- **Given it a name**
- **Made an album/CD cover**
- **Written a bio for each band member, including the background of the group**
- **Designed a gig poster (A3)**
- **Recorded an interview with your band members**
- **The title of 1st hit song and what it's about**

## How to make your album cover

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Special:Random> The title of the article is now the name of your band.

<http://www.quotationspage.com/random.php3> Go to the bottom of the page. The last four to five words of the last quote are the title of your first album

<http://www.flickr.com/explore/interesting/7days> Select the 3rd image. This is the picture for your album cover.





*Hounds Below*

*the absence of original thought.*

# BIOGRAPHY

- Include names and historical information about all members of the band ( where were they born, what was their hometown like, what is their family like, what did they do before they were famous)
- how they got started in the music business (who discovered them, how long did it take them to get famous, how did they choose band members)
- what musical training do they have ( do they read music, do they play instruments, do they sing, do they compose (write) the music they perform)



# BIOGRAPHY

YOUR BAND BIOGRAPHY HAS TO BE :

1. 200 words (12 font ) per band member
2. Include photos
3. Include a discography of their latest album  
(make up 10 song names which fit your band –  
you already have the album name)
4. Check your spelling and grammar is good  
(see document- how to write a bio)



# **DESIGN A GIG POSTER**

## **INCLUDE ON YOUR POSTER :**

- 1. Name of the group**
- 2. Location of the concert**
- 3. Date and time**
- 4. Any highlights ( who is supporting, what album are you promoting)**
- 5. Ticket price**

You can design your poster on an A3 paper or if you are not artistic you can use [www.postermywall.com](http://www.postermywall.com)



# HOUNDS BELOW

:Wembley arena

: May 14th 2014

:19.30

: 35 euro

SUPPORT ACT:

ZEE CINE AND THE PODS

INTRODUCING THE NEW ALBUM

THE ABSENCE OF ORIGINAL THOUGHT



# NEW HIT SONG

1. What is the name of your new hit song
2. What is it about?
3. Why was it written?
4. What sort of video are you going to make to go with it?



# Interview

**MTV have asked for a 10 minute film of your new band to show on their new programme 'MEET THE BAND'**

1. Interview each of the band members **in English of course!!**
2. Use the attached [question sheet](#) to help you find questions to ask..
3. Video the interview on your smartphone
4. Make sure it is all school appropriate!!
5. Upload your video to You Tube (you need an account)
6. If you want to shorten the video go to [www.tubechop.com](http://www.tubechop.com)