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## UK Pop Culture

### BOOKR Class Activity Tips

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**Ages:** 12-16

**Language level:** intermediate

**Topic:** pop culture, asking for information, personal likes

**Vocabulary:** popular culture, awards, fiction

**Grammar Structures:** used to, second conditional

**Focus of the games:** reading comprehension (gap-filling)

**Description:** Ed and Marge are two college students from Oxford who love to have long, intellectual conversations about many different topics. Have your students join the flow and learn about the United Kingdom in an entertaining way with excellent illustrations and challenging quizzes.



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## Activity Tips

### Golden Globe Awards

#language skills

Choose some famous actors from the British culture that everyone knows from the classroom. Ask the learners to pick one and do a little research on the chosen person's life. In the following lesson ask them to announce their chosen character as a Golden Globe winner without mentioning only his/her achievements. Will the others find out who the Golden Globe winner is?

### English jokes

#language skills #personal skills

Collect the gems of English humour. Ask your learners to collect some original English jokes at home. Then, in the next lesson ask your learners to form pairs and to share the jokes with their partners. Ask them to choose the two best ones and to act them out in front of the group. Which presentation did the learners like the best?

### Film characters

#language skills #personal skills

Which English films do the learners like the best? Choose the group's favourite characters and make a collection. Ask the learners to pick one from them and write and present (act out) a short dialogue in that character's style. The group's task is to find out which character the partner imitates.



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## The history of sports

#project #language skills

Collect the sports that Ed and Marge mentions in the book (cricket, tennis, darts, football) and choose some more which are also popular in the UK. Give each learner a sport and ask them to do a little research and write about its history. When everyone is ready, you can put the essays together and have your own book of "History of Sports".

## Lyrics

#language skills

Ask your learners to pick a song from the Beatles and translate its title or lyrics into their mother tongue. Let your learners listen to all the songs in their original version and then use the translations to turn the lesson into a quiz show. Which translation is which song?

## At the cinema

#language skills

Make a list of remarkable British films and let your students vote for the one they want to watch in English. If needed you can turn on the subtitles. Bring some snacks or tea to create a nice atmosphere.

## The most British picture ever

#arts&crafts #cognitive skills

In "UK Pop Culture" learners can read about some of the most iconic British people. Now create smaller groups and encourage them to create their own picture/montage/poster with the people and symbols they find the most British. Comparing the final works with the book and with each other's will show exciting differences and learners can get to know each other's hobbies and interests better.



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## UK Pop Culture Quiz

#language skills #cognitive skills

Ask your learners to write questions based on the book. Then ask them to put together the items starting with the easiest. When the quiz is completed, they can do small research at home with their family and friends. How many people know the Beatles, Sherlock Holmes or cricket? The answers to these questions will tell a lot about the knowledge of their environment and they will also enable learners to create statistics and analyse them in detail.

## Fact file

#language skills #arts&crafts

Encourage your students to pick a famous British person and create their one-pager fact file. What do you need to know about that person? Why are they so significant? At the end of the day, you can open the "Hall of fame" with the help of the one-pagers.