

Surf Soup® TV Grandma and Grandpa's Mix Tape
A Family Music Adventure With TV, Radio, Cassettes, Vinyl,
And Cherished Memories

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STEAM + HISTORY + FAMILY CONNECTION GUIDE

Learning Focus

Time, history of technology, family storytelling, memory,
music



Learning Objectives

Students will:

explore past vs present technology

understand how music connects generations

practice listening and storytelling

build family connections



Discussion Questions

What is a mix tape?

How did people listen to music before streaming?

Why are memories connected to songs?

What songs remind your family of something?



Activity 1: Make Your Own Mix Tape

Students create a playlist:

Prompt:

“If I made a mix tape for someone I love...”

Draw:

song titles

feelings

who it's for

 Activity 2: Then vs Now Sorting

Sort images or ideas:

radio / phone

cassette / streaming

vinyl / playlist

 Activity 3: Family Interview (GREAT TpT VALUE)

Send home OR do in class:

Ask:

What song did you love as a kid?

What did you listen on?

Why is it special?

 STEAM Connection

Technology Evolution

Mini Lesson:

Music formats changed over time:

Vinyl → Cassette → CD → Digital

 Reflection

“Music helps me remember...”

“My family and I...”