

COLDPLAY BIOGRAPHY

NB! A BIOGRAPHY IS A LITERARY GENDER (CHRONOLOGICAL NON-FICTION TEXT) THAT PORTRAYS THE EXPERIENCE OF ALL EVENTS OCCURRING IN THE LIFE OF A PERSON. YOU ARE GOING TO READ COLD PLAY (A GROUP) BIOGRAPHY.

Coldplay are a British rock band that was formed in London in 1996. Vocalist and pianist Chris Martin, guitarist Jonny Buckland, bassist Guy Berryman, and drummer Will Champion met at University College London and began playing music together from 1996 to 1998, first calling themselves Pectoralz and then Starfish before finally changing their name to Coldplay.



Coldplay achieved worldwide fame with the release of the song "Yellow" in 2000, followed in the same year by their debut album *Parachutes*, which was nominated for the Mercury Prize.

The band's second album, *A Rush of Blood to the Head* (2002), was released to critical acclaim and won many awards.

The band's 2008 release, *Viva la Vida*, one of its most famous songs.

That popularity was reflected at the 2009 Grammy Awards ceremony, where the band collected honours for song of the year, best rock album, and best pop performance by a group.

Did you hear this group before? What songs do you know?

1. Write these band events in chronological order. Write the year.

_____ the band achieved worldwide fame.

_____ the band changed the name to Coldplay.

_____ the band released their second album.

1st)_1996_ the band was formed in London.

_____ the band released *Viva la Vida* song.

2. Answer the questions

a. What kind of band is Coldplay?

b. Where did they meet?

c. What other names did they have?

d. With which song did they become famous worldwide?

e. What awards did they get at the 2009 Grammy's?