

METAL

Sub-genres

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STYLE



BLACK

The sub-genre of metal whose lyrics worship Satan.

A style of vocals, instrumental music, a pitch in the music or any band that wears face paint.



DEATH

The sub-genre of metal whose lyrics worship and favour death.

Dependent on it being brutal or melodic or growly or whatever.



DOOM

The sub-genre of metal whose lyrics and music evoke a bleak and dismal atmosphere.

Keyboards or female vocals or taking drugs or groove.



POWER

Metal that is heavier and more modern than traditional heavy metal.

A style of lyrics, the inclusion of keyboards, happy melodies or high-pitched vocals.



SPEED

The sub-genre of metal whose speed and pacing is above average and outright fast. The picking and the instruments are up-tempo.

Being melodic or not and having a certain style of vocals.



THRASH

The sub-genre of metal that uses staccato and chugging riffing.

Technical music or hoarse or shouted vocals.



WHITE

Pro-established religion lyrics.

Band members are caucasian.

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