



Radio Teesdale Activity Sheets

Information for Teachers



At Radio Teesdale we are developing a number of activity sheets for use in school. The first set of activity sheets to be used in conjunction with our listen again facility is now available.

The radio is an excellent resource to meet Strand 2 in the New Literacy Strategy in Key Stage 2. Below you will find an adaptation of the strands highlighting where radio can be used.

Over the next few months a number of activity sheets will be developed covering other subjects. Look out for our numeracy activity sheets coming soon.

Literacy Learning Objectives

Strand 2 Listening and Responding

Amended for use with Radio Teesdale

Year 3

Identify the presentational features used to communicate the main points in a radio broadcast.

Identify key sections of an informative radio broadcast, noting how the language used signals changes or transitions in focus.

Year 4

Listen to an interview on listen again, make notes on the interview and use notes to develop a role-play interview.

Compare the different contributions of music and words in short extracts of radio programmes.

Identify how talk in interviews varies with age, familiarity, gender and purpose.

Year 5

Identify different question types in a radio interview and evaluate their impact on the listeners.

Year 6

Make notes when listening for a sustained period to a radio interview and discuss how note-taking varies depending on context and purpose.

Analyse and evaluate how radio presenters make points effectively through the use of language using the interviews on listen again.

Progression Year 6/7

Listen for and recall the main points of a radio programme, reflecting on what has been heard to ask searching questions, make comments or challenge the views expressed.

Identify the main methods used by presenters to explain, persuade, amuse or argue a case, e.g. emotive language.