

Making a Podcast

A podcast is an audio program that you can listen to on your computer, phone, or other device. It's like a radio show, but instead of tuning in at a specific time, you can listen to it whenever you want. Podcasts cover all sorts of topics, from news and politics to entertainment, sports, and education. Many podcasts are hosted by experts in their field or by people

who are passionate about a particular subject. You're going to prepare your own podcast - you'll define your target audience (who you want your listeners to be), decide on a theme and develop a format for your show.

Below are some of the types of news podcast, and some ideas for different formats:



Educational:

Educational podcasts aim to teach you something new. They cover a wide range of subjects, such as history, science, psychology, language learning, personal development, and more, providing informative and engaging content.

News and Current Affairs:

These podcasts keep you up to date with the latest happenings in the world. They cover news stories, analyze current events, and provide in-depth discussions on various topics like politics, economics, technology, and global affairs.

Interview:

Interview podcasts feature hosts engaging in conversations with interesting individuals. These guests could be experts, celebrities, entrepreneurs, or people with unique experiences. The host asks questions and the guests share their ideas, stories, and expertise.

Monologue:

A simple format. It is just you, talking into the microphone, about a subject you are interested in... easy! You will still need a script and notes so you keep talking about your subject and don't go too off topic.

Storytelling / Investigative:

Pick a news story, investigate it and tell it. This kind of podcast needs some serious research so you will need to get your story and facts right. You can do this in a group or panel or on your own.



Microbulletins

Between 1-5 mins on one or multiple topics



News Round-ups

These can be multiple stories: 6-15mins



Deep Dives

These explore one topic in depth: 20 mins or more

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Class:	
Teacher:	



Use this space for your research, notes, and drawings:

What's your podcast about? What themes and topics will it cover?	What will you call it? Write down some ideas for podcast names here!	Are you going to interview anyone? If so, who?	What questions will you ask? What issues will you discuss?	What equipment will you need? Where will you record your podcast?



Scripting your podcast:

Podcast Name:	
Podcast Theme:	

Introduction (Script / Notes)	Speakers/guests

Section One (Script / Notes)	Speakers/guests

Section Two (Script / Notes)	Speakers/guests

Outro / Summary (Script / Notes)	Speakers/guests