

### Literacy – Writing and presenting a radio show

We have looked at sources of information in topic at the beginning of our work on the Ancient Greeks. We are going to develop that further in literacy this week and you will be writing and presenting your own radio show! Before we start this, it would be worth listening to some radio shows if you can (Radio 4 is great for documentaries etc and can be accessed on BBC Sounds).

As you listen to the radio, write notes about what is included. How does the presenter enable you to picture the scene when you can't see any pictures? Are there other voices included, is there any dramatization included? You can spend lots of time researching this before thinking about your own.

When you are familiar with the format of radio programmes, we will turn to presenting one about the Ancient Greeks.

To start with, think about any Greek myths you know (Odysseus is one, but what about Jason and the Argonauts, Medusa etc.) Using the Information sheets covering Myths and facts about the Minotaur & Myths and facts about the Trojan war (session resource), read the two stories. *Do you think these events really happened? You are going to be mythbusters and work out what the truth is behind these myths.* With a copy of all the resources about the Minotaur or the Trojan war, get familiar with their sources and then look at the Information sheets covering planning and recording a radio show (session resource). This will help you to organise your thinking and plan what you're going to say in your radio show. You can choose whether to do the Minotaur or the Trojan War.

When you are ready, use a recording device to record your show. You could even add adverts (try listening to Pirate FM!), weather reports and so on. If you are able to send them in to me, that would be fantastic.

Good luck!