

Drama & Music Transition Challenge

WRITE AND PRODUCE YOUR OWN RADIO PLAY

1 Get a paper and pen ready

2 Give your play a title

Base your title on a change or transition. You could call it 'The Next Step' or 'Yesterday's Tomorrow'

3 Create your characters

What makes them interesting? What are their relationships? How do they cope with any changes?

4 Decide what will happen

Be original and imaginative.

5 Think about how it will end

Build up to something happening, include a twist or leave us on a cliff hanger.

6 Start writing your script

Keep dialogue snappy and believable. The best scripts are when the audience feel something for the characters. It should be between 3 and 5 minutes long.

7 Check through your script

Test it on a family member. Do they find it interesting and exciting? Is there enough dramatic tension? Is the dialogue believable? Would you listen to this?

8 Plan sound effects, music and atmospheric sounds

Think about the sounds you need to help paint a picture in the mind of the audience. Footsteps, doors, etc. What atmosphere do you want to create at different moments? When using music create your own, don't use music that belongs to someone else.

9 Record your play

Use a mobile phone or other audio recording device to capture your performance. Test the volume to make sure your recording isn't too quiet or too loud. Set up everything you need before you start and don't forget to rehearse a few times first.

10 Share it with us

Send your final version as either a MP3 or AAC file to mpluckrose@gts.devon.sch.uk

HAVE FUN AND SEE
YOU IN YEAR 7