

Aims: Development of skills - Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening through a project.

FUNCTION	conveying information     entertainment
OUTPUT	<ul> <li>radio show (scripted and presented verbally)</li> <li>video show (scripted and enacted)</li> </ul>
TUPUT	<ul> <li>radio show (oral presentation)</li> <li>video show (visual presentation)</li> </ul>
ACTIVITY	<ul> <li>scripting and producing a radio show</li> <li>scripting and producing a video show.</li> </ul>
SPEAKING	conveying ideas effectively presenting oral reports and summaries adopting varying styles of presenting different ideas modulation of voice
LISTENING	distingui-     shing main     points from     supporting     details     exposure to     pitch and     stress     appreciation     of different     styles of     presenting     ideas and     information
WRITING	planning, organising and presenting ideas     using appropriate style and format for writing scripts
READING	• documents related to activities



In this unit you produce your own Class IX Radio or Video Programme.

### Project: A - The Class IX Radio Show

- A.1. First, you will hear a local radio programme, which will give you ideas for your own programme. You will hear the programme twice. First, listen without writing anything.
- A.2. Before you listen for the second time, discuss the following with your partner.
  - a. Why are there two presenters?
  - b. What is the presenters' role?
  - c. What is the presenters' style? Do you like their style? Why / Why not?
  - d. Why do the presenters outline some of the contents right at the start of the programme?
- A.3. Now hear the Radio programme and fill in as much information as you can in the following table. Then exchange information with your partner to complete the table.

### **RADIO SHOW**

Content of programme		Details
1.	School News	OUMPREME
	77	
	"OW"	46 YOU GT
		45. 70
2.	Jokes	•
3.	'Meet the Teacher'	•
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4.	Advert Time	•
	78	
5.	Safety at School	• 6
	TOWN	

## Is there enough variety of content?

- A.4. Now it is your turn. Write and produce your own radio programme. You will need to select your own content. The following are some ideas. You are free, of course, to add your own ideas. Remember, the programme must be in English.
- News stories: about people in your class, about school, about sports (school and local), about the local community
- Comedy: jokes, short plays
- Interviews: with teachers, with exstudents of your school, with a Class IX student who has recently done something very interesting
- **Games:** general knowledge quiz, panel game, word game
- Advertisements: for shops/ industries in the local community, things 'for sale' and 'wanted' by students



- **Local sites:** monuments / sites of historical importance and of tourist interest
- **Special reports:** e.g. safety at school, examination results, school uniform, school assemblies



- **Interesting people:** role-play interviews with film stars, sports personalities, TV personalities, etc.
- Entertainment reviews: music, films, videos, books, etc.
- Plays
- **Songs** with lyrics
- **Speeches** on important personalities
- **Tele conference** with students, teachers, experts.

### A.5. As a class, you will need to follow these steps

- a. Decide the length of your programme
- b. Select two lively presenters whose job is to:
- discuss and agree with other students on their proposals for the programme.
- fix the duration of each item.
- ensure that the programme has enough variety of content.
- decide the sequence of items.
- supervise the script for each item.
- present the programme in a lively manner.

Now enjoy performing/watching the show.

### Project: B - The Class IX Video Show

Here is another challenging and innovative project for you to work on; you will produce and present a video show.

- B.1. You will watch a CD or a TV programme which will give you ideas for developing and presenting your own programme.
- B.2. Before you watch the recording the second time, in groups discuss the difference between a Radio Show and a Video Show.



### B.3. Complete the following table and then compare it with your partner.

### VIDEO CD

Content of the Programme	
Regional / popular Indian culture	
Culinary Skills	
Advertisements	
Interviews	
Panel discussion	
Cultural programme	
Quiz	

### Is there enough variety of content?

- B.4. Now it is your turn. Your class will be divided into groups of ten students. Each group will produce a programme. Keep in mind the following.
- Each group will invent their own channel. Give it a name and logo. The duration of the programme should be about 10 15 minutes.
- Your presentation should be well-planned; it should include an introduction, a news item, a weather-report, and an advertisement. (You can take hints from A.3)

Each group will have the following - Two Anchors, Script Writer, Director, News Reader, Camera person and assistant, Cast, Reporter, Recorder and event manager.

**Anchors:** Present the programme in a lively manner.

**Script Writer:** Ensure the final draft of the script is ready before you start recording.

**Director:** Ensure the programme has enough variety.

News Reader: Report school news, current news and neighbourhood news.

**Camera person and assistant:** Capture the items on camera.



**Cast:** Each group will choose an item for the programme. Discuss it with the director; write your script, making sure you do not exceed the allocated duration. Then rehearse your item, so that it is perfect when the programme is actually produced.

**Reporter:** Will help the news reader in compiling the news.

Recorder: Record the audio part.

**Producer:** Decide on a day when the whole programme is to be produced and assist in any way required.

### Event manager:

- Ensure the programme has enough variety of content.
- Supervise the work of the scipt writer
- Help edit the recording.
- Ensure that the required hardware tape-recorder, video camera, charger, CD etc are available. **Now enact or sit back and enjoy the programme.**

