



school radio

Book Review Show: Bounty Island Books

Overview: Radio can be a great medium for reviewing and discussing books, plays and literature. Whether you are reviewing content created by the students or discussing classic books, your School Radio station offers a great way for your students to share their enthusiasm and insight for the written word.

Key skills used include:

- Reading, analysis and comprehension.
- Summarising plotlines & characters.
- Comparing and contrasting different works.
- Spoken language skills, formal presentations & participating in debate.
- Development of confidence & competence in spoken language.
- Development of listening and comprehension skills.
- Ability to 'sell' then merits of books to fellow students.

Key Stage Goals

Language and Literacy – General Guidelines

- *6.1 - Teachers should develop pupils' spoken language, reading, writing and vocabulary as integral aspects of the teaching of every subject. (page 11)*
- *6.3 - The writing they do should include narratives, explanations, descriptions, comparisons, summaries and evaluations. (page 11)*

English

- **Statutory Requirement (Reading Comprehension Year 2):** Pupils should be taught to develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by:
 - listening to, discussing and expressing views about a wide range of contemporary and classic poetry, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently. (page 29)
 - discussing the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related. (page 29)
 - participate in discussion about books, poems and other works that are read to them and those that they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say. (page 29)