



## Learning Focus

### - Radio News Bulletin

In this lesson students learn how to research, write and present a radio news bulletin. Students will improve their research skills when finding balanced and factual information for their bulletins, students also learn about the importance of impartiality and accurate information when presenting the news. Students learn to structure their writing to the industry standard and the difference between active and passive language. Student will develop confidence and public speaking skills when presenting their bulletins to the class.

**Level-** 9/10

### Related Curriculum Standards

#### - English

*Compare the purposes, text structures and language features of traditional and contemporary texts in different media (ACELA1566)*

*Identify and explore the purposes and effects of different text structures and language features of spoken texts, and use this knowledge to create purposeful texts that inform, persuade and engage (ACELY1750)*

*Use organisation patterns, voice and language conventions to present a point of view on a subject, speaking clearly, coherently and with effect, using logic, imagery and rhetorical devices to engage audiences (ACELY1813)*

#### - The Arts – Creating and Making

*Students vary the content, structure and form of their arts works to suit a range of purposes, contexts, audiences and/or the conventions of a specific style, and demonstrate technical competence in the use of skills, techniques and processes.*

#### - Communication

*Students demonstrate their understanding of the relationship between form, content and mode, and select suitable resources and technologies to effectively communicate. They use subject-specific language and conventions in accordance with the purpose of their presentation to communicate complex information. They provide constructive feedback to others and use feedback and reflection in order to inform their future presentations.*

## Resources

SYN News PowerPoint

SYN News Student Worksheet

SYN News Bulletin examples (MP3)

SYN News Bulletin Video available from  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SrnbpV55k>

Internet access for research

## Lesson Plan

- Introduction – What is an hourly news bulletin? *(This might be a good place to have a short class discussion about the radio programs they listen to and how they present the news)*
- Work through the SYN news PowerPoint, student follow along, filling in their worksheets. All audio and video on the PowerPoint is also available to download from SYN
- Radio News Bulletin Activity
  - Students choose a current news story that interests them; they research the story online and write their own news bulletin using the template provided.
  - Students present their news bulletins to the class
  - Students complete a peer and/or self-assessment of interview, this can be done individually using the assessment sheet provided or as a class.