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While watching the News, research how it is made by filling in this worksheet.

1. Tick the boxes when you see things appear. Write your own boxes if you spot something that isn't listed.
2. What subjects does the programme cover? If you see a news report about a specific news subject, colour a wedge on the pie chart using BIC® Kids Visa™ Felt Tip Pens in the suggested colours. Some subjects will get more than one story so keep watching until the end.
3. Create a bar chart using the information gathered in the pie chart. (Medium difficulty)

What News programme did you watch?

Who is the target audience?

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Titles / Text ☐

Graphics ☐

Music ☐

News Reader ☐

News Reporter ☐

Headlines ☐

Interviewee ☐

Voice over ☐

Studio ☐

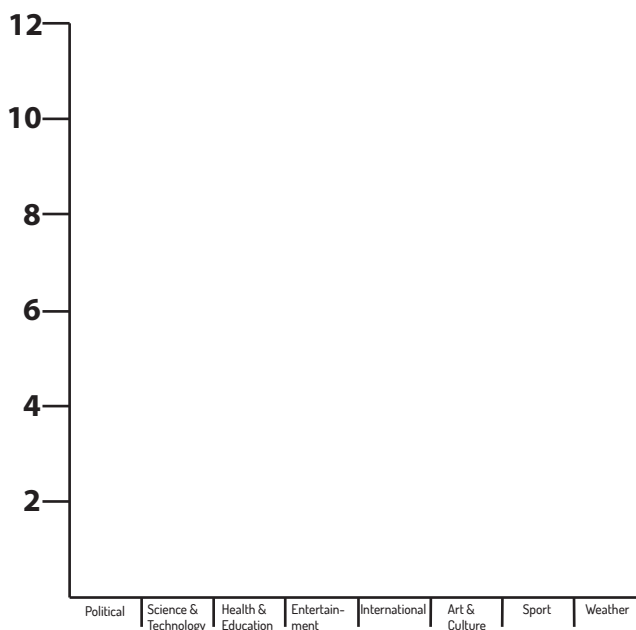
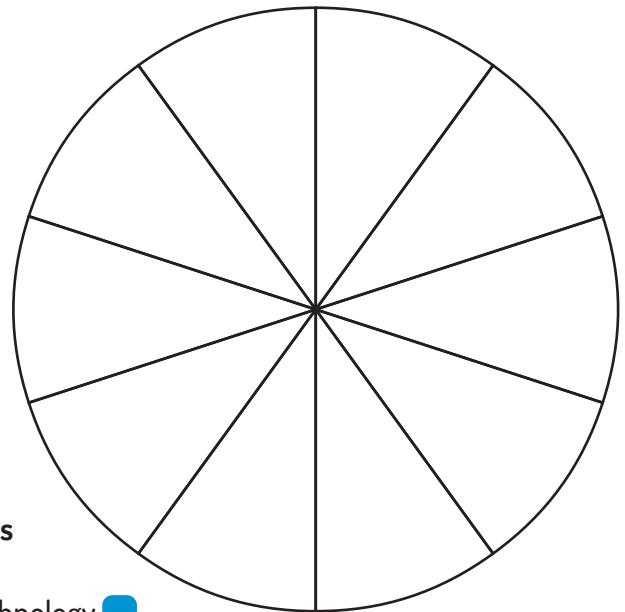
On location report ☐

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News Subjects

- Political ■
- Science & Technology ■
- Health & Education ■
- Entertainment - Music, film and celebs ■
- International ■
- Art and culture ■
- Sport ■
- Weather ■



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This is a script example for a fictinal news report. It includes a News Reporter, an Interviewee and an Expert or Authority figure.

The News Reporter's job is to tell the audience what's happening, while Interviewee's and Experts are used to give opinions.

Location: Rosebank School, year 5 classroom.

News Reporter ★

Do you think your school is haunted? Pupils here at Rosebank School have been experiencing some very strange things going on. Every morning for the past week the children have come into school to find all of the furniture stuck to the ceiling of their classroom!

Interview with pupil ★

Question 1 - What's been happening here at Rosebank?

Question 2 - How has it effected your school day?

Question 3 - What do you think the school should do to find out who's behind it?

News Reporter ★

It is not yet known how the furniture got onto the ceiling but the Headmaster is certain that they will find the perpetrator soon.

Statement from Headmaster ★

We are installing CCTV cameras into all of the classrooms so that we can finally solve the mystery and get back to the normal school routine

News Reporter ★

This is Dawn Feather reporting for InspirEd News

- ★ This is the News Reporters introduction. It needs to be an interesting statement that will grab the audiences attention. It should also include where they are and what the news report is about.
- ★ Interviews are used to learn opinions and witness accounts about things. A good question should be 'open'. It shouldn't lead to a one word answer and should encourage people to give details.
- ★ Summarize the story and introduce an expert or Authority Figure.
- ★ An expert or Authority Figure helps the audience understand the information in more detail. They are usually in a position of trust or an Expert in their field.
- ★ This is the sign off. It usually includes the News Reporters name and location. You can also add "back to the studio" or "thanks for watching".

Filming & Editing Tips

Usually in a news report everyone is framed in a medium close up. Set the camera up so that it films only the head and shoulders of the subjects. If you have a tripod use it. If not, keep both hands on the camera to keep it steady.

Film all of the News Reporter dialogue at the same time. The interview and statement can then be edited in later.