

ACTIVITY SIX: NEWS FORMATS AND AUDIENCE WORKSHEET

Young people will need to think of different people other than their age group and identify what news stories they would be interested in, i.e. a grandparent, a teenage friend.

Work out which of these headlines are real news stories and say how you would check.

- Doctors warn young children about mobile phone use.
- Chocolate tastes great.
- UK to be battered by storms.
- Dog chases cat.
- London riots shock Prime Minister.
- Supermarkets sell food and drink.
- Australia bush fire kills 10.
- The 07.59 train to Edinburgh was two minutes late.
- Floods devastate north of England.
- Cinemas show films.
- Dinosaur bones found in school playground.
- Children protest to save the rainforests.
- Gareth Bale plays football.
- Couple win £125m in lottery.
- Boy gets wet in the rain.
- Wind blows leaves everywhere.
- Reality TV star tops the charts.

Consolidation activity / plenary

Young people to write a summary in no more than 50 words indicating and discussing the differences in audience types and why/how they would occur.