



Teacher Help Sheet

We all know that when we give our students an authentic audience to write for they are motivated and inspired to create their best work. Kidscasts is a place where you can publish your students work for free, quickly and easily.

How do you get involved? It's simple:

- 1) Set your class a **challenge/competition** to write a story, choose your favourite book and review it or perform your ten best jokes with a friend.
- 2) Record the winners (we suggest up to five per class). This can be done easily on a mobile phone or computer (www.online-voice-recorder.com works well). Ensure it is an **mp3 file** that lasts **no longer than four minutes per submission**.
- 3) Next go to www.kidscasts.com and click on the submission button to upload your pupils work.
- 4) Finally listen in for your very own class or individual student podcast. We can call your episode by your class name or however you tell us!

A few tips ...

1. Remember to start the recording by your students saying: **what their name is, which country they live in and how old they are**
2. Chose a quiet place to record in to ensure the best sound quality
3. If your student is reviewing a book please do not read out excerpts from the book as this is prohibited through copyright law

Your students will love hearing their voices on our podcast and feel proud to share their work with the world.

Any enquiries, ideas or feedback please email: info@kidscasts.com