

Everyday Audio & Make Your Own

Everyday Audio are the easy wins and first steps to using your headphones as a regular part of school. To extend the participation and creativity of your children, dive deeper and look at Make Your Own.

Everyday Audio

Some of these are facilitated by plugging a mic into your transmitter. Get in touch for support with this.

- Guided reading: use the headphones to listen to the text of a book. You can also record your own.
- Music while working: this can block out distraction while those who prefer no music can simply opt-out.
- **Meditation or mindfulness activities**: the headphones zone out the outside world, encouraging inward focus.
- Audiobook & podcasts: listen with greater concentration
- Silent cinema: have your children watch YouTube clips or an entire film in personal surround sound
- Silent disco: for a class.... or your staff Christmas party!
- Daily Mile: curate a motivating fitness playlist and move to the beat.
- Treasure / Easter Egg hunt: record or read out (on a mic) clues for a treasure hunt.
- **Orienteering / directional instructions**: follow directional instructions (EYFS), or orienteering with a map.
- Singing with headphones: this can work well in music lessons or at EYFS for singing nursery rhymes or songs.
- Combine with VR or AR: listen to a seascape (e.g. from YouTube) while you float on a VR or AR ocean.
- Close listening for music: get closer to Schubert, Manu Chao or Bruno Mars with individual listening.
- Modern Foreign Languages: create your own 'language lab' with children listen to another language on the headphones. You could record one part of a conversation or a listening test.

Make Your Own

Audio is on the rise globally, and we should be getting children to create their own content. Think about how you can leverage our product to enhance this.

- Re-record the Experience: use the Script to record a section of our Experience. And add sound effects!
- **Record your Oracy Opportunities:** record the final exercise (the Scene) or an interview exercise (like a podcast) and listen back on headphones.
- Create your own Experience: ...or write your own from scratch. Start small! Add your own sound and music.
- Audio-tour: create a tour of your class or the whole school: carry the transmitter with you as you tour.
- Guided reading: record class books and listen back for bespoke guided reading.
- Treasure / Easter Egg hunt: let your class record or read out (on a mic) clues for a treasure hunt.
- Podcast (Club!): Record podcasts and let children listen back on headphones for a wireless experience.
- **Audio time capsule**: Billie Eilish has recorded the same interview every year for 8 years! You could create the same capsules with your children, tracking their progress from Year 1 to Year 6.
- **Record and share children's writing**: Recording children reading their own writing makes it easy to share with parents and carers, and bypasses stricter photo sharing permissions. It also links literacy to oracy.