

# I love listening to my radio

## Teachers, radio makes teaching and learning FUN!

Stick this poster up in your classroom.

### TIPS FOR TEACHERS

- As with any activity, inform your learners about the activity they are about to do.
- Discuss what behaviour you expect from them during the activity, e.g. no talking while listening to the radio, no distracting of other learners, sit as still as possible.
- Make sure the learners know what is expected of them after they have listened to the radio segment. What is the outcome of the activity? For example: 'By the end of the activity, the learner will be able to . . .'
- Check all radio or recording equipment before starting the radio activity.
- The activity ideas found on this poster should be simplified or made more complex to address the grade and developmental level of your learners.
- Use a variety of radio elements such as: music, adverts, news, talk shows, etc. to address different Learning Outcomes and to maintain the level of interest of your learners.
- Have FUN!

### CLASS ACTIVITY: MUSICAL MADNESS!

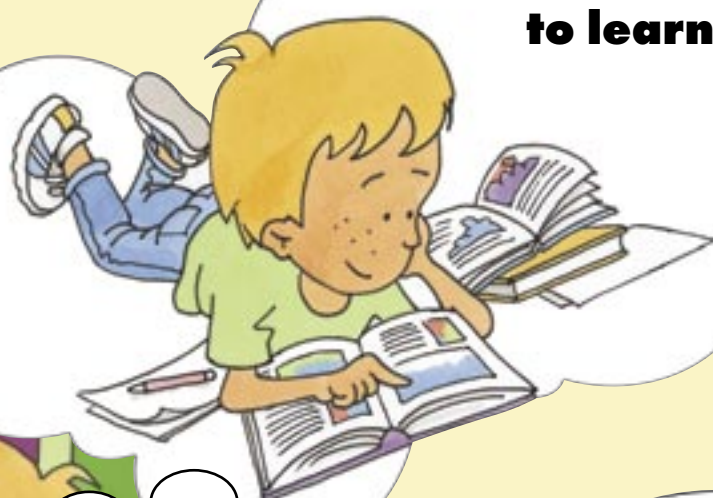
- The learners are exposed to a few different types of music found on the radio, e.g. rock n' roll, country, jazz, classical, kwaito, gospel, etc.
- In groups, they plan their own music item (1 minute long). They must decide on the genre (type of music); what instruments they need; who will play which instrument; will there be singing and who will do the singing; what are the words of the song; etc.
- The learners need to make their musical instruments themselves using only waste material. For example: an old coffee tin for a drum; metal bottle tops strung on a piece of wire for a tambourine; little stones in a small glass bottle for a shaker; etc.
- Allow a few days for them to prepare their musical instruments and to practice their music and/or song.
- Invite other classes to attend the musical performance.
- Each group is to introduce the 'band members', name their musical instruments and state which 'genre' of music they will be performing.
- This activity could be used in the Literacy Learning Programme (Listening) as well as the Life Skills Learning Programme focussing on the Learning Outcomes of the Arts and Culture Learning Area Statements (Music).

### WHEN IS FUNDANI NATHI ON SABC RADIO?

RADIO STATION	BROADCAST DAYS	BROADCAST TIMES	LANGUAGE
Ukhozi FM	Mondays & Tuesdays	09h30 - 09h42	isiZulu
Umhlobo Wenene FM	Tuesdays & Fridays	09h30 - 09h42	isiXhosa
Ikwekwezi FM	Monday to Friday	09h45 - 10h00	isiNdebele
Ligwalagwala FM	Monday to Friday	08h35 - 08h47	siSwati
Lesedi FM	Monday to Friday	09h50 - 10h02	Sesotho
Thobela FM	Tuesdays & Fridays	09h30 - 09h42	Sepedi
Motsweding FM	Mondays & Fridays	09h15 - 09h27	Setswana
Phalaphala FM	Monday to Friday	09h45 - 10h00	Tshivenda
Munghana Lonene FM	Monday to Friday	09h00 - 09h12	Xitsonga

Radio makes me laugh!

Radio helps me to learn!



Radio tells me stories!

Radio plays nice music!



Radio teaches me about the World!



You can listen to Fundani Nathi on the radio, in 9 different languages. See the details of the broadcast days, times and languages.