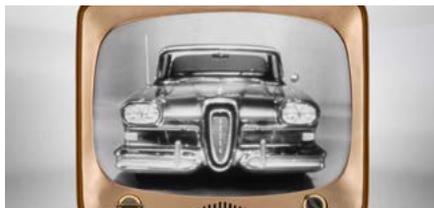




English

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The Great Orator

Eve has just landed the world's top job: President of the Entire Earth. But will she last more than a month? If her oral presentation skills don't improve quickly, the planet (and possibly the universe) will be doomed. No pressure.

Presentation Basics

Eve has barely warmed up her Presidential office chair and a crisis is already looming. Watch the lunacy unfold as Eve scrambles to deliver her first big oral presentation with help from her future self. Can she achieve the unthinkable and prevent an unhinged alien from annihilating Earth? And more importantly, how can she get out of wearing ugly Presidential hats and badges?



Key Stage 3-4: Spoken English

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Additional Resources

- The Basics
- The Great Dictator
- Writing Your Own Speech
- Suggested Responses
- Transcript

Audience Engagement

Ruling the planet isn't quite the piece of cake Eve expected. The crew is battling cabin fever and Eve needs to prepare a ceremonial message for Universe Day with no time to spare. Will a crash course in audience engagement be enough to help Eve win over the entire universe?

Key Stage 3-4: Spoken English

Additional Resources

- Comprehension Questions
- Communicating with Body Language
- A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words
- Suggested Responses
- Transcript



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Debates

With an election looming, it's time for Eve, President of the Entire Earth, to find out if she got this job simply because of her height, or whether she's got the right stuff. What does a debate involve? How can she win it? Who is her mystery opponent? And just how displeasing is wasp pie?

Key Stage 3-4: Spoken English

Additional Resources

- How to Prepare a Debate
- Analyse a Debate
- Hold Your Own Debate
- Suggested Responses
- Transcript



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Literary Devices in Ads

In this programme, students will find accessible explanations and examples of persuasive literary techniques used in advertising. The common rhetorical devices for English are demonstrated in engaging detail. The theme of car commercials provides a useful context in which students can explore the effect of multiple techniques, including allusion, simile and metaphor, hyperbole, personification, evaluative language and parody.

Key Stage 3-4: Reading

Additional Resources

- Comprehension Questions
- Parody Analysis
- Create a Parody Commercial
- Advertising Scavenger Hunt
- Suggested Responses
- Transcript



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Writing for Different Genres

This programme identifies the characteristics of various storytelling genres, from thrillers to fantasy and science fiction. Students will encounter precise instruction on the features common to specific genres to assist them in creative writing and literary analysis. Delivered in a light-hearted tone, viewers will find themselves entertained and challenged to apply these principles to their writing.

Key Stage 3-4: Writing

Additional Resources

- Comprehension Questions
- From Personal Story to Feature Film
- TV Show Review
- Suggested Responses
- Programme Transcript



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Handwriting Tips

This engaging clip provides clear and precise instructions to students who wish to develop fluency and neatness in their handwriting. A difficult skill to master, handwriting requires practice of simple, repeatable exercises such as those presented in this programme. Left-handed writing is also addressed, with useful tips accompanied by graphic demonstrations.

Additional Resources

- Improving Your Handwriting
- Practice Makes Perfect
- Design a Font
- Suggested Responses
- Programme Transcript



2015 | 5 min | CC | AR

Sea Shepherd 35th Anniversary

Informative speeches communicate useful information about objects, processes, events and concepts. Memorable informative speeches engage the audience by keeping the information interesting and entertaining. In 2012, Captain Paul Watson of the Sea Shepherd Conservation Society gave an informative speech at their 35th Anniversary event. This programme analyses the language, structure and presentation techniques Watson uses to convey information about Sea Shepherd.

Key Stage 4: Reading

Additional Resources

- Keys to the Speech
- In Your Own Words
- Deceptively Simple
- Getting Visual
- Suggested Responses
- Programme Transcript
- Full Speech Transcript



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