

# Podcasts as a Classroom Activity



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# RESOURCES

- Adobe Podcast (chrome browser only)
  - *Relies on Adobe Creative Cloud access, but is easy!*
  - *Alternatively, use Podcastle or Descript*
- NPR Podcast Curriculum
  - *Includes a lesson plan, links, and podcast samples*
  - *Step by step instructions and classroom suggestions*
- MagicSchool AI
  - *Education based ai tools, can be used to generate scripts or ideas*

# Adobe Podcasts

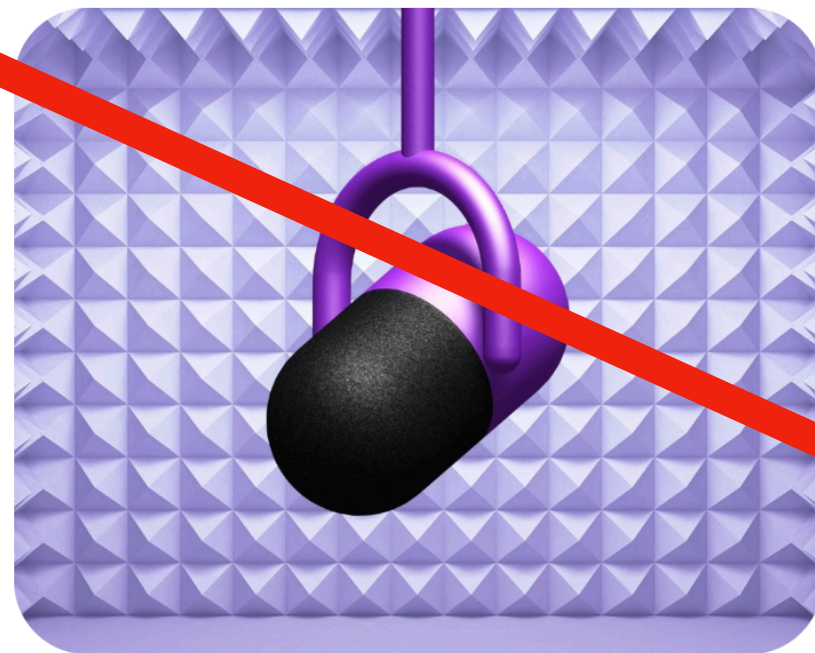
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# AI-powered audio tools that elevate your voice

Create high-quality podcasts and voiceovers that sound professional with Adobe Podcast.



Record in studio



## Enhance Speech

Remove noise and echo from voice recordings

[Go to Enhance Speech](#)



## Mic Check

Fix microphone issues before recording


[Go to Mic Check](#)





## Studio


Record, edit, and enhance in your browser

[Go to Studio](#)

  
Upload

  
Music


  
Placeholder

  
Filters


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Intros





Low energy (short)  
0:05







High energy (short)  
0:05






Low energy (long)  
0:14







High energy (long)  
0:15




Outros





Low energy (short)  
0:05







High energy (short)  
0:04






Low energy (long)  
0:14







High energy (long)  
0:15




Transitions





Low energy 1  
0:03







High energy 1  
0:04







Low energy 2  
0:06





High energy 2







• This is our recording menu and we record. It automatically takes our words and uses some tools on the online server to transcribe this and give you the text. •

Students record directly into their browser


Adobe's servers will automatically enhance audio

Add music and place holders, etc.







0:00



0:00





**What to Podcast About?**



# ANYTHING!

## Elementary:

*Write a short script about the topic you are teaching. In pairs or small groups, students read the script, add music, and download their podcast to turn in.*

## Middle School:

*Have students read an anchor text, website, or other media. Students summarize the topic and information into a script, then record their podcast to teach others.*

## High School:

*Students conduct research on a topic and identify the important information. Students create an introduction, summary, and conclusion and write a script. Record, add music, and turn in.*

# NPR Podcast Curriculum



## Learning About Podcasting

- Lesson: Podcasting overview

## Planning Your Podcast

- Lesson: Choosing a topic ([Download](#))
- Lesson: Planning the story ([Download](#))
- Lesson: Brainstorming sound effects ([Download](#))

## Podcast Production

- Lesson: Recording Practice ([Download](#))
- Lesson: Interview practice ([Download](#))
- Resource: Checklist for field recording ([Download](#))



- Clean podcasts for students
- Pre made lesson plans
- Support tips, suggestions
- Critical thinking exercises
- Resources
- Checklists

**MagicSchool AI**

# TOOLS



## Multiple Choice Assessments

Create a multiple choice assessment based on any topic, standard(s), or criteria!



## Report Card Comments

Generate report card comments with a student's strengths and areas for growth.



## Lesson Plan

Generate a lesson plan for a topic or objective you're teaching.



## Text Rewriter

Take any text and rewrite it with custom criteria however you'd like!



## YouTube Video Questions

Generate guiding questions aligned to a YouTube video.



## Text Dependent Questions

Generate text-dependent questions for students based on any text that you input.



## Informational Texts

Generate original informational texts for your class, customized to the topic of your choice.



## Academic Content

Generate original academic content customized to the criteria of your choice.





# TOOLS

- Write Scripts
  - “Write a script about the pythagorean theorem for a lexile score of 500”
- Expand/simplify your script
  - “Rewrite that script for a lexile score of 1200”
- Create Templates
  - “Create a podcast template where students create an introduction, explain their topic, and make up a funny ad”