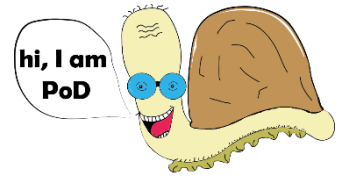




D.I.Y Pod Help Sheet.



It's great that you want to help Pod by recording the history around you, and it's really easy to do.

Here are some hints and tips to get you started.

Pods Top Tips

- 1: Pick a subject that you are interested in, it will make the recording much more fun.
- 2: Do some research on the subject and write yourself a little script, it will make it easier when you come to record your History Pod.
- 3: Don't go out and buy expensive equipment, you can record your History Pod with a simple microphone connected to a school computer. If you get stuck, record it on a telephone or Dictaphone.



- 4: There is plenty of free audio software on the internet which are easy to use, have a look at <http://sourceforge.net/projects/audacity/>



- 5: If you get stuck for a sound effect (*you may need a car noise or the sound of wind*), take your recorder outside and make your own sound effect recording.
- 6: Only use music you have recorded yourself, don't use any pre-recorded songs.
- 7: Why not try making a History Pod as a group project, delegate roles and work as a team. This makes the project a lot more fun.
- 8: Save it as an MP3 and use a transfer website like <https://www.wetransfer.com> to send it to me here at Pod HQ. Use the email snailmail@historypods.co.uk

"I look forward to hearing the History pods you record and playing them out in D.I.Y Pods"