



S1-3 TV Tasks (Non-Fiction) FVWL Literacy

45 Items

Levels 2-4 (-01a; -04a; -06a;-07a;-08a;-11a) Watch; summarise; infer; evaluate.

Using The Resource

- Choose which programmes to watch.
- Answer the questions.

OR

- Summarise the main points and give your opinion.

This can be done in writing or in pictures...or you could record this.

OR

- Write or record your own questions.

Extension Tasks

- Research: find more information about the topic in the programme you chose.
(Remember to note your **sources**.)

OR

- Writing: write a fact file or a project about your chosen topic.

OR

- Talking: prepare a talk about the programme and/or your research.

OR

- Writing: use the ideas in the programme to write a creative piece (a diary entry; a drama script; a short story; a poem).

"The Boy on the Bicycle"

(BBC iPlayer)

1. What did you learn from this programme?
2. Who might enjoy watching this programme? (Give reasons)
3. What questions would you ask Ahmed?



My Life - Series 7: 4. The Boy on the Bicycle - Audio Described

► BBC iPlayer

Sixteen-year-old Syrian Ahmed gives a guided tour of his home, a refugee camp in Jordan.

"Mumbai Street Strikers"

(BBC iPlayer)

1. How might the boys have been chosen for the trip?
2. What would the boys have gained from the trip?
3. What is the main message of the programme?



My Life - Series 10: 1. Mumbai Street Strikers - Audio Described

► BBC iPlayer

Fourteen football-crazy boys from the Mumbai slums go on a trip of a lifetime to the UK.

"Mini Disco Divas"

(BBC iPlayer)

1. What did you enjoy about the programme?
2. Who is the intended audience?
3. Would watching the first episode encourage you to watch more in the series? Give reasons.



Mini Disco Divas - Series 1: Episode 1 - Signed

► BBC iPlayer

Freestyle best friends compete at the Scottish Championships.

"Making Waves"
(BBC iPlayer)

1. What are the main points of the programme?
2. What did you enjoy about the programme?
3. Who is the target audience?



My Life - Series 10: Making Waves - Audio Described

► BBC iPlayer

Thirteen-year-old Kai and friends compete in the Fastnet sailing race for the first time.

"Black and Scottish"
(BBC iPlayer)

1. What was the purpose of this programme?
2. Who was the intended audience?
3. What is your opinion of the way in which the information was presented?



Black and Scottish

► BBC iPlayer

Stewart Kyasimire seeks out stories of what it means to be black and Scottish.

"Africa with Ade Adepitan" (BBC iPlayer)

1. What did you like about the programme?
2. What was the purpose of the programme?
3. After watching the first in this series, would you watch more or not? Give reasons.



Africa with Ade Adepitan - Series 1: Episode 1

► BBC iPlayer

Documentary series. Ade Adepitan embarks on the first leg of his journey around Africa.



Glow Up: Britain's Next Make-Up Star - Series 1: Episode 1

► BBC iPlayer

Make-up artists compete to feature in Marie Claire.

"Glow Up" (BBC iPlayer)

1. What did you like about the programme?
2. Which make-up artist would you have chosen to win the first challenge? Give reasons.
3. At this early stage, which make-up artist has a chance of winning the competition?



Race Across the World - Series 1: Episode 1

► BBC iPlayer

Pairs of travellers race to reach the Far East, without flying and with no smartphone.

"Race Across the World" (BBC iPlayer)

1. Summarise the main points of the first episode.
2. Did you enjoy it or not? Give reasons.
3. What strengths do you have that would make you a good partner on such a journey?
4. Who would you take with you? Give reasons.



Stage School: Stage School

► Channel 4

Stage School follows the lives of students and teachers at a real-life stage school

"Stage School"

(Channel 4 On Demand)

1. What did you like about the programme?
2. Who might enjoy this programme (intended audience)?
3. How could the episode have been improved?



The Secret Life of the Zoo: The Secret Life of the Zoo - On Demand



Documentary series capturing the remarkable behaviour of the animals at Chester Zoo

"The Secret Life of the Zoo" (Channel 4 On Demand)

1. What did you like about the programme? Give reasons.
2. What is positive about zoos?
3. Why do some people criticise zoos?
4. What is your opinion of zoos?



The British Tribe Next Door: The British Tribe Next Door



Otjeme, Namibia, home to 100 semi-nomadic cattle herders. And, for now, Scarlett Moffatt.

"The British Tribe Next Door" (Channel 4 On Demand)

1. What did you like about the programme? Give reasons.
2. What was positive about the programme?
3. What might some people criticise about the programme?



Wanted Down Under Revisited - Series 14: 10. Mudhar



After a number of failed efforts to move down under, Jaz Mudhar felt time was running out.

"Wanted Down Under"
(BBC iPlayer)

1. What did you find interesting about the programme? Give reasons.
2. Who might like to watch a programme like this (intended audience)?
3. If you could live in another country, where would that be? Give reasons.
4. What would you miss about Scotland? Give reasons.



Tropic of Cancer with Simon Reeve

► BBC iPlayer

Simon Reeve embarks on an epic journey around the world following the Tropic of Cancer.

Simon Reeve Documentaries (BBC iPlayer) - choose one.

1. What did you like about the programme? Give reasons.
2. If you could visit any country in the world where would that be? Give reasons.
3. Find 10 facts about the country you've chosen.



Unmasked: Make-Up's Big Secret

► BBC iPlayer

What are our beauty products doing to the planet?

"Unmasked" (BBC iPlayer)

1. Summarise the main points.
2. What did you like about the way in which the topic was presented?
3. How important do you think this topic is? Give reasons.



My Life - Series 8: 11. Ninja Girl!

► BBC iPlayer

Documentary following ten-year-old world champion kick boxer Jesse-Jane.

"My Life: Ninja Girl"
(BBC iPlayer)

1. Choose one of the documentaries and summarise it.
2. What did you like about the programme? Give reasons.
3. What are the advantages of being involved in a sport at such a high level?
4. What might the challenges be?



Blue Planet II

► BBC iPlayer

Documentary series, presented by David Attenborough, exploring the planet's oceans.

"Blue Planet II" (BBC iPlayer)

1. Summarise the programme.
2. What did you like about it? Give reasons.
3. What can we do to protect the world's wildlife?

Player



► STV - Home

In the first series of Student Swap we see four teenagers from China travel to Australia and spend time in a Sydney High School while four teenage students from Australia travel to China and spend time in a...

"Student Swap" (STV Player)

1. Summarise the episode.
2. What did you find interesting about the programme? Give reasons.
3. If you could do a student swap which country would you choose? Give reasons.
4. What would you gain from a student swap?



Slumming it SHORT VERSION

YouTube

An abridged version of Kevin McCloud slumming in problems in Dharavi / Mumbai. TITLE: How sustainable is life in Mumbai? ALL To describe a few problems of ur...

"Slumming It" (youtube)

1. Summarise the programme.
2. What did you like about it? Give reasons.
3. How does life in Dharavi compare to life in the UK?
4. What was positive about life in Dharavi?



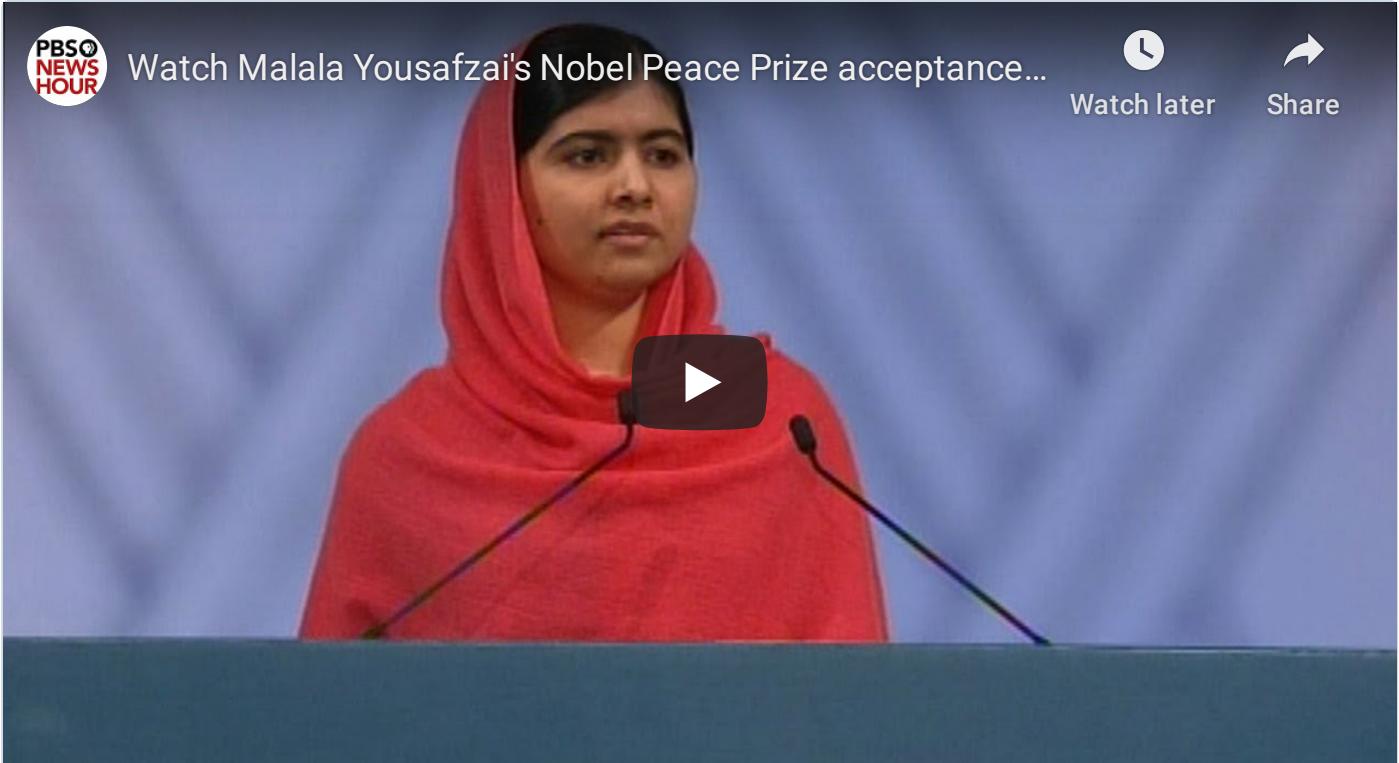
The Incomparable Malala Yousafzai



The Nobel Prize winner joined Ellen for premiere week to share her inspiring story and discuss her continuous fight for education.

["The Incomparable Malala Yousafzai" & Nobel Peace Prize Speech \(youtube\)](#)

1. What made Malala famous?
2. What are Malala's main points in the interview?
3. What are the main points in Malala's Nobel Peace Prize acceptance speech?
4. Which famous person do you admire? List the reasons.



Watch Malala Yousafzai's Nobel Peace Prize acceptance speech

 YouTube

Malala Yousafzai, a teenage advocate for children's education, said she was proud to represent her country of Pakistan as the youngest winner of the Nobel Pe...

Greta Thunberg's Speech to World Leaders (youtube)

1. Summarise Greta's main points.
2. What is your opinion of the way in which she presents her points? Give reasons.
3. What can be done to fight climate change?



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WATCH: Greta Thunberg's full speech to world leaders at UN Climate Action Summit

YouTube

Swedish climate activist Greta Thunberg chastised world leaders Monday, Sep. 23, for failing younger generations by not taking sufficient steps to stop clima...



My Life - Series 7: 6. Teenage Ice Trekker - Audio Described

BBC iPlayer

Fourteen-year-old Jamie joins a team of adults to climb a mountain in eastern Greenland.

"Teenage Ice Trekker"
(BBC iPlayer)

1. Why did you choose this programme?
2. What challenges did Jamie face?
3. What did Jamie learn?
4. Who might enjoy this programme? (Give reasons)