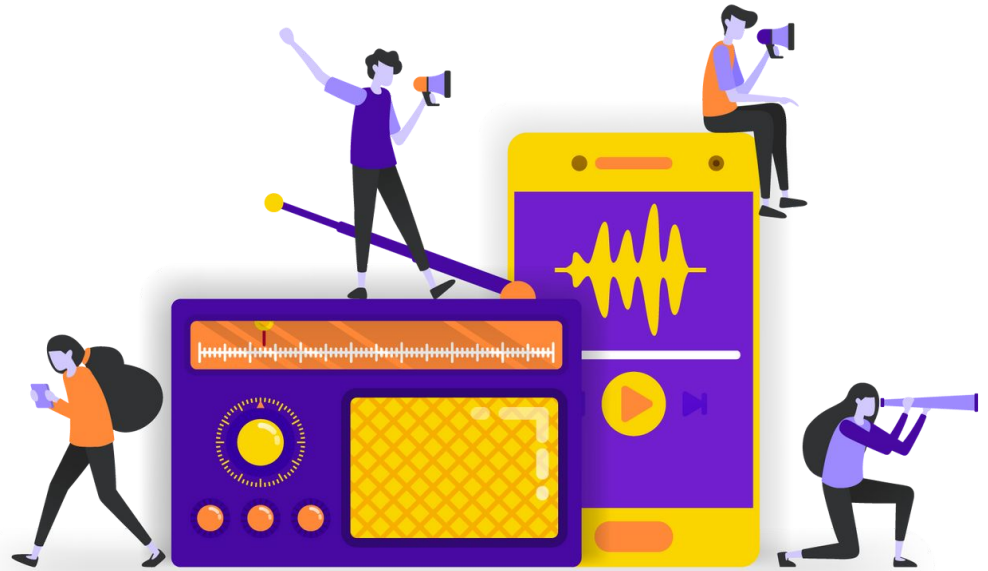
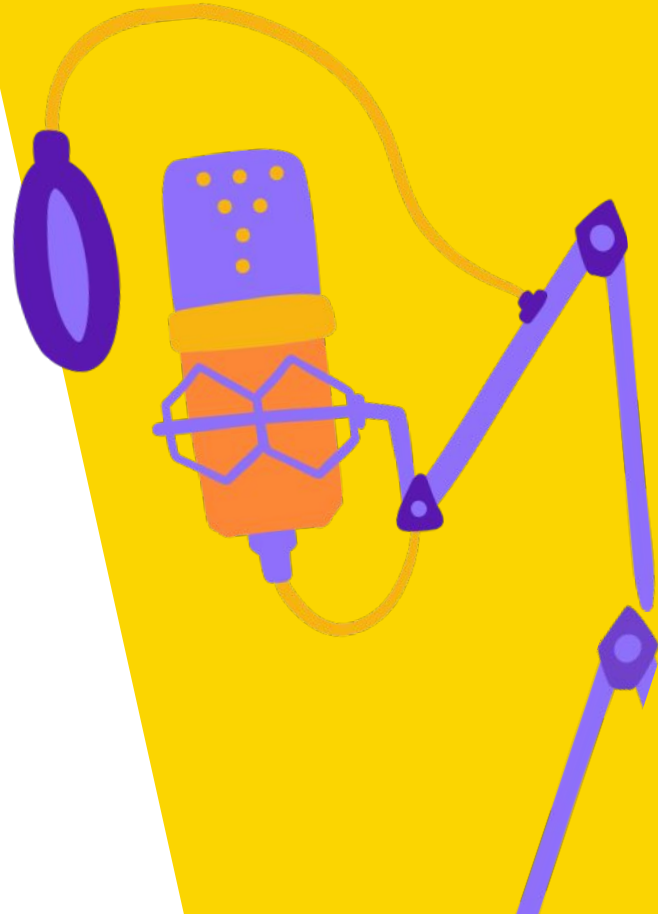


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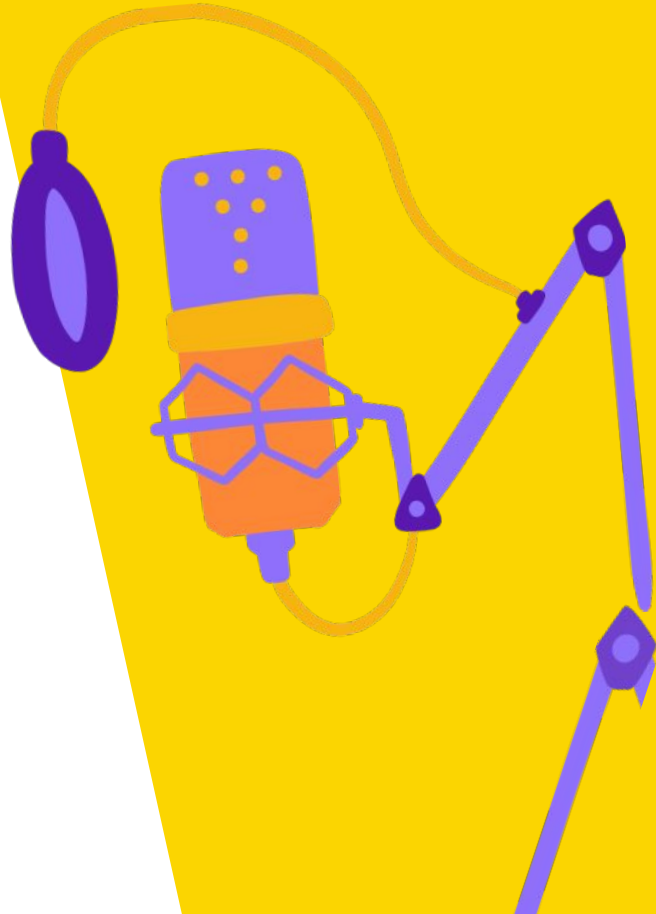


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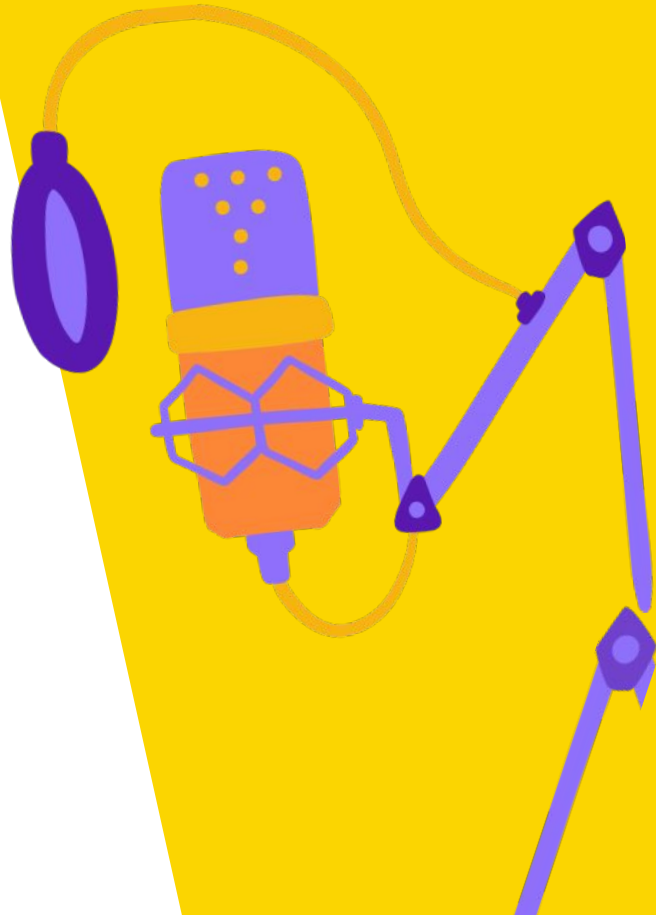
With your group,
you listened to
podcast episodes.
What did you
learn?



**Why tell
stories
about
science?**



**What
makes a
good
science
story?**





Key Elements

- ❏ Beginning
- ❏ Middle
- ❏ End



Finding a good story

- ❑ An interesting question
- ❑ A surprising hook
- ❑ A new point of view



Solving a Story Puzzle

- ❑ What's the point?
- ❑ Who cares?
- ❑ What's surprising/
delighting/
important about
this?



Your Process

- ❑ Research
- ❑ Outline script
- ❑ Write script
- ❑ Edit Script
- ❑ Record
- ❑ Edit more!
- ❑ Finishing touches!



Tricks to Writing for Podcast

- ❑ Short sentences
- ❑ Practice aloud
- ❑ Signposting
- ❑ Analogy



Short Sentences

- A podcast is conversation
- In conversation, we use short sentences
- Your script should do the same!



Practice Aloud

- Before you record your script, you should read it aloud!
- Listen to yourself as you talk... are you making sense?



Signposting

- How you tell the listener where you are in the story
- Helps listeners keep track of what they've heard



Signposting

- Examples:
 - “But what is a hurricane? I asked an expert to find out...”



Signposting

- Examples:
 - “So that’s what one expert told me. But I wondered if there was anyone else I could talk to?”



Signposting

- Did you hear any examples in the podcasts you listened to?



Analogy

Analogy: A comparison between two things that are alike in some way.



Analogy

It helps you understand something new by showing how it's like something you already know.



Analogy

Example:

“... That’s when I started to learn that there were massive rivers in the ocean.” [[Link](#)]

Next Steps

With your group,
get ready to write
your scripts!

