Activity: Newsroom Activity

Pathway:	Speech to Inform
Assessment Section:	**Section 2:** Present a News Report
Activity aim:	This activity is intended to provide learners with first-hand experience of planning and presenting a news story in a classroom. It is a good to deliver this activity after 'Continuous Story'.
Time:	20 minutes: 10 minutes planning time, 10 minutes rehearsing
Delivery:	In small groups, give learners a well-known fairy tale or nursery rhyme such as: The Three Little Pigs; Jack and Jill; Cinderella; or Humpty Dumpty. In their groups, learners will produce a 90-second TV news report. They have artistic licence to adapt the story, but they cannot fundamentally change the structure or plot. In the story, learners will need to cover the 5Ws: Who; What; Why; Where; and When. When practising their news report, learners can undertake different roles. For example, if there are three learners in a group, one could be a 'studio anchor', another could be 'an on-the scene' reporter' and another can be an 'expert' in the studio. They should also take turns with different roles. Groups will present their TV news report to the rest of the class.