

# The Falklands War documentary challenge.



## Your challenge

You have been commissioned by a cable TV history channel to make a documentary about The Falklands War. You should work within the timescale provided to produce a programme which should be at least fifteen minutes long.

- Work in groups of five or six;
- Produce a documentary (you may wish to use Microsoft PowerPoint as a background);
- Allocate jobs (researchers, reporters, interviewees, producers, scriptwriters).

Your programme should include information on the following:

- The causes of the war;
- The main battles in the war;
- How the war impacted on people who lived on the Falkland Islands, the soldiers who fought in the war and their families back at home;
- How the war was won.

Make use of the following resources:

- the school library;
- adults in the school and at home who remember the war;
- the internet (your teacher will give you a list of good sites).

## Rules

- Everyone participates in the production of your group's work.
- Work within the timescales provided.
- Meet the product criteria - have you done what you were asked to do?

## Time scale

- Grouping, planning and design - remains of this period.
- Production and research - 3 periods.
- Production - 1 period.

**Your Name**

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**Your Class**

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