



## The News Berlin 1963

### *Your assignment*

*It is June 1963 and US President Kennedy is visiting Berlin. He has looked at the Berlin Wall and he has made speeches in West Berlin. It is a huge news event and you are going to cover it.*

*You work for Bishops Bluecoat news and the company want a 3 minute report from you on what is happening in Berlin.*

### *Assignment Briefing*

*You will need to work in stages:*

- 1 Look at all the available clips (using the play list), and browse the Berlin Resources folder to see what images and sounds are available. If you need more images you can get these from the web sites listed in the Links page.*
- 2 Plan your report using a storyboard. You can locate this from the Storyboard link. When you start using the storyboard don't use the link again. It will start a new blank storyboard. Keep updating your storyboard in Word.*
- 3 Go to the editing studio and start selecting clips, recording voice overs, editing selections and producing your report.*

### *If you need more information*

*You could start off by studying the Background Information section. If you want to do more research, check out the links on Berlin and the Cold War. Don't forget the timeline.*

### *Suggested structure for your storyboard*

*Here are some of the issues and areas you could cover in your report. You probably won't be able to cover all this in a 3 minute report. You will have to decide which of these points will feature in your report.*

- Introduction: President Kennedy visiting Berlin in 1963*
- Kennedy's speech attacking the USSR and the Wall*
- The Background to the Wall*
- The Wall going up*
- Reactions of ordinary Berliners to the Wall*
- Reactions of politicians*
- How the wall has affected lives in Berlin*
- Whether the Wall brought the world closer to war*
- Conclusion: Whether you think the Wall will soon come down or will stay for some time.*