

### **What a Radio Aid is**

- Radio Aids help to overcome the effects of background noise
- They help to overcome problems caused by reverberation (echoes)
- Radio Aids help the child to listen to the speaker from a greater distance

### **When to use a Radio Aid**

- Whenever the child needs to hear the speaker a Radio Aid should be used whenever the speaker may be i.e.
  - Whole class input
  - Small group work
  - Assemblies
  - P.E
  - Educational visits

### **Daily Checks**

- All equipment should be checked everyday
- Batteries can go flat at any time young children are often not aware when hearing aid batteries are flat
- Listening checks should be carried out each time a Radio Aid is switched on

### **Take Care**

- Because everything the speaker says will be transmitted to the Radio Aid remember the Golden Rule...

Use the Mute button to prevent the child hearing private conversations