

Year 4 Overview

Keynote from National Curriculum for Year 4 Teachers:

• In years 3 and 4, pupils should become more familiar with and confident in using language in a greater variety of situations, for a variety of audiences and purposes, including through drama, formal presentations and debate.

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Physical		Deliberately select movement and gesture when addressing an audience. Use the appropriate tone of voice in the right context.	To use pauses for effect in presentational talk e.g. when telling an anecdote or joke.
Linguistic	Carefully consider the words and phrasing they use to express their ideas and how this supports the purpose of the talk e.g. to persuade or to entertain		
Cognitive		•Give supporting evidence e.g. citing a text (using sentence stems) a previous example or a historical event	• Ask probing questions • Reflect on their own oracy skills and identify areas of strength and areas to improve and begin to set own targets
Social & Emotional	 Use more natural and subtle prompts for turn taking Start to develop empathy with an audience Consider the impact of their words on others when giving feedback 		

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