

The Oracy Framework



Here are some things to think about when you are using your oracy skills:



Physical

Voice:

- Are you speaking **clearly**, with **expression**?
- Are you adapting the **tone**, **pace** and **volume** of your voice for different situations?



Body:

Do your **body language** and **facial expressions** match the message you are trying to convey?



Linguistic

Vocabulary:

How are you **choosing** what **vocabulary** to use and **tailoring** it to your audience?

Language:

Are you matching your **language** to the **situation**?



Rhetorical techniques:

Are you using a range of **persuasive techniques**?



Cognitive

Content:

Are you being **clear** about your main points as well as **building on** the thoughts of others?



Structure:

How have you **organised** your talk so that it presents a **clear argument** or **narrative**?

Making things clear:

- Are you asking questions to **clarify**, **probe** and **challenge**?
- Are you **summarising** the main points in a succinct way?

Reasons:

Are you **responding** to what is being said and providing **evidence** for the points you are making?



Social & Emotional

Working with others:

Are you aware of the **group dynamics** and actively **inviting** others to share their opinions?

Listening:

Are you **actively listening** and **responding appropriately**?

Confidence:

How are you showing that you're **confident** as well as being **respectful** to others?



Audience:

Are you thinking about your **audience** and **adapting** your speech accordingly?