The Oracy Framework

Use the oracy framework to understand the physical, linguistic, cognitive, and social and emotional skills that enable successful discussion, inspiring speech and effective communication.





Cognitive

Content

- Building on the views of others



Social & Emotional

Structure

Structure & organisation of talk

Clarifying & summarising

- Maintaining focus on task

Self-regulation

Reasoning

- Giving reasons to support views

Working with others

- Guiding or managing interactions
- Turn-taking

Listening & responding

Listening actively & responding appropriately

Confidence in speaking

- Self assurance
- Liveliness & flair

Audience awareness

Taking account of level of understanding of the audience



Physical

Voice

- Pace of speaking
- Tonal variation
- Clarity of pronunciation
- Voice projection

Body language

- Gesture & posture
- Facial expression & eye contact

Vocabulary

Appropriate vocabulary choice

Linguistic

Language

- Register
- Grammar

Rhetorical techniques

Rhetorical techniques such as metaphor, humour, irony & mimicry