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

- Choice of content to convey meaning & intention
- Building on the views of others

Structure

Structure & organisation of talk

Clarifying & summarising

 Seeking information & clarification through questions/ing

Summanising

Self-regulation

- Maintaining focus on task
- Time management

Reasonin

 Giving reasons to support views
Critically examining ideas & view expressed

👪 Social & Emotional

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 confact

Linguistic

Vocabulary

Appropriate vocabulary choice

Language

- Register
- Grammar

Rhetorical techniques

Rhetorical techniques such as metaphor, humour, irony & mimicry

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