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.

Linguistic

Vocabulary

Appropriate vocabulary choice

Language

- Register
- Grammar

Rhetorical techniques

Rhetorical techniques such as metaphor, humour, irony & mimicry

Cognitive

Content

Structure

Clarifying & summarising

Self-regulation

Reasoning

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Physical

Voice

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

Body language

Gesture & posture

Facial expression & eye contact



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 understand of the audience