The Oracy Framework

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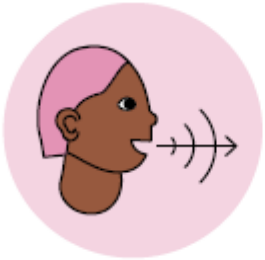


Physical

Are you thinking about the **speed** and **volume** of your voice?

Are you using **gestures** and **expression** to help make your point?

Are you **facing** who you are **speaking** or **listening** to?



Linguistic

Are you using **sentence stems** to link others' ideas?

Are you using **new** and **appropriate** vocabulary?



Cognitive

Is what you want to say **clear** and **organised**?

Are you asking **relevant questions** and **responding to others**?

Are you giving **reasons** for what you are saying?



Social & Emotional

Are you **taking turns** to **talk** and **listen** and **encouraging others** to take part?

Are you talking **confidently** and **thinking** about your **audience**?

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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?