

# 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.



## Physical

### Voice

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

### Body language

- Gesture & posture
- Facial expression & eye contact



## Linguistic

### Vocabulary

- Appropriate vocabulary choice

### Language

- Register
- Grammar

### Rhetorical techniques

- Rhetorical techniques such as metaphor, humour, irony & mimicry



## 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 questioning
- Summarising

### Self-regulation

- Maintaining focus on task
- Time management

### Reasoning

- Giving reasons to support views
- Critically examining ideas & views 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