

Oracy skills framework

Cognitive

- Choice and organisation of content to convey meaning and intention
- Seeking information and clarification through questions
- Maintaining focus on task
- Time management
- Giving reasons to support views
- Critically examining ideas and views expressed
- Taking account of the level of understanding of the audience
- Use of metaphor, humour, irony, mimicry and other rhetorical devices
- Liveliness, flair or imaginative contribution to presentation / performance

Social

- Taking on appropriate roles
- Maintaining dialogue
- Turn-taking
- Following appropriate 'ground rules'
- Responding to and building on the views of others
- Responding appropriately to questioning
- Summarising
- Willingness to listen
- Willingness to take risks
- Ability to handle difficult audiences / situations
- Active participation in discussion

Physical

- Voice
 - Clarity and projection of vocal presentation
 - Pronunciation
 - Tonal variation
- Body
 - Gesture
 - Posture
 - Eye-contact

Linguistic

- Vocabulary
 - Vocabulary choice to suit topic, purpose and situation
- Language variety
 - Dialect
 - Register
 - Accent
 - Genre
 - Grammar