


# Oracy Skills Framework



**Voice**

- Fluency & pace of speech
- Tonal variation
- Clarity of pronunciation

**Body language**

- Gesture & posture
- Facial expression & eye contact

Physical



**Vocabulary**

- Appropriate vocabulary choice


**Language**

- Register
- Grammar

**Rhetorical techniques**

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

Linguistic



**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
- Summarising

**Self-regulation**

- Maintaining focus on task
- Time management

**Reasoning**

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

Cognitive



**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

Social & Emotional