Oracy: The Four Strands – Year 4





Linguistic

Vocabulary Physical

• To carefully consider words and phrases they use to express their ideas and how this supports the

Language

• To use specialist language to describe them own and others'

Body language

Voice

• To consider movement when addressing an audience

• To use pauses for effect in

presentational talk e.g. when

telling an anecdote or joke

talk

Rhetorical techniques

• To develop a growing awareness of the language to talk about talk e.g. tone, voice, audience etc.



Cognitive

Content

• To be able to give supporting evidence e.g. citing a text or previous example or historical event

Structure

 To make what they are saying more exciting for the audience e.g. to exaggerate for effect

Clarifying & summarising

• To ask probing questions

Reasoning

• To reflect on their own Oracy skills and identify areas of strength and area to improve



Social & Emotional

Working with others

Listening & responding

• To consider the impact of their words on others when giving feedback

Confidence in speaking

• To speak in front of a larger audience of adults

Audience awareness

- To respond to an audiences reaction e.g. to judge when to stop speaking or to pause
- To be able to empathise with an audience