# 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.







# 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 understand of the audience



# Linguistic

#### Vocabulary

Appropriate vocabulary choice

#### Language

- Register
- Grammar

#### **Body language**

Voice

Gesture & posture

Pace of speech

Tonal variation

Voice projection

Clarity of pronunciation

Facial expression & eye contact

**Physical** 

### **Rhetorical techniques**

Rhetorical techniques such as metaphor, humour, irony & mimicry