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

Clarifying & summarising

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



Linguistic

Vocabulary

Appropriate vocabulary choice

Language

- Register
- Grammar

Body language

- Pace of speaking

- Clarity of pronunciation

- Tonal variation

- Voice projection

Voice

- Gesture & posture
- Facial expression & eye contact

Physical

Rhetorical techniques

Rhetorical techniques such as metaphor, humour, irony & mimicry

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery & Reception	EYFS have carefully p	olanned oracy acr	ross their entire curricu	lum offer.		
Y1	Physical:	Physical:	Physical:	Linguistic:	Cognitive:	Cognitive:
	Speak clearly and	Use the	Use gesture and	Use appropriate	Re-tell stories	Disagree with
	confidently in a	appropriate	appropriate tone in	vocabulary	that set the	someone else's
	range of contexts,	tone of voice	their presentational	specifically for	scene, have a	opinion politely.
	though may have	in the right	talk.	the topic at	basic plot and a	
	inaccuracies.	context (e.g		hand.	sequence of	Keep to a topic
	Understand they	speaking	Speak audibly and		events	(maintaining
	need to look at	calmly when	fluently.	Cognitive:	(chronological	focus).
	who's talking and	resolving an		To recognise	order).	
	think about what	issue in the	Linguistic:	when they		Linguistic:
	they're saying.	playground).	Understand and use	haven't	Linguistic:	Use
			new taught	understood	Use sentence	conjunctions to
	Cognitive:	Linguistic:	vocabulary and	something and	stems to link to	organise and
	Form and talk in	Develop a	concepts.	ask questions to	others' ideas in	sequence ideas
	simple sentences.	good		help with this.	group discussion	(e.g firstly, next,
		knowledge	Cognitive:		(e.gʻl agree	then).
	Social and	and	To offer reasons for	Talk using a	withbecause')	
	emotional:	understanding	their opinions.	range of		Social and
	Understands	of sounds and		sentences (e.g		emotional:
	simple instructions	words.	Talk in compound	but, so, and,	Social and	Listen to others
	using familiar		and simple	because).	emotional:	and be willing to
	words.	Take	sentences to link		Organise group	change their
		opportunities	ideas together	Social and	discussions	mind based on
		to try out new		emotional:	without an adult.	

Take turns to talk	language, even	(using sentence	Use	what they have
and listen.	if not always	stems).	conversational	heard.
	used correctly.		cues (active	
		Social and	listening,	
	Cognitive:	emotional:	waiting,	
	Talk in	Understand three-	noticing, turn	
	compound	part instructions.	taking and eye	
	sentences	Respond in	contact) and	
	using and, but,	conversations within	refer to what	
	so.	small groups	somebody has	
		speaking	said in a	
	Social and	confidently and	conversation.	
	emotional:	clearly.		
	Understand			
	two-part			
	instructions			
	using			
	previously			
	taught			
	vocabulary.			
	Respond in a			
	two way 1:1			
	conversation			
	by speaking			
	confidently			
	and clearly.			

Y2	Physical:	Physical:	Physical:	Linguistic:	Cognitive:	Physical:
	Speak audibly and	Start to use	Use expression,	To adapt how	To make	Use gesture,
	fluently.	gesture and	gestures and non-	they speak in	connections	register and tone
		non-verbal	verbal cues.	different	between what	to confidently
	Linguistic:	cues to		situations	has been said	and fluently re-
	Use key vocabulary.	support the	Cognitive:	according to	and their own	tell a familiar
		delivery of	Ask and answer	audience.	and others'	story.
	Cognitive:	ideas (e.g	questions (why and		experiences.	
	Ask questions to	counting off	how) to summarise	Understand and		Linguistic:
	find out more about	ideas on their	tasks or events.	use key	Use sentence	Understand that
	a subject.	fingers as they		vocabulary	stems to signal	words can
		say them).	Talk about	relevant to the	when building or	sound the same
	Form sequences of		predictions with	subject.	challenging	but mean
	speech linking	Linguistic:	justification.		others' ideas.	different things
	ideas together	Use sentence		Cognitive:		(e.g
	through time	stems to	Social and	Understand	Social and	homophones –
	adverbials.	signal when	emotional:	longer two-three	emotional:	bare, bear; be,
		they are	Gain, monitor and	part spoken	To be aware of	bee; blew, blue;
	Social and	building on or	maintain the	instructions.	others who have	night, knight;
	emotional:	challenging	interest of the		not spoken and	one, won; to,
	Use turn taking in	others' ideas.	listener.	Social and	to invite them	too, two).
	conversation and			emotional:	into discussion.	
	actively listen.	Use key		Start to develop		Cognitive:
		vocabulary in		an awareness of	Understand and	Retell a familiar
		context.		audience (e.g	make	story using a
				what might	connections	range of
		Cognitive:		interest a certain	between what is	sentence types.
		To build on		group).	being said.	
		others' ideas				Social and
		in discussions.				emotional:

Y3	Physical:	Physical:	Physical:	Cognitive:	Physical:	Physical:
		conversations.				
		way				
		respond in two				
		Listen and				
		emotional:				
		Social and				
		questions.				
		and why				
		including how				
		needed,				
		questions if				
		asking				
		appropriately				
		respond				the discussion
		Listen and				invite them into
		",				not spoken and
		if).				others who have
		(because, as,				Be aware of
		to extend				audience.
		subordination		audiences.		audience.
		with		audiences.		pre-prepared material to an
		Form sentences		speak to different		deliver short
		F		Adapt how they	/	Confidently

Deliberately vary	Consider	Deliberately vary	Reach a shared	Consider	Uses intonation
tone of voice in	position and	tone of voice in	agreement in	position and	to make
order to convey	posture when	order to convey	discussions.	posture when	storytelling
meaning.	addressing an	meaning.		addressing an	engaging.
	audience.		Form a summary	audience.	
Linguistic:		Linguistic:	of key		Cognitive:
Form and use	Cognitive:	Use specialist	knowledge and	Cognitive:	Reflect on
multi-syllabic	Summarise a	vocabulary in	information.	Offer opinions	discussions and
words clearly.	discussion.	context to convey		that aren't their	identify how to
		meaning.	Linguistic:	own.	improve.
Use a wide range of	Form and use		Make precise		
verbs, specifically	different types	Cognitive:	language	Use complex	Form and use a
to express cause	of sentences	Joins in and reflects	choices (e.g	grammar and	story structure
and effect (e.g	with different	on discussions	'delectable'	sentences to	with a distinct
leads to, results	structures.	about an activity	instead of 'nice'	clarify.	plot, exciting
from, due to,		using topic	when describing		events and clear
because of, results	Infer meaning	vocabulary.	a cake).	Ensure the	resolution.
in).	and make			content of	
	predictions.	Social and	Social &	planned speech	Form and use a
Use regular and		emotional:	Emotional:	is clear.	variety of
irregular past tense	Linguistic:	Adapt the content of	Use formal		sentence types
verbs (e.g began,	Make precise	their speech for a	language when	Social &	for effect (e.g
fell, leapt, came).	language	specific audience.	appropriate.	Emotional:	exclamations,
	choices.			Listen to key	compound
Cognitive:		Ask and answer a	Speak with	information and	sentences etc).
Identifies when	Social and	range of relevant	confidence to an	make relevant	
they haven't	emotional:	questions to help	audience.	comments.	Linguistic:
understood and	Understand	them understand.			Use specialist
asks for	conversational				language to
clarification.	rules (e.g				describe their

			others.

Consider	Use pauses for	Consider movement	Use pauses for	Develop word	Use intonation
movement when	effect in	when addressing an	effect.	choices to	to make
addressing an	presentational	audience.	onoot.	convey meaning	storytelling
audience.	talk.	addictios.	Linguistic:	and give details.	engaging.
addictios.	tatk.	Cognitive:	Choose	and give details.	Crigagirig.
Linguistic:	Linguistic:	Ask probing	appropriate	Social and	Cognitive:
Use topic specific	Carefully	questions e.g 'How	words and	emotional:	Reflect on their
vocabulary	consider the	do you' 'So what	concepts to use	Be able to	own oracy skills
confidently when	words and	did you use'	in presentational	empathise with	and identify
answering		dia you use	talk.	an audience.	_
•	phrasing they	Social and	talk.	an addience.	areas of strength and areas to
questions.	use to express their ideas and	emotional:	Cognitive		
0			Cognitive:		improve.
Carefully consider	how this	Maintain attention	Give supporting		
words and phrases	supports the	throughout listening	evidence (e.g a		Form and use a
to talk purposefully.	purpose of	and talking.	historical event		story structure
	talk.		or citing a text).		with a distinct
Cognitive:					plot, exciting
Form and use a	Use a wide		Social and		events and clear
range of complex	range of verbs		emotional:		resolution.
sentence types (e.g	including'I		Learn how to		
embedded	think', 'l		give and take		Social and
clauses).	wonder', 'I		constructive		emotional:
	thought'		feedback that		Consider the
Social and			leads to		impact of their
emotional:	Cognitive:		improvements in		words on others
Form questions in	Give		their own talk.		when giving
order to extend	supporting				feedback.
understanding and	evidence				
learning.	when talking.				Participate in
					presentational

	Use formal language when appropriate.	Social and emotional: Use more natural and subtle prompts for turn taking.				talk retelling their story and maintain attention when listening to others.
Y5	Physical: Gestures to become	Cognitive: Draw upon knowledge of	Linguistic: Know when a sentence is not	Physical:	Social and emotional:	Linguistic: Use taught language to

increasingly	the world to	grammatically	Project their	Listen for	develop a
natural.	support their	correct.	voice to a large	extended periods	storyline which
	own point of		audience.	of time.	is engaging.
	view and	Use taught language			
Linguistic:	explore	to talk about a range	Speak fluently in	Consider and	Cognitive:
Use an increasingly	different	of different things.	front of an	evaluate different	Identify when a
sophisticated range	perspectives.		audience.	viewpoints	discussion is
of sentence stems		Cognitive:		attending to and	going off topic
with fluency and	Identify when	Articulate and justify	Consciously	building on the	and bring it back
accuracy.	a discussion is	answers,	adapt tone, pace	contributions of	on track.
	going off track	arguments, and	and volume.	others.	
Cognitive:	and bring it	opinions.			Form and give
Form questions to	back.		Cognitive:	Speak with flare	well structured
clarify any			Understand	and passion.	description,
misunderstandings.	Social and		simple jokes and		explanation and
	emotional:		explain why they		narratives.
Draw upon	Listen for		may be funny or		
knowledge of the	extended		what they might		
world to support	periods of		mean.		
their own point of	time to				
view and explore	understand				
different	content.				
perspectives.					

Y6	Physical:	Linguistic:	Linguistic:	Physical:	Linguistic:	Physical:
	Speak fluently in	Vary sentence	Be comfortable	Consciously	Can identify	Possess stage
	front of an	structures and	using idiom and	adapt tone, pace	when a sentence	presence.
	audience.	length for	expressions.	and volume of	is not	
		effect when		voice within a	grammatically	Linguistic:
	Speak with flare	speaking.	Use more complex	single situation.	correct and	Use long and
	and passion.		words.		explain grammar	complex
		Recognise		Linguistic:	rules.	sentences to tell
	Gestures to	when a	Use idioms and	Everyday		elaborate,
	become	sentence is	expressions ('go the	language is	Cognitive:	entertaining
	increasingly	not	extra mile'; 'cat got	detailed and	Construct a	stories which
	natural.	grammatically	your tongue'; 'snug	uses	detailed	are full of
		correct.	as a bug in a rug').	sophisticated	argument.	detailed
	Linguistic:			words.		description.
	Form sentences	Makes choices	Cognitive:		Social and	
	with an average of	from a wide	Respond to	Cognitive:	emotional:	Use different
	about 7 to 10	range of varied	questions with	Construct a	Read a room or a	language
	words.	vocabulary.	evidence.	detailed	group and take	depending on
				argument or	action	whether it may
	Use complex	Know some	Social and	complex	accordingly e.g if	be formal or
	joining words, e.g	words that can	emotional:	narrative.	everyone looks	informal.
	meanwhile	have two	To use humour		disengaged,	
		meanings	effectively.	Understand	move on or	Cognitive:
	Cognitive:	(date, right,	Use questions to	simple jokes and	change topic or if	Incorporate a
	Ask and answer	leaves, watch).	help conversation	explain why they	everyone looks	sub plot in
	different question		flow.	may be funny or	confused, stop to	telling stories
	types.			what they might	take questions.	and recalling
				mean.		events.
		Cognitive:				

Spontaneously	Social and	Sustain active	Social and
respond to	emotional:	listening to both	emotional:
increasingly	Select and use	what is being said	Communicates
complex	appropriate	and the way that	successfully –
questions,	registers	it is said.	shares ideas
citing	(language, tone		and information
evidence	& structure) for		giving and
where	effective		receiving advice.
appropriate.	communication.		