## The Oracy Skills Framework

## **Oracy: The Four Strands**

Use the oracy framework to understand the physical, linguistic, cognitive, and social and emotional skills that enable successful discussion, inspiring speech and effective communication.







**Body language** 

Gesture & posture

Facial expression & eye contact

**Rhetorical techniques** 

Rhetorical techniques such as

metaphor, humour, irony & mimicry

## Content - Choice of content to convey meaning & intention - Building on the views of others Structure - Structure & organisation of talk Clarifying & summarising Content - Choice of content to convey meaning & intention all working with others - Guiding or managing interactions - Turn-taking Listening & responding - Listening actively & responding appropriately

Confidence in speaking

Audience awareness

Taking account of level of

understanding of the audience

- Self assurance

Liveliness & flair

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