

Ideas for NEXT TERM



Activities to save and look at in *September when planning on how to embed oracy in your curriculum* and enhance speaking and listening skills in your classrooms - all subjects.

THINK - PAIR - SHARE

Have students think individually about a prompt or question related to the lesson, then pair up with a partner to discuss their thoughts. Finally, invite a few pairs to share their ideas with the whole class, fostering active listening and respectful dialogue.



DEBATE OR PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Organise debates or panel discussions on relevant topics, allowing students to express their viewpoints, engage in critical thinking, and practice persuasive speaking. Encourage respectful rebuttals and active listening skills as students interact with different perspectives.



COLLABORATIVE GROUP PROJECTS

Assign group projects that require students to collaborate, communicate, and present their findings or solutions to the class. This activity promotes teamwork, active listening, and effective presentation skills.



STORYTELLING SESSIONS

Create opportunities for students to share personal narratives or engage in storytelling sessions.

This activity enhances listening skills and encourages students to express themselves verbally with clarity and creativity.



ROLE-PLAYING OR DRAMATISATION

Assign scenarios or historical events for students to act out in small groups. This activity allows students to practice effective communication, including speaking clearly, using appropriate tone and body language, and actively listening to their peers' contributions.



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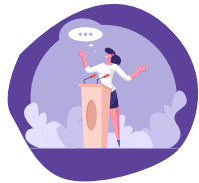
SOCRATIC SEMINARS

Conduct Socratic seminars, where students engage in thoughtful discussions around a specific text or topic. Encourage students to formulate questions, actively listen to others' perspectives, and construct well-reasoned responses, fostering critical thinking and effective communication.



PUBLIC SPEAKING OPPORTUNITIES

Create occasions for students to deliver speeches or presentations to the class. Provide guidance on structuring a speech, using visual aids effectively, and engaging the audience. Encourage constructive feedback and peer evaluation to enhance speaking skills.



MULTIMEDIA PRESENTATIONS

Incorporate multimedia tools like video or audio recordings to allow students to create and share presentations. This activity helps develop digital communication skills while focusing on effective speaking and listening.



INTERVIEW OR TALK SHOW FORMAT

Organise interview or talk show sessions where students take on different roles as hosts, guests, or experts. This activity cultivates active listening, question formulation, and the ability to engage in meaningful dialogue.



REFLECTIVE DISCUSSIONS

Set aside time for reflective discussions at the end of a lesson or project, encouraging students to share their thoughts, insights, and challenges they encountered. This activity fosters active listening, empathy, and reflective communication skills.



Remember to refer to the Oracy framework and provide clear discussion guidelines, modelling, and constructive feedback throughout these activities to support students' growth in Oracy.

By incorporating these activities into regular classroom practices, you can create a rich learning environment that nurtures effective speaking and listening skills, ultimately empowering students to become confident and proficient communicators.