**Term 6 Week 3 Lesson 1 Year 10**

**Do now:**

1. **Give an example of simple, dramatic sentence.**
2. **What does AFOREST stand for?**
3. **Why is body language important when giving a speech?**

**This term you are preparing for your Spoken Language assessment. We will be looking at various speeches and learning how different techniques are used to create impact with the audience.**

**Read the following speech delivered by the Home Secretary. It focuses on poverty and the impact it has on communities.**

“Today, we’re standing here on the site of a disused pickle factory, next to a very attractive gasworks. In 2013 after a brief spell as a medical storage facility, new life was given to this old unloved warehouse now converted to a trendy events venue.

What we see here today is a thriving business, a cultural asset and a pillar of the local community.

A testament to the Olympic legacy of London 2012, this building speaks to the optimism of those games and the story of regeneration across East London.

We have seen the undoubted benefits of this legacy. Investment, jobs, prosperity – all necessary to changing people’s life chances.

But the story doesn’t end here. In a way, I wish it did.

Economic prosperity can create the building blocks to stronger communities but that alone is not enough.

A closer look at those streets that are surrounding us will show you that our job is not yet done.

There are still too many places where that longed for prosperity has not reached, streets like the ones surrounding us, up and down the country that are instead dangerous and sometimes deadly.

On an almost weekly basis, we wake up to the news that another person has been stabbed, that robbery is on the rise, that serious violent crime is on the up.

This is not just a concern for those communities who are directly affected by that crime. It rightly causes national alarm.

A recent YouGov poll showed that for the first time, crime was a more important issue to the public than health. Last year saw a 14 per cent increase in homicides, a 15 per cent increase in hospital admissions for assaults involving a sharp instrument, a 17 per cent increase in recorded robberies.

**Task 1**

**Recall questions; answer the following questions in full sentences**

1. What has the warehouse been converted into?

2. What brings change to peoples’ lives?  
3. How are some streets described?

4. What crimes are committed regularly?

**Task 2**

1. **Underline the negative vocabulary in the above extract.**
2. **Highlight all of the personal pronouns.**

**Task 3**

**Create a detailed anecdote (fictional) about a person who suffered due to poverty and has been drawn into crime (at least 150 words).**

**Can you see how this would be persuasive if added to the speech?**