

GCSE English Language Spoken Language Endorsement

The key requirements are:

- ✓ Presentations must be formal but may take a wide variety of forms, including talks, debates and speeches.
- ✓ Candidates must identify the subject for their presentations in advance and agree it with their teacher.
- ✓ Presentations must be planned and organised.
- ✓ Candidates may use pre-prepared notes, PowerPoint etc. to assist them during their presentations but this is not a requirement.
- ✓ Following the presentation, candidates must listen to and respond appropriately to questions and feedback.

Grade	Skills Demonstrated
Distinction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ express sophisticated ideas / information / feelings using a sophisticated repertoire of vocabulary ➤ organise and structures his or her presentation using an effective range of strategies to engage the audience ➤ achieve the purpose of his or her presentation ➤ listen to questions / feedback, responds perceptively and if appropriate elaborates with further ideas and information.
Merit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ express challenging ideas / information / feelings using a range of vocabulary ➤ organise and structures his or her presentation clearly and appropriately to meet the needs of the audience ➤ achieve the purpose of his or her presentation ➤ listen to questions / feedback responding formally and in some detail.
Pass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ express straightforward ideas / information / feelings ➤ make an attempt to organise and structure his or her presentation ➤ makes an attempt to meet the needs of the audience ➤ listen to questions / feedback and provides an appropriate response in a straight forward manner.

Persuasive techniques to engage your audience

A lliteration	Definition: the same sound being used at the start of successive words Example: Being in a gang is <u>dangerous and disastrous</u> .
F act	Definition: a thing that is known or proved to be true. Example: Freedom Writers is a film based on a true story.
O pinion	Definition: a view or judgement formed about something. Example: I think that Mrs Gruwell is a very inspirational teacher.
R hetorical question	Definition: a question that does not require an answer. Example: Do you think this is fair?
R epetition	Definition: the same word or phrase used more than once for emphasis. Example: Mrs Gruwell felt <u>disgraced</u> . Disgraced that her students were not treated with respect.
E motive language	Definition: words that make the reader feel a strong emotion. Example: Tears trickled down Eva's face as she thought about her father. (This makes us feel sympathy for Eva)
S tatistics	Definition: facts using numbers. Example: 9 out of 10 students in Mrs Gruwell's class loved her lessons.
T hree (rule of)	Definition: three words or phrases used to describe something Example: Mrs Gruwell was <u>resilient, determined and passionate</u>