INTRODUCTION TO…

ORACY

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Look at these words.

Oracy

Orate

Orator

Oral

Any ideas?

What is **oracy**?

Oracy is:

"the ability to express yourself using speech."
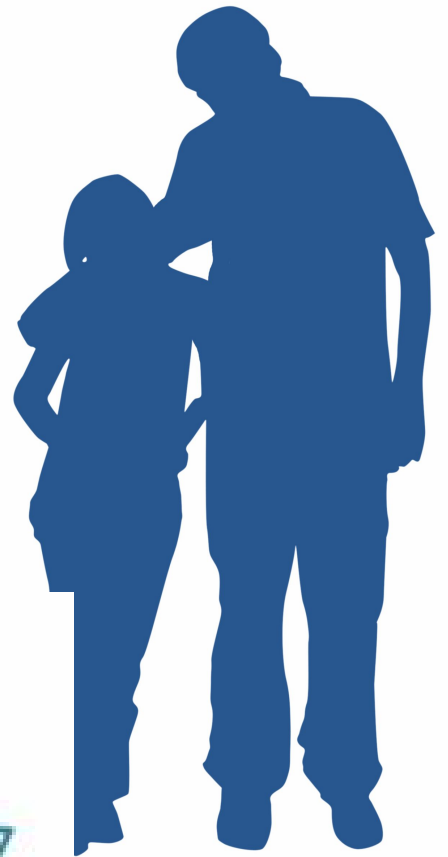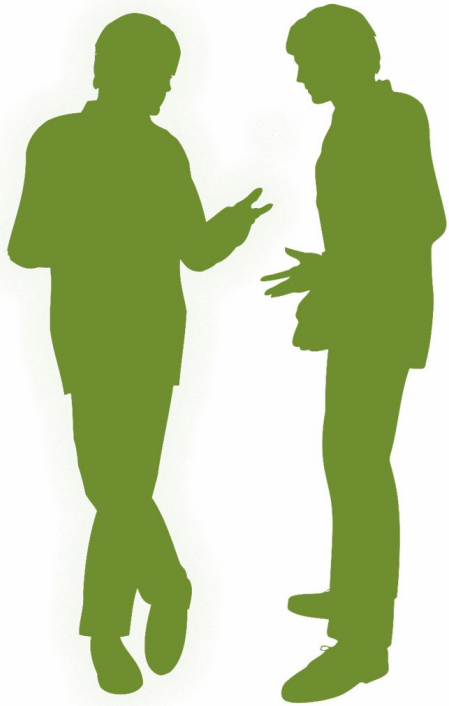
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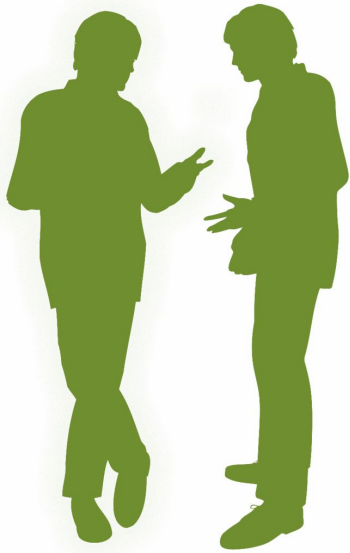# Why is good oracy important?

List ideas here…

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On the next slide you will see some images.

With a partner, look at the images and discuss reasons why good oracy is important
in each of these
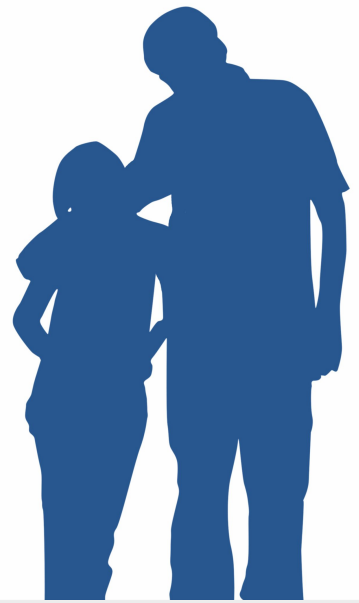situations.

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conversation

interview

family

public speaking

job interview

phone call

True or false?

A good orator must:

1. Have a big personality
2. Consider body language
3. Feel confident 100% of the time
4. Love presenting to lots of people
5. Communicate clearly

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What skills are needed to be a **good speaker**?

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What skills are needed to be a good speaker?

- clear speech
- voice projection
- eye contact
- body language
- suitable posture
- appropriate word choice
- ways to engage the audience
- develop other people's views
- keep focused
- views with reasons
- guiding/managing others
- turn taking
- active listening
- use of own style

4 characteristics of oracy
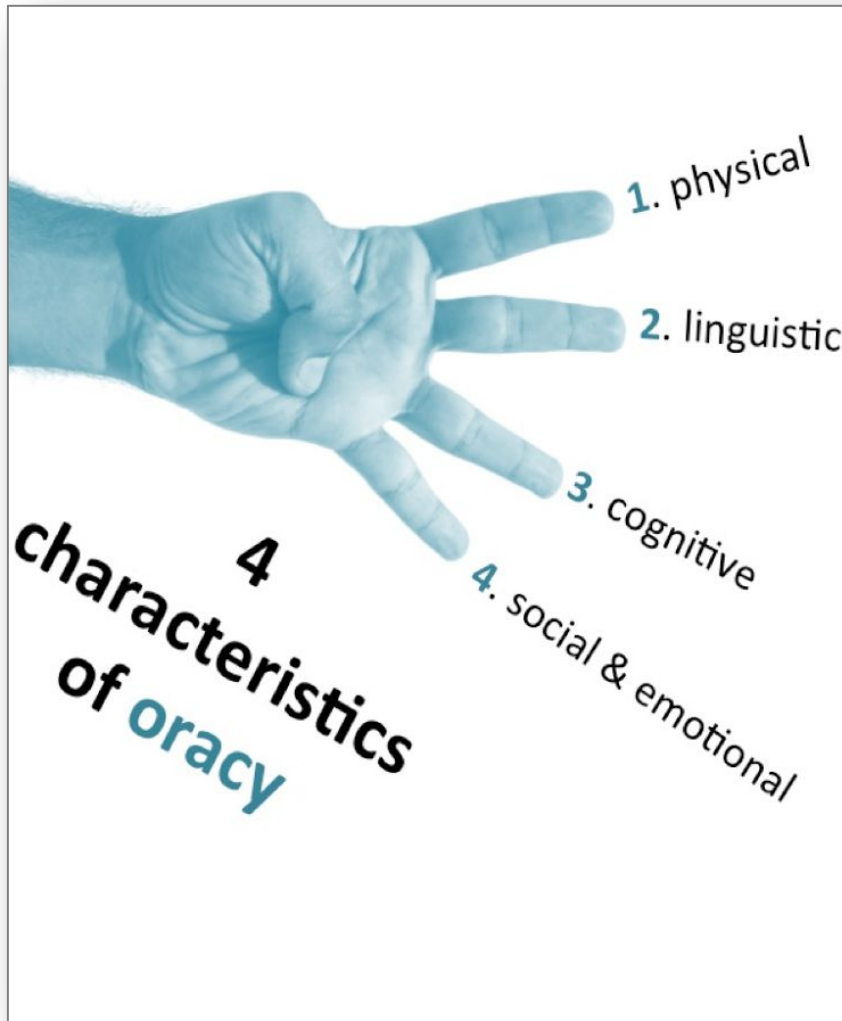
1. physical

2. linguistic

3. cognitive

4. social & emotional

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Complete your worksheet using the information on the next 4 slides.

1: Voice

a) fluency and pace
b) variety of tone
c) clear pronunciation
d) voice projection

2: Body language

a) gesture and posture
b) facial expression & eye contact

1. physical

3: Vocabulary

appropriate
word choice

4: Language Variety

a) register
b) grammar

5: Structure

structure and
organisation of talk

6: Rhetorical Techniques

such as: metaphor,
humour, irony
and mimicry

2. linguistic

7: Content

a) choice of content
should have meaning
b) build on views of others

3. cognitive

8: Clarifying & Summarising

a) learn information
through questions
b) summarising

9: Self-regulation

a) maintaining focus on
task
b) time management

10: Reasoning

a)   give reasons to support
views

b)   critically examine ideas
and views expressed

11: Audience Awareness

consider the level of
understanding of the
audience

4. social & emotional

12: Working with others

a) guiding or managing the interactions
b) turn-taking

13: Listening & responding

listening actively and responding appropriately

14: Confidence in speaking

a) self-assurance
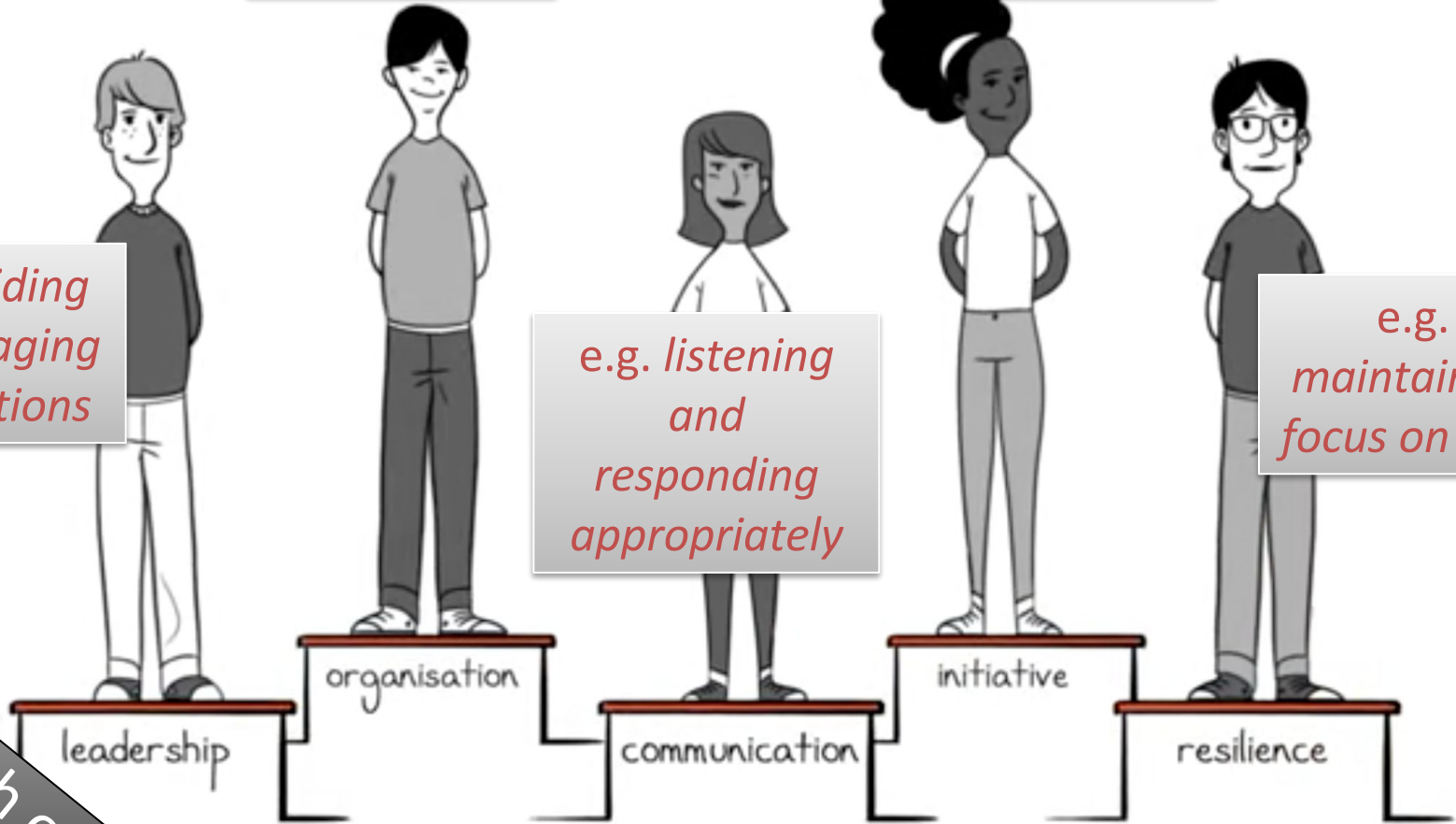b) liveliness and style

e.g. *time management*

e.g. *consider the audience*

e.g. *guiding or managing interactions*

e.g. *listening and responding appropriately*

e.g. *maintaining focus on task*

leadership

organisation

communication

initiative

resilience

Which of these 5 areas does oracy fit into best? Is there more than one?

LORIC principles

Self Assessment

'ORACY PROGRAMME' SELF-ASSESSMENT 1

Characteristics	Elements: 'I can' statements	Self-assessment scale
Framework Category: Physical		**1 = Strongly disagree / 10 = Strongly agree**
1. Voice	a) I can talk fluently and at a good pace for the listener	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
	b) I can vary the tone of my voice to add expression and build interest	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
	c) I can pronounce words I use clearly	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
	d) I can project my voice so different sized audiences can hear me	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
2. Body	a) I can use my hands to add expression and my posture is suitable for the situation	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
	b) I can change my facial expressions and use good eye contact	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Framework Category: Linguistic		**1 = Strongly disagree / 10 = Strongly agree**
3. Vocabulary	a) I can select appropriate vocabulary for the setting I am in	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
4. Language variety	a) I can use appropriate register and formality for a situation	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
	b) I can use grammar to help me construct sentences well	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
5. Structure	a) I can organise the things I say into a good, sensible structure	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
6. Rhetorical techniques	a) I can use rhetorical techniques – such as metaphor, humour, irony and mimicry – to add effect to what I'm saying	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Framework Category: Cognitive		**1 = Strongly disagree / 10 = Strongly agree**
7. Content	a) I can select suitable content when I speak, which shows relevant meaning and intention	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
	b) I can build on the views of others	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Oracy self-assessment

Do you think you're any good?

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