

SPEECH AND DRAMA SYLLABUS



NB: Verse Speaking section – the poem must be memorised not read.

VERSE SPEAKING

- 1** **VERSE SPEAKING. YEAR 2 AND UNDER. One of the following:**
GRAN'S OLD DIARY, Wes Magee, *A First Poetry Book by Pie Corbin & Gaby Morgan*
I DID NOT EAT THE GOLDFISH, Roger Stevens, *A First Poetry Book by Pie Corbin & Gaby Morgan*
SOMEONE, Walter de la Mare, *The Nations Favourite Children's Poems*
- 2** **VERSE SPEAKING. YEAR 3. One of the following:**
WIND ON THE HILL, AA Milne, *Now We Are Six*
I'M A RED APPLE, Clive Riche, *The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems*
CLICKERTY-CLACK, Josie Whitehead, www.josiespoems.webeden.co.uk
- 3** **VERSE SPEAKING. YEAR 4. One of the following:**
BROTHER, Mary Ann Hoberman, *The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems*
WIZARD, Richard Edwards, *The Word Party by Richard Edwards*
IN MY GARDEN, Moira Andrew, *The First Poetry Book Pie Corbet & Gaby Morgan*
- 4** **VERSE SPEAKING. YEAR 5. One of the following:**
SUPPLY TEACHER, Allan Ahlberg, *Please Mrs Butler*
MARMALADE, Peter Dixon, *The Works by Paul Cookson*
THE FIRST CHRISTMAS, Marion Swinger, *The Works 4 by Pie Corbet & Gaby Morgan*
- 5** **VERSE SPEAKING. YEAR 6. One of the following:**
THE WORLD'S MOST POPULAR MOTHER, Lindsay MacRae, *The Nations Favourite Children's Poems*
US TWO, AA Milne, *The Nations Favourite Children's Poems*
OH, BABY! June Crebbin, *The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems*
- 6** **VERSE SPEAKING – NOVICE. YEARS 3 – 6.** **Time Limit 2 minutes.**
Open to children with English as an Additional Language (EAL).
OWN CHOICE: one poem in English.
To be recited from memory.
Copy for the Adjudicator.
- 7** **VERSE SPEAKING. YEAR 7.** **Time Limit 3 minutes.**
OWN CHOICE. One poem by any author.
Copy for the Adjudicator.
- 8** **VERSE SPEAKING. YEAR 11 AND UNDER.** **Time Limit 3 minutes.**
OWN CHOICE. One poem by any author.
Copy for the Adjudicator.
- 9** **VERSE SPEAKING. NO AGE LIMIT.** **Time Limit 4 minutes.**
OWN CHOICE. One poem by any author.
Copy for the Adjudicator.
- 10** ***NEW* DUO VERSE SPEAKING. YEAR 6 & UNDER** **Time Limit 3 minutes.**
Presentation of a memorised poem by two speakers.
Some lines to be spoken by a solo voice, other lines in unison.
OWN CHOICE. One poem by any author.
Copy for the Adjudicator.
- 11** ***NEW* DUO VERSE SPEAKING. YEAR 9 & UNDER.** **Time Limit 3 minutes.**
Presentation of a memorised poem by two speakers.

- 24 PREPARED PROSE READING. YEAR 4.**
OWN CHOICE. Not more than 200 words.
Copy for the Adjudicator.
- 25 PREPARED PROSE READING. YEAR 5.**
OWN CHOICE. Not more than 200 words.
Copy for the Adjudicator.
- 26 PREPARED PROSE READING. YEAR 6.**
OWN CHOICE. Not more than 200 words
Copy for the Adjudicator.
- 27 PREPARED PROSE READING. YEAR 11 & UNDER.**
OWN CHOICE. Not more than 250 words.
Copy for the Adjudicator.
- 28 PREPARED PROSE READING. NO AGE LIMIT.**
OWN CHOICE. Not more than 300 words.
Copy for the Adjudicator.
- 29 SIGHT READING. YEAR 6 & UNDER.**
Performers will be required to read a passage from an appropriate published story.
A few minutes will be allowed to read the passage.
Each performer will be given the same conditions.
- 30 SIGHT READING. YEAR 9 & UNDER.**
Performers will be required to read a passage from an appropriate published story.
A few minutes will be allowed to read the passage.
Each performer will be given the same conditions.
- 31 SIGHT READING. YEAR 11 & UNDER.**
Performers will be required to read a passage from an appropriate published story.
A few minutes will be allowed to read the passage.
Each performer will be given the same conditions.
- 32 SIGHT READING. NO AGE LIMIT.**
Performers will be required to read a passage from an appropriate published story.
A few minutes will be allowed to read the passage.
Each performer will be given the same conditions.
- 33 PREPARED BIBLE READING (KING JAMES VERSION). NO AGE LIMIT.**
Either: St Matthew, Chap 4, verses 16 – 25
Or: Psalm 30
Copy to the Adjudicator

PUBLIC SPEAKING

- 34 PUBLIC SPEAKING. YEAR 6 & UNDER.** Time limit 3 minutes.
OWN CHOICE. Any topic from memory.
- 35 PUBLIC SPEAKING. YEAR 9 & UNDER.** Time limit 4 minutes.
OWN CHOICE. Any topic from memory.
- 36 PUBLIC SPEAKING. YEAR 11 & UNDER.** Time limit 5 minutes.
OWN CHOICE. Any topic from memory.
- 37 PUBLIC SPEAKING. NO AGE LIMIT.** Time limit 5 minutes.
OWN CHOICE. Any topic from memory.

- 38 PREPARED TALK. YEAR 6 & UNDER.** **Time limit 5 minutes.**
An original talk to be presented with notes (visual aids may be used).
OWN CHOICE.
- 39 PREPARED TALK. YEAR 9 & UNDER.** **Time limit 5 minutes.**
An original talk to be presented with notes (visual aids may be used).
OWN CHOICE.
- 40 PREPARED TALK. YEAR 11 & UNDER.** **Time limit 5 minutes.**
An original talk to be presented with notes (visual aids may be used).
OWN CHOICE.