



Biddenham International School

KS3 Oracy Learning Journey: Year 8



Year 7 students explore Oracy techniques discreetly in English lessons. Students are exposed to a range of Oracy opportunities in all curriculum subjects.

Year 8

Term 1

Up for Debate

Key Modules & Focus

- Debate & Rebuttals - Structuring arguments
- Parliamentary Format & Note Cards usage
- **Assessment:** Persuasive speech & critical reflection

Term 2.1

Poetry by Heart

Key Modules & Focus

- BAME Poets - Exploring diverse voices
- Memorisation Techniques & deep comprehension
- Writing & Reciting original and classical poetry
- **Assessment:** Recital of a set poem and reflection

Term 2.2

Panel Discussions

Key Modules & Focus

- Analysis of active discussion styles
- Topical issue exploration
- Hot Seating - Perspective-taking exercises
- **Assessment:** Group discussion and reflection

Term 3

Talking to Persuade

Key Modules & Focus

- Elevator Pitches & high-impact delivery
- Interview Speeches & professional self-presentation
- News Reports - Information gathering & reporting
- Formal and Informal Speech registers

Year 9

Year 9 onwards students explore Oracy techniques discreetly in all curriculum areas.