

Word of the Week

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Oracy
(noun)

Are you familiar with this word?

What does it mean?

Can you use it in a sentence?

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Definition

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Examples

“The oracy framework helps us to structure our talk in the classroom.”

“Debating helps students develop their oracy skills.”

“Oracy skills also help to develop reading and writing ability.”

Can you come up with your own?

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Synonyms

Talk

Speech

Eloquence

Articulation

Fluency

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You should be familiar with the St Mark's Oracy Framework on page 19 of your planners.

It provides ideas and sentence stems to help you structure your classroom talk.

St Mark's Oracy Framework

<p>O – Opinions</p> <p>Be ready to share your opinions and build on ideas!</p> <p><u>Suggested Sentence Stems</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ I believe that...➤ I agree / disagree with... because...➤ I agree and would like to add...➤ Following on from ... I think that...➤ The previous point made me think that...➤ We haven't yet talked about / considered...	<p>R – Reasoning</p> <p>Summarise, look at things from a different perspective, evaluate and provide evidence!</p> <p><u>Suggested Sentence Stems</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ The positive / negative is... because...➤ One similarity / difference is...➤ On the other hand, ...➤ The most important point is... because...➤ The best option is... because...➤ When you look at the evidence... this supports my idea because...	<p>A – Argue</p> <p>Dig deeper, challenge, and analyse!</p> <p><u>Suggested Sentence Stems</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Why do you think that? What evidence do you have to support that idea? Can you provide an example?➤ I understand your point of view, but have you thought of...?➤ What would happen if...?➤ Couldn't it be argued that...?➤ (Rule of three) I believe... because firstly... secondly... and finally...
<p>C – Clear Communication</p> <p>Talk in full sentences, use Standard English, upgrade your vocabulary, and use the key vocabulary from the subject!</p> <p><u>Suggested Sentence Stems</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Furthermore, moreover, therefore, in addition to..., clearly, obviously,➤ Please could you explain when you say...	<p>Y – You</p> <p>Self-assess your contributions!</p> <p>Are you...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Confident and active?➤ Listening, turn taking and responding?➤ Thinking, probing, and enquiring?➤ Evaluating and justifying?➤ Building on other ideas?➤ Using full sentences and correct grammar?	<p>ORACY</p>  <p>Every Student, Every Lesson</p>

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Challenge

Use the oracy framework (page 19 of your planners) to discuss the following question in small groups:

If you borrow every single book from a library is it still a library?