Lewis Street Primary School

At Lewis Street Let's Talk!

Developing confident, respectful and purposeful communicators.

Everyone belongs.
Everyone participates.
Every child can succeed.

The Physical Side of Oracy

The physical strand focuses on how we use our voice, body language and gestures when we speak. It helps us to be confident, clear and purposeful communicators in every lesson and across school life.

Clear voice
We speak clearly so everyone can hear.

Body language
We stand or sit up straight and look at our listener.

Gestures
We use gestures to help explain our ideas.

Expression and pace
We vary our voice and expression to engage our listener.

Progression: The Physical Strand (Nursery – Year 6)

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Talk partners.	Talk partners.	Talk partners.	Talk partners.	Talk partners.	Talk partners.	Talk partners.	Talk partners.
Use sentence starters.	Sentence starters.	Think, pair, share.	Think, pair, share.	Use discussion roles.	Use discussion roles.	Debates and formal discussion.	Vary pace, volume and expression.
Encourage new vocabulary.	Introduce show and tell.	Stand up to speak.	Stand up to speak.	Stand up to speak.	Vary pace, volume and expression.	Question and challenge ideas.	Record and reflect.
Use a loud clear voice.	Use a loud clear voice.	Use gestures and expression.	Use gestures and expression.	Use gestures, expression and clear voice.	Record and reflect.	Lead assemblies.	Question and challenge ideas.
			Lead assemblies.	Lead assemblies.	Lead assemblies.		Lead assemblies.

Top Tips for the Physical Side of Talk

- Use a loud, clear voice.
- Stand or sit up straight.
- Look at your audience.
- Use gestures and expression.
- Vary your pace and volume.
- Be confident and proud of your ideas.



Talk Prompts

- I agree because...
- I disagree because...
- Building on what ___ said...
- Can you explain why...?
- What might happen if...?
- I would like to add...
- Can you say more about...?
- What do you notice about...?
- How do you know...?

Talk Games / Activities

Odd One Out
Explore, discuss and explain your reasoning.

20 Questions
Ask yes/no questions to guess the object, person or character.

True or False
Discuss and justify your answer.

Debates / Hot Topics
Share, question and challenge ideas respectfully.

Talk Partners

Choose a partner 1 and 2.



Think, Pair, Share

1. **Think** – Time to think.
2. **Pair** – Turn to your partner.
3. **Share** – Share your ideas.