

Introduction to Entry Level Resource Pack

Welcome to our new resource pack, designed to support our centres in their delivery of our Entry Level Awards in Speech.

Each of these qualifications consists of 4 core assessment sections:

1. A talk on a topic of the learners' choice
2. Introducing and speaking a poem or piece of drama by heart
3. Introducing a favourite novel or story and reading a section aloud to the group
4. Participating in a discussion, listening supportively, and asking and answering questions.

You can find more detail in the qualification specifications, which are available from our 'Resources' page at www.esbuk.org.

Within this resource pack, you will find lesson plans and activities to support each of these assessment sections. Each lesson plan includes suggestions for further support and extension activities. Please see below for a full list of resources in the pack.

Whilst we have not prescribed timings for these lesson plans and activities, we suggest that preparation for our Entry Level speech qualifications should take no longer than one average school term.

We hope that you find these resources helpful and would love to receive any feedback at product@esbuk.org.

Resources included in this pack:

| Section | Lesson | Resources |
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| Section 1 - Talk | 1.1 – Planning Your Talk | EL – 1.1 – Lesson Plan – Planning Your Talk EL – 1.1 – Activity – Planning Sheet (E1 and E2) EL – 1.1 – Activity – Planning Sheet (E1 and E2) |
| | 1.2 – Sentence Starters | EL – 1.2 – Lesson Plan – Sentence Starters EL – 1.2 – Activity – Sentence Starters Planning Sheet (E1, E2 and E3) |
| | 1.3 – Communicating with an Audience | EL – 1.3 – Lesson Plan – Communicating with an Audience EL – 1.3 – Activity – Prompt Cards (E1 and E2) EL – 1.3 – Activity – Prompt Cards (E3) |
| | 1.4 – Using Visual Aids (E1 and E2) | EL – 1.4 – Lesson Plan – Using Visual Aids (E1 and E2) EL – 1.4 – Activity – Exploring your Object |
| | 1.4 – Using Visual Aids (E3) | EL – 1.4 – Lesson Plan – Using Visual Aids (E3) EL – 1.4 – Activity – How to Visualise your Topic EL – 1.4 – Activity – Visual Aid Examples (E3) |
| | 1.5 – Peer Assessment | EL – 1.5 – Lesson Plan – Peer Assessment EL – 1.5 – Activity – Peer Assessment Sheets |
| Section 2 – Speaking by Heart | 2.1 – What Makes a Poem or Play Good to say Aloud? | EL – 2.1 – Lesson Plan – What Makes a Poem or Play Good to say Aloud? |
| | 2.2 – Reading in Different Ways | EL – 2.2 – Lesson Plan – Reading in Different Ways EL – 2.2 – Activity – Reading in Different Ways |
| | 2.3 – Memorisation Techniques | EL – 2.3 – Lesson Plan – Memorisation Techniques EL – 2.3 – Activity – How to Memorise EL – 2.3 – Activity – Memory Method Tracker |
| | 2.4 – Vocal Expression | EL – 2.4 – Lesson Plan – Vocal Expression EL – 2.4 – Activity – Vocal Effects Wheel of Fortune |
| | 2.5 – Facial Expression | EL – 1.5 – Lesson Plan – Facial Expression EL – 2.5 – Activity – Peer Assessment Sheets |

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| Section 3 – Reading Aloud | 3.1 – Speaking with Vocal Strength | EL – 3.1 – Lesson Plan – Speaking with Vocal Strength |
| | 3.2 – Reading with Understanding and Using Pause Effectively | EL – 3.2 – Lesson Plan – Reading with Understanding and Using Pause Effectively EL – 3.2 – Activity – Reading with Understanding - Extracts |
| | 3.3 – Planning an Introduction | EL – 3.3 – Lesson Plan – Planning an Introduction EL – 3.3 – Lesson PPT – Planning an Introduction EL – 3.3 – Activity – Sample Introduction Scripts EL – 3.3 – Activity – Sentence Stems |
| | 3.4 – Pitch, Pace, and Tone | EL – 3.4 – Lesson Plan – Pitch, Pace, and Tone EL – 3.4 – Activity – Reading Extracts |
| | 3.5 – How to Read Dialogue | EL – 3.5 – Lesson Plan – How to Read Dialogue EL – 3.5 – Activity – Find the Dialogue EL – 3.5 – Activity – Reading Dialogue |
| | 3.6 – Group Practice and Peer Assessment | EL – 3.6 – Lesson PPT – Group Practice and Peer Assessment EL – 3.6 – Activity – Peer Assessment |
| Section 4 – Listening and Responding | 4.1 – Questioning One Another | EL – 4.1 – Lesson Plan – Questioning One Another EL – 4.1 – Activity – Questioning One Another EL – 4.1 – Activity – Questioning Grid |
| | 4.2 – Taking Turns | EL – 4.2 – Lesson Plan – Taking Turns EL – 4.2 – Activity – Taking Turns |
| | 4.3 – Active Listening | EL – 4.3 – Lesson Plan – Active Listening |
| | 4.4 – Answering Questions | EL – 4.4 – Lesson PPT – Answering Questions |