



ESB

Singapore

Roadshow

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Oracy | Public Speaking | Debating | EAL



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**Welcome to
ESB International**



Adrian Gallagher,
Chief Executive

"For more than 70 years, ESB International has championed the importance of confident communication, helping learners develop the skills to speak with clarity, purpose and confidence. I am delighted that my first overseas visit as CEO of ESB International is to Singapore. We have already seen first-hand the positive impact our qualifications can have on learners' oracy skills, and I look forward to building on this work and strengthening our relationships with schools and partners across the region."

"When I speak with schools, one thing is always clear: preparing young people for the future requires more than academic achievement alone. At ESB International, we work in partnership with schools to give learners meaningful opportunities to build confidence, develop their communication skills and express their ideas with purpose. As Head of Commercial, I'm proud to build partnerships with schools around the world and see the impact ESB can have on learners."



Jonathan Smith,
Head of Commercial

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Our Oracy Offer

For more than 70 years, ESB International has helped learners speak with purpose. Our prestigious, oral assessments give schools an externally assessed framework for recognising public speaking, debating, listening, expression and leadership.

External

Resulted and marked
by ESB

Flexible

On-demand, online
or in person

Recognised

Ofqual regulated from
Level 1

Personal

Reports and certificates
for every learner

EARLY Years & Primary

3-11

Early expression development & EAL

A progressive introduction to
speaking, listening and
expressive communication

- EAL routes at CEFR A1 - B1
- Reading aloud & literature
- Speaking by heart
- Learner interest talks



| Public Speaking
| Presentation Skills
| Personal Interest Talks

SECONDARY

11 - 16

Choice, argument & ambition

Routes that make oracy
academically purposeful and
personally relevant

- Speech Pathways built around choice
- Debating and critical thinking
- Employability interviews and pitches
- Research, literature and presentation



| Debating
| Critical Thinking
| Speech to Inform

POST 16

16+

University & career advantage

Advanced qualifications for
assured, evidence-led
communication

- Advanced public speaking
- Formal debating
- Professional presentation skills
- UCAS Points available



| EAL
| UCAS Points
| Literature



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Early Years & Primary Qualifications

From nurturing early communication skills to supporting English language development through regulated EAL qualifications, ESB's Early Years & Primary Oracy offer helps learners thrive in today's global classroom. Our learner-centred assessments develop confidence, communication and a lifelong love of learning through recognised progression pathways.

Early Years and Primary Oracy Qualifications

GLH = Guided Learning Hours
TQT = Total Qualification Time (Hours)

Qualification	Regulated?	Age Range	GLH	TQT	Price per Learner
ESB Early Steps: Step 1 (Speaking Together)	No	3 - 5	-	-	£62 *
ESB Early Steps: Step 2 (Speaking Out)	No	4 - 5	-	-	£28
ESB Pre-Entry Level Award in Speech	No	4 - 5	-	-	£34
ESB Entry Level Award in Speech (Entry 1)	No	5 - 7	-	-	£35
ESB Entry Level Award in Speech (Entry 2)	No	7 - 9	-	-	£36
ESB Entry Level Award in Speech (Entry 3)	No	9 - 11	-	-	£37
ESB Level 1 Award in Speech (Grade 1)	Yes	10+	12	60	£38



*Group assessment

Primary Group Qualifications

Qualification	Regulated?	Age Range	GLH	TQT	Price per Group
ESB Entry Level Award in Group Speaking (Entry 2)	No	6 - 7	20	25	£69
ESB Entry Level Award in Group Speaking (Entry 3)	No	7 - 10	20	25	£74

Oracy Qualifications for EAL Learners

Qualification	Regulated?	Age Range	GLH	TQT	Price per Learner
Graded Examinations in Speech (Entry 1) (EAL-A1)	Yes	5 - 11	30	40	£35
Graded Examinations in Speech (Entry 1) (EAL-A2)	Yes	5 - 11	30	40	£36
Graded Examinations in Speech (Entry 1) (EAL-B1)	Yes	5 - 11	30	40	£37



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Secondary Oracy Qualifications

ESB's Secondary Oracy qualifications empower learners to become confident speakers, critical thinkers and effective communicators. Through our distinctive Speech and Debating pathways, students develop advanced presentation, performance, persuasion and leadership skills, choosing subjects that prepare them for academic success and active participation in a global society.

Secondary Oracy Qualifications

Qualification	Regulated?	Age Range	GLH	TQT	Price per Learner
ESB Level 1 Award in Speech (Grade 2) *	Yes	11 - 12	18	80	£39
ESB Level 1 Award in Speech (Grade 3)	Yes	12 - 13	18	100	£40
ESB Level 2 Certificate in Speech (Grade 4) *	Yes	13 - 14	24	130	£41
ESB Level 2 Certificate in Speech (Grade 5a) Drama Focus	Yes	15 - 16	24	150	£42
ESB Level 2 Certificate in Speech (Grade 5b) Presentation Focus	Yes	15 - 16	24	150	£42

 *Speech Pathways

Debating Qualifications

Qualification	Regulated?	Age Range	GLH	TQT	Price per Learner
ESB Level 1 Award in Debating	Yes	11 - 13	15	60	£31
ESB Level 2 Award in Debating	Yes	13 - 16	15	90	£41

Secondary Group Qualifications

Qualification	Regulated?	Age Range	GLH	TQT	Price per Group
ESB Level 1 Award in Group Speaking	Yes	11 - 14	18	25	£80

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Oracy Qualifications for Senior Learners

ESB's 16+ Oracy qualifications are designed for learners who want to master advanced communication, public speaking and debating skills. Through challenging, learner-led assessments, students develop the confidence to present complex ideas, construct persuasive arguments and respond critically to different viewpoints. With progression through higher-level Speech and Debating pathways, learners gain valuable preparation for university, employment and leadership opportunities, while selected Level 3 qualifications also attract UCAS Tariff Points for learners wishing to pursue Higher Education in the UK.

Oracy Qualifications for 16+ Learners

Qualification	Regulated?	Age Range	GLH	TQT	Price per Learner
ESB Level 3 Certificate in Speech (Grade 6)	Yes	16 - 17	30	170	£51
ESB Level 3 Certificate in Speech (Grade 8)	Yes	17 - 19	48	250	£62
ESB Level 3 Award in Debating	Yes	16 - 19	15	120	£54
ESB Level 3 Award in Travel and Tourism Oral Communication Skills for Overseas Resort Representatives	Yes	16 - 19	40	120	£51

GLH = Guided Learning Hours
TQT = Total Qualification Time (Hours)

For learners who wish to study at **UK universities**

Our Level 3 Oracy and Debating qualifications carry **UCAS Points**, strengthening the applications of learners looking to study at UK universities.

Qualification	Pass	Merit	Distinction
Award in Debating	4	8	12
Award in Travel and Tourism	4	8	12
Certificate in Speech Grade 6	8	10	12
Certificate in Speech Grade 8	24	27	30



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Flexible Delivery Options

ESB International assessments are designed around authentic communication, giving learners the opportunity to demonstrate their speaking and listening skills in realistic, interactive situations. Assessments are conducted by trained, standardised and moderated ESB International assessors, providing an independent and consistent assessment process. Depending on the qualification, learners may be assessed individually or in small groups, creating an engaging and supportive experience that allows them to demonstrate their communication skills with confidence.



Face-to-Face Assessment

For centres who request an in-person assessment, ESB International will send an assessor to your overseas centre to conduct the assessment. This provides learners with the opportunity to experience the ESB assessment process in person, while giving centres the reassurance of an independent external assessor assessing learners directly at their own location.

Remote Assessment

Where travelling to your centre is not practical, ESB International can offer remote assessment via live video conferencing. Learners are assessed in real time by an ESB International assessor, following the same assessment requirements and procedures as an in-person assessment, providing a flexible option for international centres.



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**Oracy With
Global Reach**

ESB International works with leading international schools across South East Asia, China and Europe. Assessments can be delivered online or in person by trained, annually standardised assessors, with personalised reports available in as little as five working days.

A decade of communication excellence

"Public speaking skills and the ability to communicate with the utmost confidence are integral to the success of our students as aspiring future leaders".

Year 6 Teacher at Tanglin Trust School, Singapore



Chosen by International Schools across Asia



Bring recognised Oracy achievement to your school

Talk to ESB about your learners, curriculum and preferred assessment model. We will help you identify a distinctive, practical route from first delivery to certification.