

WELCOME!

Parent Forum

13 March 2024

18:30-19:30

Followed by

Friends at Brentside PTA Annual

General Meeting

19:30-20:30



Focus

1. Understand the link between oracy skills and success
2. Explain strategies for developing your child's oracy skills
- 3: Experience how we develop oracy in the classroom
- 4: Share series of oracy strategies to use at home



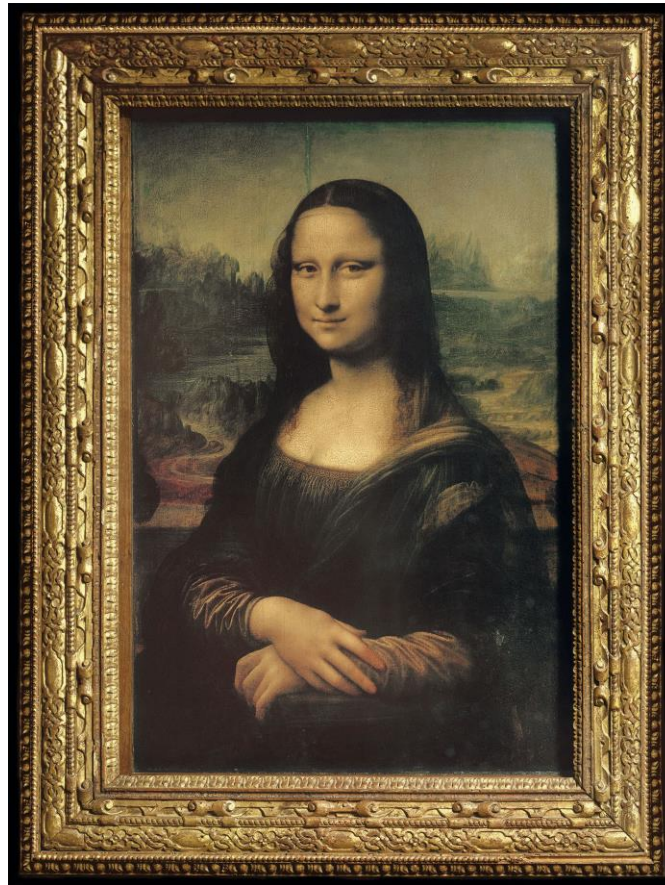
Guess the word

Can you guess the
word I'm describing?

Making speaking fun!



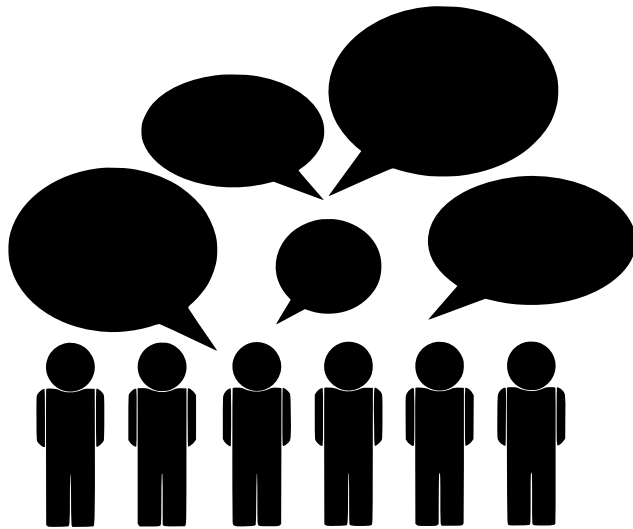
*“My child likes PE and Art.
Why does oracy matter?”*





"high-quality oracy education is vital to not only improve academic outcomes of students but also to foster their confidence and wellbeing"

Source: Oracy 21



What language do you speak at home?

Remember:

- Assessments/exams are written in English
- Students need to answer in English
- Job interviews are conducted in English
- They need to read, **speak** and write in English confidently to succeed in their exams
- Practice **speaking** in English at home with your child





On your tables:

In pairs or in small groups, discuss and record the answer to these questions

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<p>On average, pupils who participate in oral language interventions make approximately three months' additional progress over the course of a year.- It's 5 months progress</p>	<p>False</p>
<p>There is no correlation between oracy skills and mental health difficulties. Young people with poor communication skills are one and a half times more likely to have mental health difficulties.</p>	<p>False</p>
<p>Oracy fosters wellbeing supporting students to build successful relationships, talk through issues, express feelings and resolve conflicts</p>	<p>True</p>
<p>20% of business leaders include communication skills in their top three most important considerations when hiring.-It's 60%!</p>	<p>False</p>



Any
surprises?



On your tables, answer this question:
What response would you get from
your child when you ask:

*'How was your day at
school, love?'*



Record the most common answer on
your whiteboard

'How was your day at school, love?'



What are the barriers as a parent?

One barrier I experience as a parent is....



'How was your day at school, love?'



How can we support our children
to engage in a meaningful
conversation at home?

When is your child most likely to engage in a conversation?



In pairs, answer this question:

My child talks to me when...

it's meal time

When else?



'How was your day at school, love?'



Are we asking the right questions to get a response?

Fact: What was your last lesson today?

Developing: What was the focus for the lesson?

Opinion: What was your best lesson?

Deepening response: Tell me three good things that happened today



Tiers of language



Tier 2

Academic vocabulary
Cross curricular words
Appear frequently
across topics

Tier 3

Subject specific
terminology

Which tier are these?

1. Right angled triangle
2. Discombobulate
3. Evaluate
4. Polling station
5. Analyse
6. Nitrate
7. Categorise

How can you support your child with developing their vocabulary?

- 1: Modelling language- (learning to speak English- learning new words)
- 2: Challenge poor use of language (e.g. 'that thing')
- 3: Correcting misunderstandings
- 4: Making time to question, prompt, listen and deepen responses



Many exam questions expect students to write with breadth and in depth.

Oracy skills supports students' written communication

“The government should reduce taxes for everybody.”

How far you agree with this view?

Give reasons for your answer showing you have considered other viewpoints. (15)



Include the following tier 3 terms:

Chancellor of the Exchequer

Income

Expenditure

Equality

Fairness

Income tax

Corporation tax

Public services e.g. NHS, schools

One reason why some may agree with this view is...

In contrast, however, some may argue that...



*‘...the parent is the
child’s first
educator...’*

*Source: The long-term role of the home learning
environment in shaping students’
academic attainment in secondary school*

Sammons, Toth, Sylva, Melhuish, Siraj and Taggart



What can you do to develop your child's oracy?

***Learn a new word together and introduce it into your vocabulary**

Creating a space and time to talk at home:

- Around the dinner table
- Before bed time

Daily talk becomes a habit

Watch/read/listen to the news or a documentary or drama together then discussing what you have watched

Asking questions to deepen oral responses





1: What do you think your child needs most support with?



- Speaking one to one?
- Speaking in a group?
- Turn taking in discussion?
- Listening to and building on what others are saying?
- Incorporating Tier 2 language into conversation?
- Incorporating Tier 3 language into conversation?

2: What strategy are you going to use at home to support your child's oracy?



Thank you



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planning