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Preliminary Level [Light Blue Badge]

Time: Approximately 5-7 minutes per student.

1. Individual:

Talk with the Assessor for about 1½ – 2 minutes. Bring to the assessment, and talk about, something you have created yourself e.g. puppet, painting, clay item, hat, booklet. Show and tell how you made it, why you made it....

2. Group presentation:

Participate in group drama. Act out a nursery rhyme or fairy story (or part of one)

or

Devise a performance around a school event such as an outing, preparing for a concert, sports day, a fair, own drama

or



Group poetry speaking with actions.
(Choose one)

Suggested time:

Two or three students:

2 - 3 minutes total

Four to six students:

3 - 5 minutes total

Groups may be of any size, but the suggested maximum time for this section should be 5 minutes.

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Advanced Preliminary Level [Light Blue Bar]

Time: Approximately 7-8 minutes per student.

1. Individual:

Talk with the Assessor for about 2 minutes. Tell and show the story of a book, or a picture or a photograph that you have brought along – what happens, who it happens to, where it happens, why it happens.... and answer questions arising.

2. Group presentation:

Group performance involving speaking and acting based on something you have learnt at school recently e.g. road safety, the zoo, fire safety, healthy eating, helping others.....



or Group poetry speaking with actions/movement.
(Choose one)

Suggested time:

Two or three students:

2 - 3 minutes total

Four to six students:

3 - 5 minutes total

Groups may be any size, but an overall maximum time for this section should be 5 minutes.

Learning Criteria

In order to achieve well in this level, you need to know the following:

- Attempt audible, clear speech
- Attempt eye contact with the listener(s)
- Hold and show the object so that it can be seen
- Listen carefully to questions asked
- Attempt to create a structured scene with a beginning, middle and end
- Create characters using costume, props, sound effects
- Memorise the words in the poem
- Understand the poem and the words used in it
- Share enjoyment while speaking the poem
- Work as a group, where required