



# Harmonize Academy

## Subject Overview

### Oracy



LAMDA Graded Examinations in **Speaking in Public** are designed to develop the skills necessary for effective oral communication and public presentation. This qualification will benefit those wishing to communicate confidently using English language. The qualification is designed to enable learners to develop a range of skills in public speaking. Learners will be able to explore and select appropriate subject matter and prepare and deliver two speeches. Effective preparation and study will be evident, leading to a confident performance. Learners will be able to answer questions on the skills required for preparing their speeches and maintain a conversation with the Examiner on a given topic.

### How do we deliver Oracy?

### LAMDA: Level 2 Award in Communication: Speaking in Public

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**Grade 4:** The learner will deliver two speeches. Speech 1 will be on a subject of their own choice. Speech two will be based on a selected topic set by LAMDA.

#### *What's assessed*

- Knowledge and understanding of drama and theatre.
- Confident delivery of each speech, using subject knowledge, with a clear structure.
- Use of appropriate vocabulary that suits the imagined audience and speech subject.
- The use of vocal and physical delivery.
- Communication and understanding of structure and process.

#### *How it's assessed:*

Portfolio

Deliver prepared speeches to Examiner

**Grade 5:** The learner will deliver two speeches. Speech 1 will be on a subject of their own choice. Speech two will be based on a selected topic set by LAMDA.

#### *What's assessed*

- Knowledge and understanding of drama and theatre.
- Confident delivery of each speech, using subject knowledge, with a clear structure.
- Use of appropriate vocabulary that suits the imagined audience and speech subject.
- The use of vocal and physical delivery.
- Communication and understanding of structure and process.

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**Grades** FAIL- PASS- MERIT- DISTINCTION

## **Future pathways**

Students who complete this qualification can continue to develop their knowledge and skills for public speaking and progress onto grade 3 and so on. Learners can also use this qualification to aid and support their development as an Actor or in the Performing Arts Industry.

### *Transferable skills*

Students learn to collaborate with others, think analytically and evaluate effectively. They gain the confidence to pursue their own ideas, reflect and refine their efforts as well as research and debate chosen or studied topics. Whatever the future holds, students of LAMDA Speaking in Public emerge with a toolkit of transferable skills, applicable both in further studies and in the workplace making them confident contributors to society.