"Sharing your knowledge is the ultimate form of teaching and the ripples of consequence from this act will affect change in our world"

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# JUDGING CRITERIA

Thank you for judging for us today

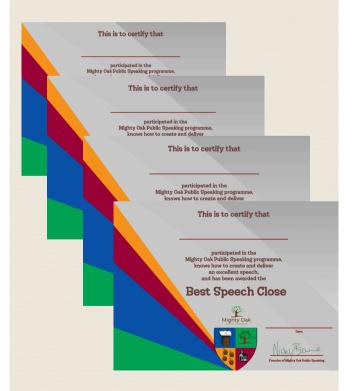


MIGHTY OAK
Public Speaking Programme

## **Delivery**

#### Awards:

- 1 Best Speech
- 3 Best Opening
- 4 Best Close
- 5 Best commanding presence
- 6 Judges award



## **Judges Job!**

The Judges will view the Videos directly from the holding site and will not be able to download.

Listen to each contestant.

Note down any relevant comments.

Fill in the marking sheet.

Judging pages will be kept for a period of one month post competition.

#### Structure:

5 marks for each

- Strong opening
- Point 1 and Point 2
- Linking points
- · Strong close
- Flow

### **Delivery:**

5 marks for each:

- Eye Contact
- Gesture
- Voice
- Speaking Space

The Judges reserve the right to award a 'Judges Award' for a specific reason of their own. The Judge must state the reason for the award and it will be honoured by the Mighty Oak team.

## Background

These children are aged 10-11 years old. The whole class have had a series of lessons in public speaking in their school and will have learned the following: Voice, eye contact, gestures, moving speaking space, how to have a strong commanding presence, how to create a well structured speech with a strong opening, two points well linked and a call to action close.

## Rules: The following is the criteria we have outlined for all competitors.

- 1 All speeches must be in English.
- 2 All speeches must be 2-3 minutes long.
- 3 All topics must be age appropriate.
- 4 Speakers, who are not opting for having a formal introduction must say their name and the title of their speech prior to starting (this is best done in a different speaking space)

or

A Speaker can be introduced by another person.

(see how to make an excellent introduction)

- 5 Where possible, all speakers must stand to speak.
- 6 When moving to a new speaking space, all speakers must remain within camera vision