

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

Alocin Snewo



## 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