

Opening

Timings:
12.30 mins video time
45 mins practice time

Aim of the lesson:

That every child will

- **know how to open their speech using the nine second rule.**
- **know how to *create* an opening using one of the three and a half methods.**
- **know how to *deliver their opening* using all their tools of public speaking.**
- **know how to *flip their thinking* - making the speech all about the audience and not all about them!**
- **know how to *decide on a title* for their speech**
- **know about *the competition***

Preparation:

This is the lesson where we get the opportunity to address 'fear of public speaking' We address this though 'flipping the thinking'. If a pupil is still not ready to present their speech, there are multiple opportunities to include them in the final lesson. (introducing a speaker, asking for quiet while the speaker is preparing, assisting you in organising)

The less attention given to fear (quiet acceptance, distraction with other duties as above, and move on), the faster the way out of this fear.