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# LOOK WHO'S TALKING! 2024

A competition run by  
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# WHAT IS 'LOOK WHO'S TALKING'?



Successfully piloted by GAPH in 2023, 'Look Who's Talking!' is a competition that shines a spotlight on oracy across Gloucestershire's primary schools.



Children compete in KS1, Lower KS2 and Upper KS2 categories.



The competition celebrates the BIG voices of our small people, and the people who encourage them every day, all across Gloucestershire.



The children can talk about absolutely anything that they choose to for their two-minute slot! They cannot use any technology but can bring any props that they wish to.

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# CLASS & WHOLE-SCHOOL HEATS: COMPLETED BY 09.02.24

Every pupil will have the opportunity to speak for two minutes in front of their class in the **Class Heats**, from which a 'Star Speaker' will be chosen.

The Star Speakers from every class will then take part in **Whole-School Heats**, from which one representative for your school will be chosen for KS1, one for lower KS2 and one for upper KS2.



# LOCALITY PARTNERSHIP HEATS: COMPLETED BY 08.03.24

At Partnership Heats, the finalists for each category across a locality will compete against their peers.

Three finalists from each Partnership will be selected to attend the **'Look Who's Talking! Gloucestershire Finals!'**



# THE FINALS:

12.04.24

The 'Look Who's Talking!' Finals will once again take place at The Guildhall, in the city of Gloucester.

Finalists in each category will compete against six other school Partnerships, in front of a judging panel.

The 'Super Star Speaker' from each phase will win £150 for their school, to use to further improve oracy, with a runner up in each category winning £50 for their school.

# JUDGING CRITERIA FOR THE FINAL STAGES:

## DELIVERY:

- Clarity
- Fluency
- Intonation /expression
- Projection
- Confidence

## CONTENT:

- Structure and development of content
- Coherence
- Engaging the audience e.g. use of rhetorical questions/ comic timing
- Use of props
- Non-verbal features e.g. considered posture, eye-contact and hand gestures.

## PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION:

- Well-rehearsed
- Good time-keeping
- Using prompt cards, speaking freely from memory, or just reading?
- Their passion and commitment to the topic/task
- Can they sustain their own interest, and ours, in the chosen topic?

## QUESTIONS:

- KS1: Simple question, relating to the topic.
- KS2: Two questions to ascertain depth of knowledge and whether, or not, they could articulate their interest and select appropriate information in response.

# TIMELINE FOR 'LOOK WHO'S TALKING' 2024



Register your school >>HERE<< by 10.11.23



Complete your Class and then Whole-school Heats by 09.02.24



Local Partnership Heats will take place between 19.02.24 – 08.03.24



The Final of 'Look Who's Talking!' will be on Friday 12.04.24

THE ULTIMATE  
'SUPER STAR  
SPEAKERS' 2024  
WILL WIN £150  
FOR THEIR  
SCHOOLS!

