

School Speak Sentence Openers Pupil Pamphlet

Termly Steps to Success in Oracy

1. At the end of some days each week, your teacher may ask you which lesson you most enjoyed and why.
2. Each week you will choose the lesson you most enjoyed that week, and make up two **school speak** sentences – one will say which lesson you liked best and one will say why you chose it. You will perform them out loud.
3. You will write your sentences in **school speak** with **oracy openers** and a **suave word** or two.
4. You will take your sentences home and practise saying them in **school speak** for your family for homework.
5. On a chosen day, every child in your class will stand in turn and perform their two sentences.
6. The child whose performance is voted the best will perform their sentences in the **oracy assembly**.
7. The child voted best from the whole school will win a small prize and all the class winners will get a certificate.
8. At the end of each term you will all read back through your weekly favourite lesson sentences in your notebook, and choose the lesson you liked best that term.
9. You will rewrite your favourite lesson and re-practise performing it, then you will again do it in a class or year assembly so that the best performance can be chosen for each class.
10. The class winners will perform in the end-of-term school **oracy assembly**, and if you win that you will receive a small trophy to keep. Your class will win the school trophy for a term.

GOOD LUCK!

Stage 1

- The learning I most enjoyed this week was...
- The most fascinating learning for me this week was...
- The most enjoyable learning this week, in my opinion, was...
- My most enjoyable lesson this week was...
- To my surprise, my favourite learning this week was...
- We had so much excitement and fun this week when we learnt about...
- I was amazed to learn about the this week.
- Learning about was exciting this week.
- It was learning about the that I most enjoyed this week.
- I really enjoyed learning about the this week.

Stage 2

- Most of my lessons were enjoyable this week, but the one I enjoyed most was...
- Perhaps my most preferred lesson this week was...
- Upon reflection, my most enjoyed lesson this week turned out to be...
- In my opinion, the most amazing lesson we had this week was...
- I was stunned to learn about the awesome events during the...
- Undoubtedly, learning about was the most fascinating lesson this week.
- To my surprise, I thoroughly enjoyed an unexpectedly interesting lesson about...
- Learning about was truly the most outstanding experience this week.
- An absolutely amazing lesson I thoroughly enjoyed this week was...
- It is with joy and delight that I reflect on a truly absorbing lesson about...
- Truly, I found learning about the awesome wonders of absolutely gripping this week.
- All our lessons were engrossing this week, but if I had to select the most outstanding it would possibly be...

Stage 3

- How could anyone identify one lesson to celebrate the wealth of learning we enjoyed this week, but if I were obliged to it might possibly be...
- Wondrous outcomes of such fascinating investigations will remain an epic memory for me for a very long time to come.
- Superb! I loved our lesson on the wonders of the universe this week.
- Sensational snippets of information about life in Victorian times made our lesson the highlight of my week. Who would have thought that about them?
- Alligators! Who would have thought these incredible creatures could make learning so exciting this week? I was engrossed by their predatory powers – I just don't have the urge to actually meet one!
- Excited? We were overwhelmed by tales of early space flight in America.
- A new introduction to our PE programme has totally replaced all other sports as our favourite. Basketball – it's simply the best!
- Despite a week of much excitement and innovation, my selection as the pick of the crop was maths! Can you believe that? Yes – maths! Exploring five different ways to measure the playground turned out to be so much fun – and not always for the reasons our teacher expected.
- “¿Habla Español?” No, nor I, yet! When we were informed, however, that we were about to learn conversational Spanish, I was absolutely delighted.
- Whilst proving disturbing and a source of deep sorrow, nevertheless our lesson on life in the trenches in the First World War proved inspirational. Such pride! Such bravery! So many sacrifices.