Ready Steady Read Together

Oracy: Speaking Spotlight Overview

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This document provides an overview of the Speaking Spotlights featured within *Ready Steady Read Together*, showing how oracy, speaking and listening and drama skills are developed progressively across the units and year groups.

Year 2

Unit	Step Inside/Freeze Speak	Hot Seating	Conscience Alley*	Role on the Wall	Character Monologue	Debate	Performance Podium	Teacher in Role	TV Journalist	Live Action	Newsreader
A World Full of Animal Stories – Africa									✓		
A World Full of Animal Stories – North America					✓						
Pinocchio by Pinocchio	✓										
Einstein the Penguin	✓										
Illustrated Stories from Aesop		✓									
Wild Magic				✓							
Grimwood	✓										
A Year Full of Stories	✓										
Leonora Bolt, Secret Inventor		✓									
Secrets of the Forest										✓	
A Bear Called Paddington				✓							
The Boy Who Grew Dragons					✓						
Everything Under the Sun										✓	
My Encyclopaedia of Very Important Things										✓	
Little People, Big Dreams Treasury								✓			
A Year Full of Celebrations and Festivals											✓
Never Get Bored: Draw and Paint										✓	
101 Great Science Experiments									✓		
First Big Book of How									✓		
The Wild Life of Animals											✓
National Trust: Out and About Bird Spotter										✓	
First Big Book of Why									✓		
DK Complete Children's Cookbook										✓	
My Encyclopaedia of Very Important Dinosaurs											✓
The Works							✓				
A First Book of Animals							✓				
Poems for Every Season						✓					
The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems							✓				
A Poem for Every Question									✓		
Words Can Fly									✓		
A First Book of Nature							✓				
Midnight Feasts							✓				
Jelly Boots, Smelly Boots	✓										
The Best Ever Book of Funny Poems									✓		
50 Ways to Score a Goal							✓				
The Shirley Hughes Treasury	✓										

*Conscience Alley and Debate are primarily used in KS2 lessons as younger children are still developing their ability to consider alternate viewpoints and to generate supporting statements for an argument.

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Year 3

Unit	Step Inside/Freeze Speak	Hot Seating	Conscience Alley	Role on the Wall	Character Monologue	Debate	Performance Podium	Teacher in Role	TV Journalist	Live Action	Newsreader
Harry the Poisonous Centipede									✓		
The One and Only Ivan						✓					
Rumaysa				✓							
The Wild Robot		✓									
The Last Firefox			✓								
Charlotte's Web						✓					
Hello, Universe								✓			
How to Train Your Dragon		✓									
The Day I Fell into a Fairytale									✓		
Varjak Paw					✓						
The Wonder Brothers											✓
Danny Chung Does Not Do Maths				✓							
The LEGO Ideas Book										✓	
Explore										✓	
The Usborne Beginner's Cookbook										✓	
Usborne Complete Book of Art Ideas									✓		
The Wonders of Nature											✓
An Anthology of Intriguing Animals									✓		
My Encyclopaedia of Very Important Science									✓		
My Very Important Human Body Encyclopaedia	✓										
Hamza's Wild World										✓	
Feather, Flower, Forest, Fur										✓	
There's No Such Thing as a Silly Question									✓		
The Funny Life of Football						✓					
Welcome to My Crazy Life							✓				
A World Full of Poems							✓				
Ted Hughes Collected Poems	✓										
Cloud Busting								✓			
Quick, Let's Get Out of Here					✓						
Hot Like Fire and Other Poems							✓				
A Whale of a Time							✓				
When Poems Fall from the Sky	✓										
Pick and Mix Poetry 1							✓				
I Am the Seed that Grew the Tree										✓	
Classic Poems			✓								
Pick and Mix Poetry 2											✓

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Year 4

Unit	Step Inside/Freeze Speak	Hot Seating	Conscience Alley	Role on the Wall	Character Monologue	Debate	Performance Podium	Teacher in Role	TV Journalist	Live Action	Newsreader
Beowulf					✓						
Stories from Around the World								✓			
When Life Gives You Mangoes		✓									
Jummy at the River School						✓					
The Last Bear			✓								
The Legend of Podkin One-Ear						✓					
Viking Boy			✓								
The Land of Roar									✓		
The Boy at the Back of the Class		✓									
The Song Walker				✓							
African & Caribbean Folktales, Myths & Legends			✓								
The Girl Who Stole an Elephant				✓							
The Travel Book											✓
How to Spaghettify Your Dog										✓	
Atlas of Ocean Adventures										✓	
Quiz Yourself Clever									✓		
Make Your Own Magic										✓	
F2 Ultimate Footballer									✓		
Start to Cook										✓	
You Can Do Anything									✓		
A Day in the Life of a Caveman, a Queen…											✓
42 Artists Everyone Should Know						✓					
100 Forest School Activities										✓	
Kids Vs Adults										✓	
Werewolf Club Rules							✓				
Cherry Moon							✓				
Poems from a Green and Blue Planet							✓				
Gargling with Jelly							✓				
Where Zebras Go					✓						
Over to You								✓			
And Everything Will Be Glad to See You	✓										
Love That Dog							✓				
Odder		✓									
Pocket Book of Pocket Poems									✓		
The Complete Nonsense of Edward Lear					✓						
The Lost Words					✓						

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Year 5

Unit	Step Inside/Freeze Speak	Hot Seating	Conscience Alley	Role on the Wall	Character Monologue	Debate	Performance Podium	Teacher in Role	TV Journalist	Live Action	Newsreader
Between Worlds		✓									
Secrets of a Sun King			✓								
Wonder				✓							
The Goldfish Boy		✓									
The Explorer				✓							
October, October								✓			
The Storm Keeper's Island					✓						
Sky Song					✓						
The Nowhere Emporium									✓		
Kick	✓										
Ballet Shoes	✓										
No Ballet Shoes in Syria						✓					
Against the Odds									✓		
Coming to England											✓
A World of Flavour										✓	
Knowledge Encyclopaedia: Space!											✓
The Moon	✓										
Three Lionesses									✓		
A Romani Story											✓
Magic Your Mind Happy										✓	
Mythologica					✓						
The Illustrated Encyclopaedia of 'Ugly' Animals									✓		
Windrush Child			✓								
Sports Legends											✓
Where My Wellies Take Me							✓				
Wicked World!							✓				
A Poem for Every Night of the Year							✓				
We are Family						✓					
Tiger, Tiger, Burning Bright!						✓					
The Highwayman						✓					
Inside Out and Back Again								✓			
Fia and the Last Snow Deer			✓								
Alice in Wonderland									✓		
The Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry						✓					
100 Best Poems for Children									✓		
Bright Bursts of Colour				✓							

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Year 6

Unit	Step Inside/Freeze Speak	Hot Seating	Conscience Alley	Role on the Wall	Character Monologue	Debate	Performance Podium	Teacher in Role	TV Journalist	Live Action	Newsreader
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase				✓							
Black Beauty						✓					
The Island at the End of Everything						✓					
The House with Chicken Legs						✓					
Safiyyah's War			✓								
When the Sky Falls	✓										
Refugee									✓		
Darwin's Dragons									✓		
Grimm's Fairy Tales	✓										
Boy in the Tower									✓		
Orphans of the Tide									✓		
Asha and the Spirit Bird				✓							
Women in Science						✓					
Survivors									✓		
The Diary of a Young Girl		✓									
The Place for Me					✓						
Can You See Me?					✓						
The Story of Science											✓
RISE		✓									
Follow Your Dreams										✓	
Can You Get Rainbows in Space?										✓	
Cheeky Treats										✓	
Marcus Rashford: You Can Do It		✓									
The Reading Adventure						✓					
The Final Year							✓				
Overheard in a Tower Block							✓				
Digging for Victory	✓										
Poems from the Second World War											✓
On the Move			✓								
New & Collected Poems for Children							✓				
My Heart was a Tree								✓			
Stars with Flaming Tails							✓				
A Child's Garden of Verses					✓						
Out There in the Wild										✓	
A Poem for Every Summer Day						✓					
Everyone Sang								✓			

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