

## Stage 2 Public Speaking Assessment Task

All students in Stage 2 are asked to prepare and present a 'Free Choice' speech. Speeches are to be 1.5 – 2 minutes in length, can be on any topic and are to be presented to the class during weeks 10 & 11. Students have been given the chance to begin their speeches in class and ask for teacher feedback.

***All students are expected to participate.***

### A few hints –

- Think 'sizzling starts' to begin your speech. Try to avoid "My name is ... and I am going to talk to you about...."
- Try to avoid including lots of facts, statistics and lists. Include personal opinions and tell information in YOUR OWN WORDS (If you can't pronounce a word – use an easier one).
- Use palm cards and try to put main points of the speech on the cards rather than writing out the whole speech.

If you have any questions please ask your class teacher.

### Stage 2 Teachers

<b>** This is a rubric to give you an idea what we are looking for. Try assessing your own speech BEFORE you present it to the class.</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b> (1 - 3 marks)			<b>Very good</b> (4 - 6 marks)			<b>Excellent</b> (7 - 10 marks)		
1. Did the speaker stick to the topic?									
2. Did the speaker state his/her opinion?									
3. Did the speaker present a well-researched speech?									
4. Was the speech interesting to the audience?									
5. Did the person speak with a clear voice?									
6. Did the person look at the audience?									
7. Did the speaker use language that was appropriate to the content and audience?									
8. Did the speech have an introduction and ending?									
9. Did the speech have a clear and coherent development of ideas?									
10. Did the person speak for the required time?									