



Seven Hills West Public School

Respectful, Safe, Responsible Learners

Year 2 Speaking and Listening

Speaking and Listening is an important component of the NSW English K-6 Syllabus. Following on from Term 2, this term, Year 2 students will be participating in weekly Speaking and Listening activities. These activities and topics are explicitly explained, where students are taught how to construct a persuasive speech and present with increasing confidence.

As part of their Homework, students will prepare weekly Topic Talks on a range of familiar topics. Students will present their Topic Talks each week to their classmates and teacher. Topic Talks should go for **no longer** than 2 minutes, with between 1 to 2 minutes being the recommended time. It is important for students to prepare their Topic Talks at home, **prior** to their timetabled presentation day.

Please find below a list of the weekly topics along with suggestions for what your child could include in their Topic Talk.

(Name) _____ presents their speech on (day) _____

Week 2 Beginning 29/7/19	School work Would you rather do school work as a group or by yourself?
Week 3 Beginning 5/8/19	Land or sea Would you rather be an incredibly fast swimmer or an incredibly fast runner?
Week 4 Beginning 12/8/19	Your age Would you rather become five years older or two years younger?
Week 5 Beginning 19/8/19	Horse or Pony? Would you rather ride a very big horse or a very small pony?
Week 6 Beginning 26/8/19	Strength or speed? Would you rather have super strength or super speed?
Week 7 Beginning 2/9/19	Cave or tree house Would you rather live in a cave or a tree house?
Week 8 Beginning 9/9/19	Where would you like to live? Would you rather live next to a theme park or next to a zoo?
Week 9 Beginning 16/9/19	Night owl or early riser Would you rather get up early or stay up late?
Week 10 Beginning 23/9/19	Holidays! Holidays are a waste of time! We should stay at school!

Some phrases your child might like to include:

- I believe that _____ because...
- My opinion is that _____ is better because...
- The reasons I have this opinion include...
- Surely you must agree...
- _____ is definitely better than _____ because...

Remember to include at least 3 reasons why you have this opinion.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to see your child's classroom teacher.

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