

Interest Talks

Interest talks are a way for pupils to share topics of personal interest with others. Choosing a topic they know about well allows pupils to concentrate on developing the skills needed to organise and present the information to others. Interest talks contain information that is used to describe and they can also contain explanations. They can be part of daily sharing sessions with a partner/small group or they can be developed into planned, formal presentations.

Structure	Infants	1 st /2 nd	3 rd – 6 th
Introduce the topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I would like to talk about.... This is.... Here is.... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I would like to tell you all about.... I am very interested in... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I would like to take this opportunity to talk to you about... I first became interested in.... I have a passion for.... Today I would like to talk to you about....
State reasons for an interest in the topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I like... I enjoy... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I find _____ interesting because.... My hobby is.... I like to spend my time.... One of the things I like to spend my time doing is.... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I am passionate about... I have a passion for.... I have, for many years, enjoyed... I like challenging myself to.... It is a creative pastime that.... I enjoy the feeling of.... It gives me great satisfaction to.... I have enjoyed many successes
Provide relevant information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I want to talk about this because This is.... These are... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What I would like to do today is As you may already know... Many of you may already... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I have chosen to speak about this because.... Have you ever heard of? You may already know.... Every day you encounter... You may already be familiar with
Explain technical terms to the audience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This works 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The purpose of _____ is... This is called the _____ and it is for 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To illustrate... To give you the essential background information on... To outline... To have a look at... What I would like to do today is to explain We use the word _____ to describe.... The function of _____ is....
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thank you for listening Any questions? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thank you for your attention To summarise.... In conclusion.... Does anybody have any questions? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I'd like to summarize/sum up Let me summarise by saying... So that concludes my Would anybody like to ask me any questions? I welcome any questions or comments that you may have