

Pupil Questionnaire on Oral Language

1. What language do you speak at home at dinner time:

- (i) with your Mum? _____
 (ii) with your Dad? _____

2. Do you feel confident expressing yourself in English in the following situations? Put a tick in one box in each row.

	Yes, very confident	Okay	No, not confident
Talking to the class about a book I have read			
Presenting my project to the class			
Telling a story about a personal experience to the class			
Taking part in class discussion or debate			
Asking & answering questions in school			
Talking to my friends at lunchtime			
Asking for help in a shop			
Talking to someone official e.g. guard or doctor			

3. What do you find difficult about speaking out loud in front of others?

4. Think of somebody who is very good at expressing themselves orally in English. What do you think makes them good?

5. (i) Do you go to the Library to get books to read? _____

If you do, how often do you go there? _____

(ii) Do you discuss school events with your family at home? _____

(iii) Do you make an effort to learn new words outside of school? _____

If you do, how do you do so? _____

(iv) Have you ever gone to Speech & Drama lessons outside of school? _____

If so, how often have you gone? _____

6. Try to judge how good you are at the following. Put a tick in one box in each row.

	Not good	Good	Very good
Using a wide vocabulary when speaking to others.			
Giving directions to somebody.			
Giving instructions to someone how to play a game or make a cake.			
Summarizing a book you read to your Mum or Dad so that they understand exactly what happened in the story.			

7. How could teachers help you to express yourself better? What do you feel you need practice in?
