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Oracy games for developing scientific talk

High quality talk in science lessons drives student progress by giving them the opportunity to think out loud.

In this project, students use talk-based games to:

- Build vocabulary
- Develop better understanding
- Practice and strengthen answers before writing them

Oracy games also help students to develop their ability to talk as a scientist and to build a deeper understanding by sharing their ideas.



What is Oracy?

Oracy involves learning **to** talk and learning **through** talk.

Why Oracy?

Since the pandemic, many students have lost their confidence to speak out loud. Oracy can help rebuild this confidence.

All the games are designed to be fun for students and easy for teachers to embed into their lessons, using little or no extra equipment.

Using quick and fun talk games helps students to develop their scientific understanding, build their confidence and practise using new vocabulary.