

**Education Bureau**  
**Territory-wide System Assessment 2012**  
**Secondary 3 English Language**  
**Speaking – Individual Presentation**  
**Marking Scheme**

| Score | Ideas & Organisation                                                                                                                                                                       | Vocabulary & Language Patterns                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Pronunciation & Delivery                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Strategies for Oral Communication                                                                             |
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| 4     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expresses ideas that are relevant to inform and explains with details</li> <li>Communicates ideas clearly and coherently</li> </ul>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uses varied and appropriate language patterns</li> <li>Uses appropriate vocabulary</li> </ul>                                                                                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Speaks clearly and fluently, with few or no errors in pronunciation</li> <li>Uses intonation to enhance communication</li> </ul>                                                                                             |                                                                                                               |
| 3     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expresses ideas that are relevant to inform and/or explain with some details</li> <li>Communicates most ideas clearly and coherently</li> </ul>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uses mostly appropriate language patterns</li> <li>Uses mostly appropriate vocabulary</li> </ul>                                                                                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Speaks clearly with some errors in pronunciation and occasional hesitation</li> <li>Makes occasional attempts to use intonation</li> </ul>                                                                                   |                                                                                                               |
| 2     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expresses adequate ideas that are relevant to the topic</li> <li>Communicates some ideas clearly and coherently</li> </ul>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uses simple language patterns</li> <li>Uses familiar vocabulary appropriately but with errors that may impede communication</li> </ul>                                                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Speaks clearly though hesitantly with errors in pronunciation that may impede communication</li> </ul> OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Occasional hesitant/stilted speech that may impede communication</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shows appropriate awareness of audience (e.g. eye contact)</li> </ul>  |
| 1     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expresses limited/disjointed ideas that are relevant to the topic</li> </ul>                                                                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uses basic language patterns with possible errors</li> <li>Appropriately uses vocabulary drawn from a limited and very familiar range, awkward wording may make understanding unclear</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Speaks with frequent errors in pronunciation that impedes communication</li> </ul> OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hesitant/stilted speech that impedes communication</li> </ul>                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Makes occasional attempts to display audience awareness</li> </ul>     |
| 0     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does not express any relevant or understandable information</li> </ul> OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Makes no attempt at all</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does not produce any recognisable words or language patterns</li> </ul> OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Makes no attempt at all</li> </ul>                                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does not produce any comprehensible English speech</li> </ul> OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Makes no attempt at all</li> </ul>                                                                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Makes a limited or no attempt to display audience awareness</li> </ul> |

Remarks: 1) Presentations lasting less than one minute will **not** be awarded scores more than 2 on any criteria.

2) Students who read word for word from their own notes (require assessor's judgment based on evidence) will **not** be awarded scores more than 2 on any criteria.

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| Score | Task Completion – Ideas and Intelligibility                                                                                                           | Strategies for Oral Communication                                                                                                                      |
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| 4     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expresses and/or responds to ideas that are relevant with supporting details</li> </ul>                        |                                                                                                                                                        |
| 3     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expresses and/or responds to ideas that are relevant, occasionally providing some details</li> </ul>           |                                                                                                                                                        |
| 2     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gives short, simple responses to ideas that are relevant to the topic</li> </ul>                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uses appropriate formulaic expressions and/or simple turn-taking strategies* to maintain interaction</li> </ul> |
| 1     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gives limited responses to ideas that are relevant to the topic, generally prompted</li> </ul>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uses limited formulaic expressions and/or interaction strategies to respond to others</li> </ul>                |
| 0     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does not express any relevant or understandable information<br/>OR</li> <li>Makes no attempt at all</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does not use any interaction strategies<br/>OR</li> <li>Makes no attempt at all</li> </ul>                      |

Remarks: \* Turn-taking strategies include responding and maintaining interaction as well as drawing others to participate.

- Students should contribute their own ideas to the discussion. Those who **only** read out questions using the prompts will not be considered as contributing ideas to the discussion. **No** score level will be awarded on ‘Task Completion – Ideas and Intelligibility’.