**Homework – Class Solo Talk**

You are going to be presenting a solo talk on our topic 'Conservation and Pollution'.  You can choose any endangered animal or an overview of several species to present to the class.

**Success Criteria**

* **Eye contact**: Look at the audience.
* **Length of time**: 2 minutes (Remember you may speak faster in front of an audience)
* **Organisation**: The information should be organised in a way that it makes sense and flows. A clear introduction will tell the audience what the talk is about. A conclusion is important as it lets the listener know that the talk is coming to an end. It is a good chance to summarise the key points and thank the audience.
* **Use of notes/cue cards**: Headings and key points can be noted to aid memory and act as a prompt without the speaker reading the whole talk.
* **Easy to understand and holds the audience’s attention**: The information given should be easily understood by the audience. If the audience doesn’t understand they will not be interested.
* **Use of visual aids**: Visual aids such as PowerPoint presentation, photographs, items of clothing or equipment related to the talk, can enhance a talk by keeping the audience’s attention and interest.

**Dos and Don’ts**

* **DO NOT** read out your talk word for word from a script
* **DO NOT** memorise your talk
* **DO NOT** use cue cards **and** a power point (unless your slides only contain pictures)- your slides are your cue cards
* **DO** show enthusiasm
* **DO** make it interesting by using props, humour and by varying your voice.
* **DO** relax and enjoy your talk.

**Please have your talk prepared for Tuesday 8th June**