**Solo Talk Task**

**LI: To prepare and deliver a short talk to the class.**

**Task: Prepare notes to help you deliver a talk to the class about a topic of your choosing. It could be about your favourite author, book or set of books, favourite film or favourite video game.**

If talking about your favourite author, you could begin by saying who your favourite author is and explaining a little about them and the types of book that they write. You could mention when you first discovered their books and what you like about them. You could summarise some of the stories, say what age of child that they would appeal to or discuss which of their books you would like to read next.

If you choose to talk about a favourite book or film then you could structure your talk in a similar way to a book review. Summarise the plot, talk about favourite parts of the story or favourite characters, predict who else would enjoy the book/film and why you’d recommend it to other readers.

If you choose to talk about a favourite game, you could begin by explaining where to find the game and how it can be played (free download, PS/Xbox etc). Describe the object/purpose of the game and describe how it looks on screen. Do you win points, complete builds, take part in online chat? Which age group is the game most suitable for? Can you do anything to improve your game play or have you mastered all the skills? Can you share any tips with everyone about how to play the game?

You don’t have to learn your talk off by heart - you can read from a script but you must remember to engage with your audience (see Success Criteria) or you can prepare a set of cue cards with notes to prompt you.

Talks will be presented to the class during the week beginning Tuesday 7th May.

**Success Criteria:**

* I can make eye contact with the audience.
* I can vary my tone to engage the audience.
* My talk includes an introduction and a conclusion.
* My talk gives details about my favourite book/author/film/game.
* I have rehearsed my talk and can present it to the class confidently.
* My talk lasts for at least one minute but can be up to 3 minutes long.