

# SPEECH & DRAMA

Marking Band	Descriptors	Criteria
<b>DEVELOPING</b> <b>65 - 69</b>	A performance demonstrating an awareness of technical skills, requiring more consistency & artistry.	An inconsistent performance with an overall need for accuracy and /or continuity and artistic development.
<b>PROGRESSING</b> <b>70 - 74</b>	A performance showing development of technique and/or communication and commitment.	A generally secure performance in need of artistic development.
<b>MERIT</b> <b>75 - 79</b>	A competent performance, showing some artistic awareness and/or technical ability.	A performance of some ability but requiring greater vocal or physical expression.
<b>COMMENDED</b> <b>80 - 84</b>	A convincing performance technically & artistically, with increasing stylistic & communication skills.	A performance showing a degree of ability in presentation with developing modulation and interpretation.
<b>HONOURS</b> <b>85 - 89</b>	An excellent performance, demonstrating fluent technical and artistic skills with emerging individuality.	Assured and expressive, demonstrating a high level of technical security, imagination and stylistic insight and with a real sense of communication and performance.
<b>OUTSTANDING</b> <b>90 - 94</b>	An impressive performance technically and artistically, displaying spontaneity & clear individuality.	A performance of heightened sensibility in interpretation which commands audience involvement, sincere in its intention, content and style of the piece.
<b>EXCEPTIONAL</b> <b>95 +</b>	A superlative performance, displaying exceptional artistic individuality.	An astonishingly impressive performance displaying effortless technical control and superlative individuality in its artistic interpretations.