

SPEECH & DRAMA MARKING TRIALS

DESCRIPTORS AND CRITERIA

Marking Band	Descriptors	Criteria
PROGRESSING / DEVELOPING 65 - 74	A performance showing limited development and/or communication.	<p>Progressing: 65 - 69 An inconsistent performance with an overall need for accuracy and /or continuity and artistic development.</p> <p>Progressing Plus: 70 - 74 A generally secure performance in need of artistic development.</p>
MERIT 75-79	A capable performance, showing some artistic appreciation and/or technical ability.	A performance of some ability but requiring greater vocal or physical expression.
COMMENDED 80 - 84	A convincing performance, technically and artistically.	A performance showing a degree of ability in presentation with developing modulation and interpretation.
DISTINCTION 85 - 89	An excellent performance, technically and artistically.	A performance demonstrating understanding of meaning, shape and style together with an ability to give life to the printed word.
OUTSTANDING 90 - 94	An impressive performance, technically and artistically.	A performance of heightened sensibility in interpretation which commands audience involvement, sincere in its intention, content and style of the piece.
EXCEPTIONAL 95 +	A superlative performance, technically and artistically.	An astonishingly impressive performance displaying effortless technical control and superlative individuality in its artistic interpretations.