



PUBLIC SPEAKING TOPICS for 2017 and Speaking Times.

YEAR 4

1. Somewhere Over the Rainbow
2. If Animals could Talk
3. Hidden Treasures
4. Imagine...
5. Disasters
6. Purple Dinosaur
7. A Picture Tells a Thousand Words
8. First Steps

YEAR 5

1. Books – Food For The Mind
2. Masks
3. Life Is Beautiful
4. Laughter is the Best Medicine
5. Chasing Rainbows
6. The Relevance of Fairytales
7. In Someone Else's Shoes
8. Charity Begins at Home

YEAR 6

1. For the Longest Time...
2. Unsolved Mysteries
3. Australia's Greatest National Treasure
4. Not Many People Know This...
5. Words Said in Anger
6. The Real Superman
7. The Power of Poetry
8. The Choice is Yours

YEAR 7

1. A Dose of Reality
2. Gossip
3. Half Empty Glass
4. Life is for Living
5. Whatever Happened To....?
6. Being Young is Overrated
7. Our Global Village
8. The Media Has Made Us Greedy

YEAR 8

1. A Blessing in Disguise
2. Australian Humour
3. Rough Diamonds
4. We Don't Learn From History
5. Tall Poppies
6. Tunnel Vision



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7. Faces of Good and Evil
8. That Awkward Moment When...

YEAR 9

1. All the World's a Stage
2. Crossing the Threshold
3. A Moment of Insanity
4. Fear Is The Key
5. Speaking Frankly
6. Darkness has Light
7. That's Not My Job
8. It's All About Being Popular

YEAR 10

1. Mending Fences
2. The Courage of Your Convictions
3. The Fatal Flaw
4. Never Say Never
5. Carpe Diem!
6. Adversity causes some people to break, and others to break records
7. Health Versus Wealth
8. We Can't Go On Like This

YEAR 11

1. Walking a Fine Line
2. Discipline is Not a Dirty Word
3. The Games People Play
4. Cyberspace Is Destroying Childhood
5. True Colours
6. What's in a Name?
7. The Thought Police
8. Generation Y

YEAR 12

1. Mercy or Justice?
2. The Doors of Perfection
3. Murphy's Law
4. Burning Bridges
5. Silenced Voices
6. The Truth is Rarely Pure and Never Simple
7. To Thine Own Self be True...
8. The Road Not Taken

SPEAKING LENGTH:

Year 4:	2 min
Year 5:	4 min
Years 6, 7 & 8:	5 min
Year 9:	6 min
Year 10:	7 min
Years 11 & 12:	8 min