<u>Temple Learning Academy</u> **Oracy & Communications Principles of Practice - Primary**



- We teach oracy and communication skills explicitly, through fortnightly Picture News discussion sessions.
- We embed oracy into our **subject-specific** curriculum, from partner talk in Read Write Inc Phonics to reasoning discussions in Mathematics.
- We purposefully plan and teach vocabulary and skills relating to its acquisition through the SEEC model and Guided Reading in Key Stage 2.
- We model the use of **sentence stems** which support students to articulate themselves clearly.
- We teach students how to use our **register of formality** effectively:



EYFS - focus on Anti Social, Social Friendship and Public Polite.

From Key Stage 1 - focus on Anti Social, Social Friendship, Public Polite and Academic Voice.

From Key Stage 2 - students will be taught to use the whole scale.

- We teach students to distinguish between different **speaker roles** and to consider when to use each one.
- We make explicit links to our school core values (particularly Respect) and class golden rules
 to ensure that discussions are safe and supportive of all learners, no matter their starting
 point.