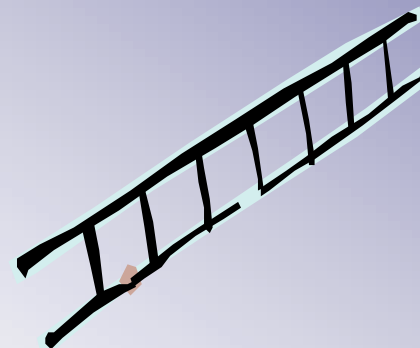


# SPEAKING AND LISTENING LEVEL LADDERS



## LEVEL 3

- I can talk and listen confidently in different situations e.g. paired, group or whole class discussions.
- I can put my points across in a way that the listener understands.
- When listening to others, I can pick out the key points being made.
- I comment on what I have heard and can ask useful follow-up questions.
- I can change how I talk (language and tone) depending on who I am talking to.
- I know what Standard English is and am aware of when it is appropriate to use it.



## LEVEL 4

- I can talk and listen with confidence in a range of contexts e.g. class discussion, role plays, hot-seating.
- I can adapt my speech to suit the purpose and listener.
- I can develop ideas, describe events and express my opinion clearly.
- In a discussion, I listen carefully and acknowledge the ideas and opinions of others in my own contributions or through the questions I ask.
- I know when it is appropriate to be more formal and can use Standard English vocabulary.

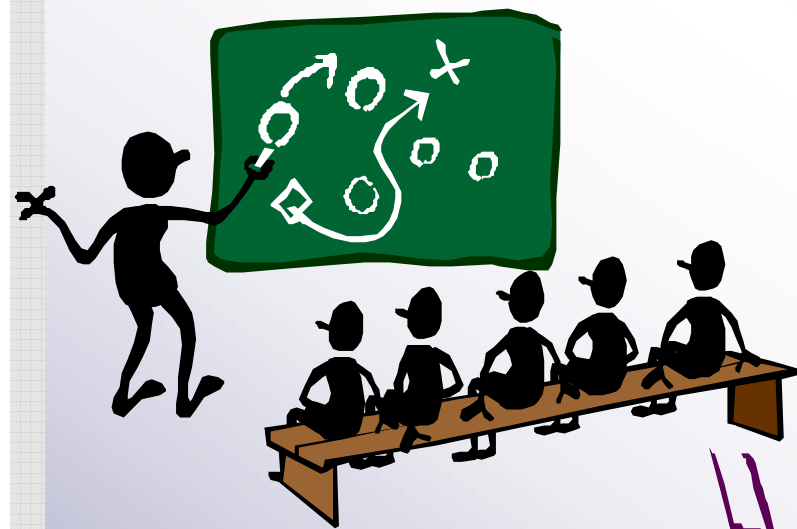


## LEVEL 5

- I can talk and listen carefully in a wide range of contexts, including formal presentations.
- I can use expression and vocabulary effectively to grab the interest of my listener.
- In a discussion, I pay close attention to what others say and ask questions to develop the discussion further.
- I take account of other people's views in the contributions I make e.g. by building on what someone has said or by counter-arguing.
- I can use Standard English in more formal situations.

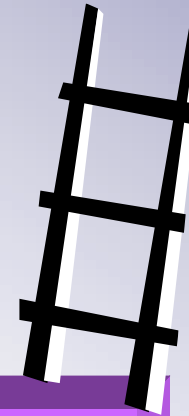


# SPEAKING AND LISTENING LEVEL LADDERS



## LEVEL 6

- I can confidently speak in a range of different contexts and tailor my talk to the purpose and audience.
- I skilfully use different expressions and a range of vocabulary to engage the interest of my listener.
- I contribute a lot to discussions and show an understanding of the ideas expressed.
- I show sensitivity to others and their ideas and opinions, e.g. by trying to involve reluctant speakers or by valuing the views that others express even if they are different to my own.



## LEVEL 7

- I can confidently match my talk to the demands of different contexts and situations.
- I use vocabulary precisely and organise my talk carefully with my listener in mind.
- I make a significant contribution to discussion which shows that I have reflected on the ideas of others and thought carefully about what to say, when to say it and how best to express myself.
- I know which situations require the use of Standard English and can use it competently.

