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Oracy is the capacity to use speech to express our thoughts and communicate with others as outlined in the four strands of the Oracy Framework.

Teaching improves oracy and oracy improves teaching and learning.

Effective oracy teaching and learning is purposeful, scaffolded and structured to deepen understanding and develop critical thinking.

Children and young people should become agile communicators who learn to navigate the expectations for oracy in different contexts through the provision of a wide and varied curriculum.

Oracy is the responsibility of every teacher and the entitlement of every child.

