

Starburst Speech & Drama Exam

Grade 2

Preparation for Exams

You will be shortly taking the Grade 2 Starburst Exam. The content of your exam is as follows:

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1. Speak your selected poem, from memory
2. Give a short presentation (about one minute) on the poem based on an illustration (draw a picture) made by you on the characters & theme of the poem.

Preparation for poem

Please recite your poem every day so that you will become familiar with it and will know it by heart by the day of your exam. When reciting your poem, think about what you are saying and what mood you are trying to convey.

Preparation for your short presentation

The candidate must draw a picture based on the poem. The candidate must be able to describe what is in the picture. Prepare for your presentation in a similar way to your poem, placing particular emphasis on diction, expression, projection, modulation, pitch and tone colour. Keep a steady pace throughout. Practise your presentation with a parent.

