

Name _____ Due Date _____

Speech

Prepare a speech to perform for our class. Your talk should last about three minutes. You can make a tape or video of your talk and play it for us or perform it live. You need to get information from a book, computer or an adult. It is best if you have a few practice turns in front of your family and get someone to time you. Hold cards with one or two words on them to help your memory but do not read your whole speech. If you make a tape it should not sound like you are reading, use lots of expression.

You can choose any topic but it is not news, you need to research. We are looking for an interesting speech, clearly spoken, well researched and entertaining. Not all speeches will be heard on the one day, as it would take too long. Here are some suggestions, but you can use an idea of your own.

- What is a black hole, an earthquake or fossil?
- Mum's job
- A famous person
- A family hobby – water skiing
- How something works
- The place where my Mum or my Dad grew up
- How life was different for Nana when she was my age
- All about an insect
- A review of a favourite book
- Interesting things about an animal or another country

