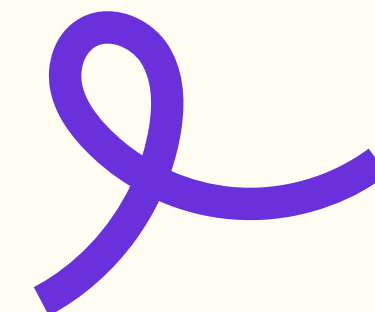


2025/26

Creative  
Speech

Competition . . .



# Briefing Session 1 + Script Presentation Workshop



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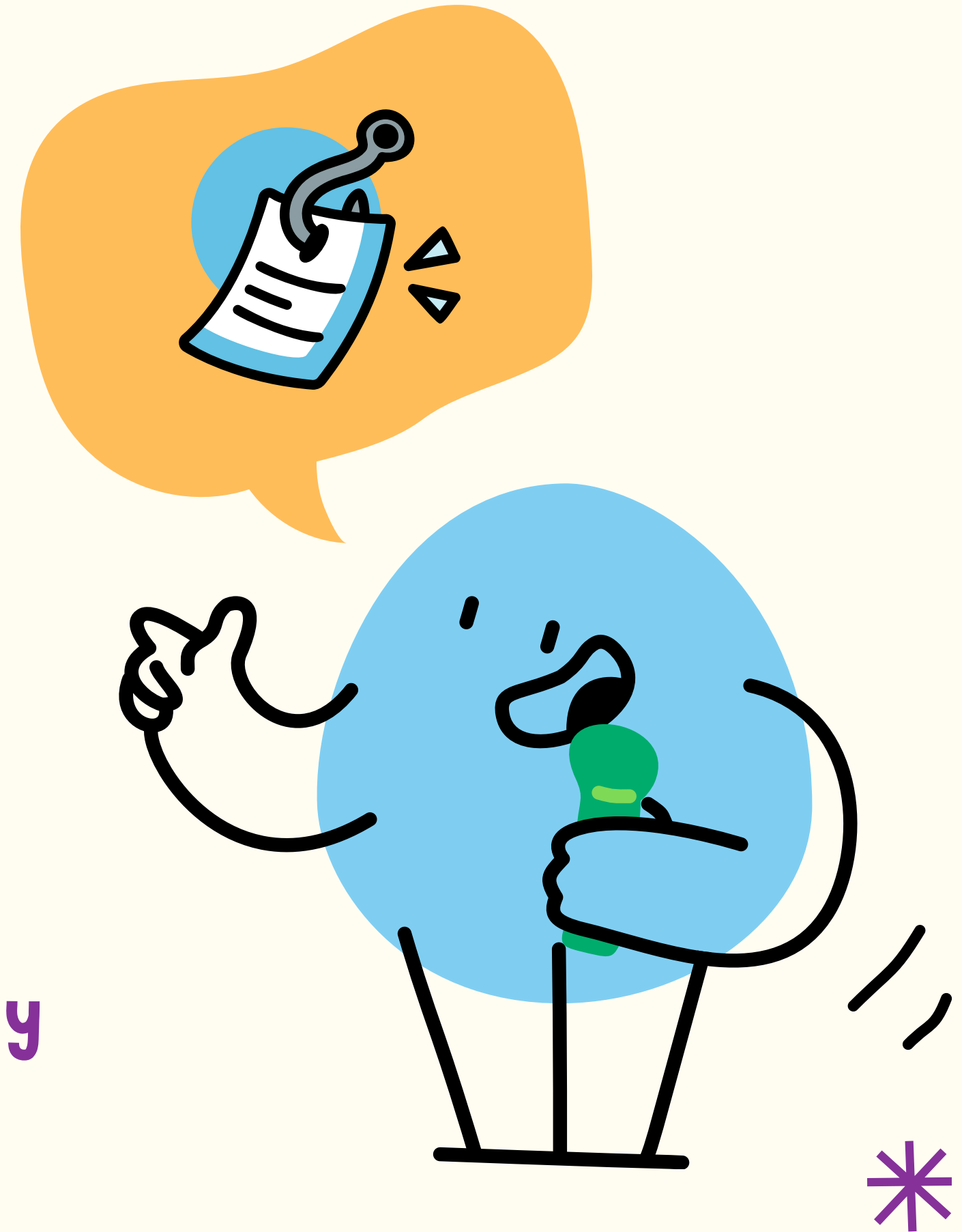


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about the briefing session or  
competition, please send  
your questions using Q&A  
function**



# Objectives

- Promote creativity and imagination
- Enhance presentation skills
- Build confidence and self-assurance
- Show love and appreciation to society



# AGENDA

Briefing on  
CSC 2025/26

Script  
Presentation  
Workshop



Levels of Entry	Time Limit
Primary (P) Level (Primary 4 to Primary 6)	a script for a <b>3-minute</b> speech
Junior Secondary (JS) Level (Secondary 1 to Secondary 3)	a script for a <b>3-5minute</b> speech
Senior Secondary (SS) Level (Secondary 4 to Secondary 6)	a script for a <b>5-minute</b> speech

# Competition Stages

## Stage 1

Submit scripts through the registration system.

## Stage 2

Each level will be divided for Zoom interview to judges in assigned order.

## Stage 3

Finalists from all levels will deliver a live performance to judges in assigned order.



\*Participants may decide whether their use of gestures, movements, costumes, props, etc. will enhance the quality of performance.



# Schedule

\*The schedule may be subject to change.

Stage 1

3 November 2025(Mon) - 10 January 2026(Sat) 12:00 noon	Registration and Submission Period
7 November 2025(Fri) 	Briefing Session 1 + Script Presentation Workshop
26 January 2026(Mon)	Announcement of screening results

Stage 2

30 January 2026(Fri)	Briefing Session 2 + Presentation Skills Workshop
7 February 2026(Sat)	Stage 2: Zoom Interview

Final Stage

2 March 2026(Mon)	Announcement of Stage 2 results
25 April 2026(Sat)	Final Stage: Face to Face Interview

Ceremony

25 or 26 June 2026(Thur / Fri)	Awards Ceremony
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**NEW**

# Topic & Themes

Select one of the key learning attributes



Positive Mindset and Values



Innovation  
and Creativity



Communication and  
Collaboration



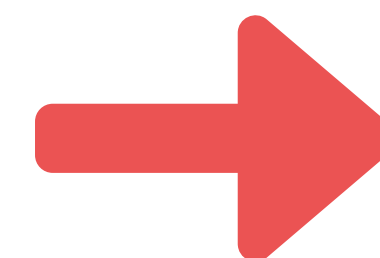
Citizenship



Knowledge and Skills



Sportsmanship



**Title**  
( Designed by  
yourself )



## Positive Mindset and Values

To face situations with a positive mindset, bringing a positive impact to oneself and others.



### Innovation and Creativity

Dare to explore, blending creativity and imagination to unlock infinite possibilities.



### Communication and Collaboration

To practise listening, inclusivity, and collaboration with others, harnessing the spirit of teamwork.



### Citizenship

To honour civic responsibilities by actively engaging in community service, safeguarding national interests, and upholding the national image.



### Knowledge and Skills

Embrace lifelong learning and enrich knowledge and skills, integrating theory with practice to lay the foundation for personal growth.



### Sportsmanship

Respect competition rules, emphasise teamwork, adhere to fair play principles, face challenges with courage, and pursue excellence.

# Steps of preparing the script



Think about the content direction & Choose **one** additional attribute

What do you want to write?

Which attribute is the most suitable?



Innovation and  
Creativity



Communication  
and Collaboration



Citizenship



Knowledge and  
Skills

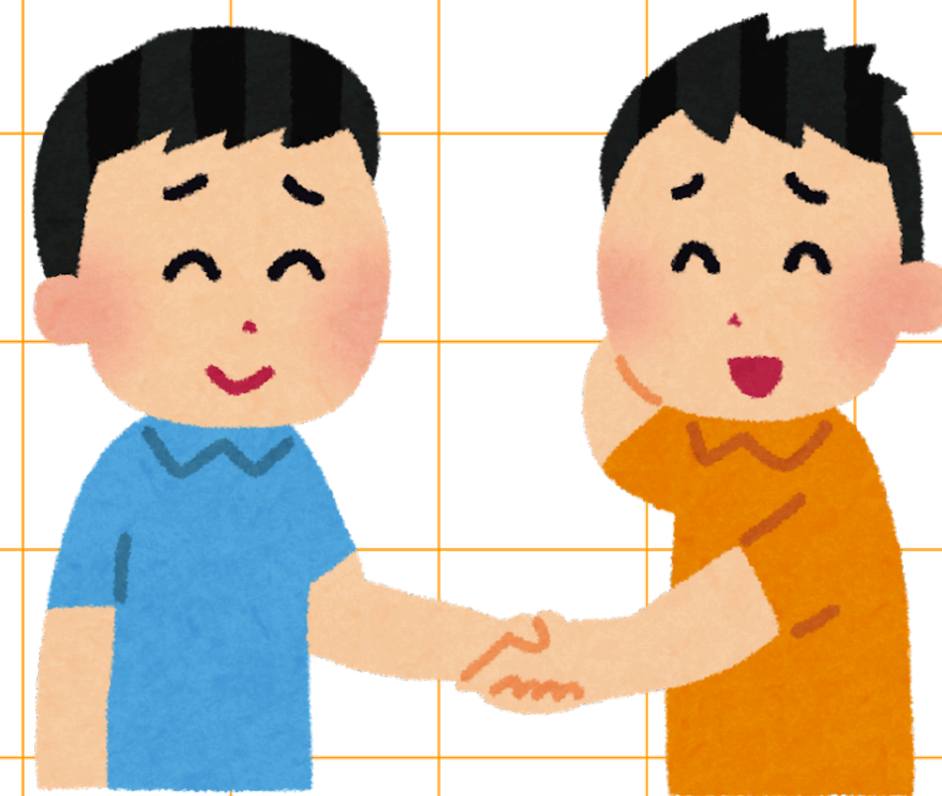
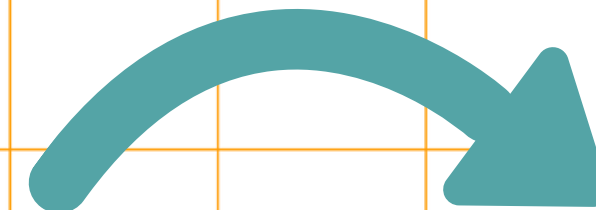
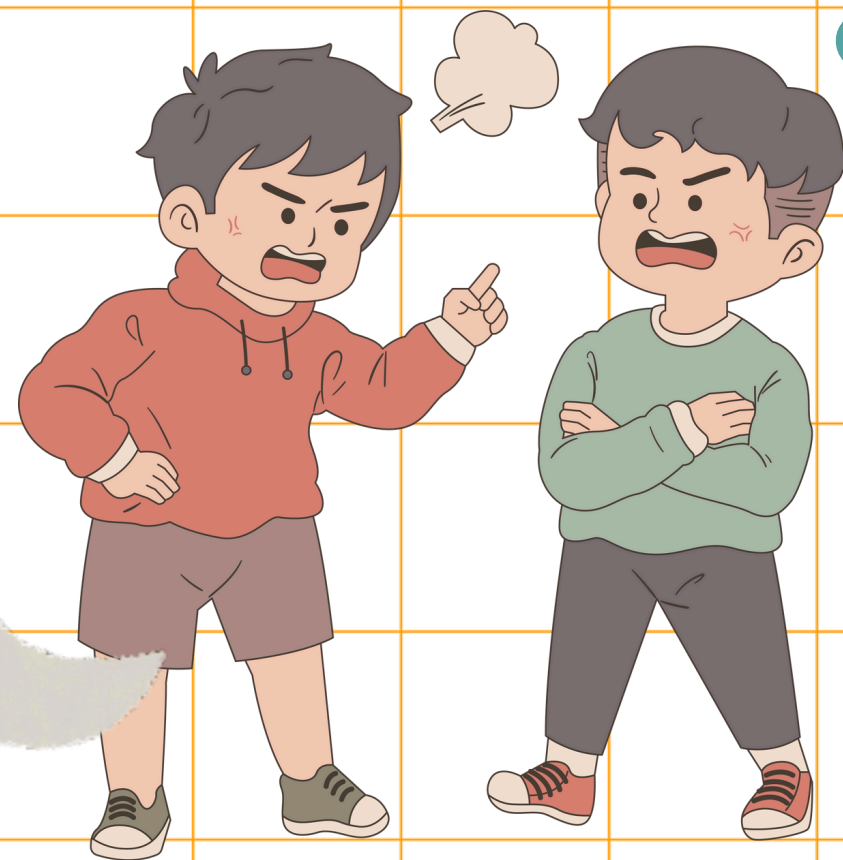


Sportsmanship

# Steps of preparing the script

What do you want to write?

E.g.  
a story about how I argued  
with friend but finally came to  
understand and forgive each  
other



Which attribute is the  
most suitable?



Innovation and  
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Citizenship



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Sportsmanship

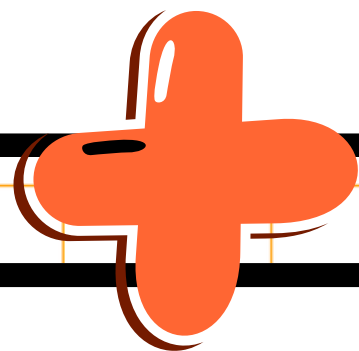
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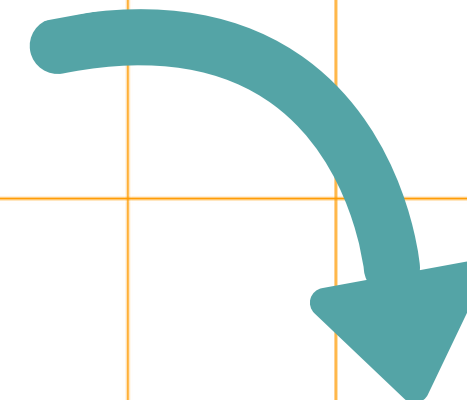
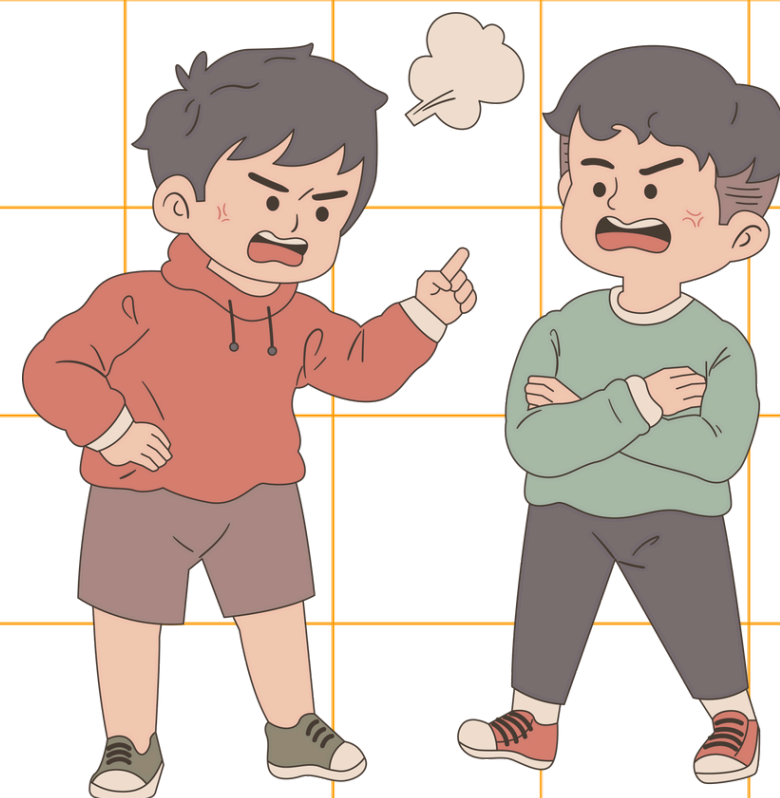
Design a **title** for the script



Positive Mindset and Values

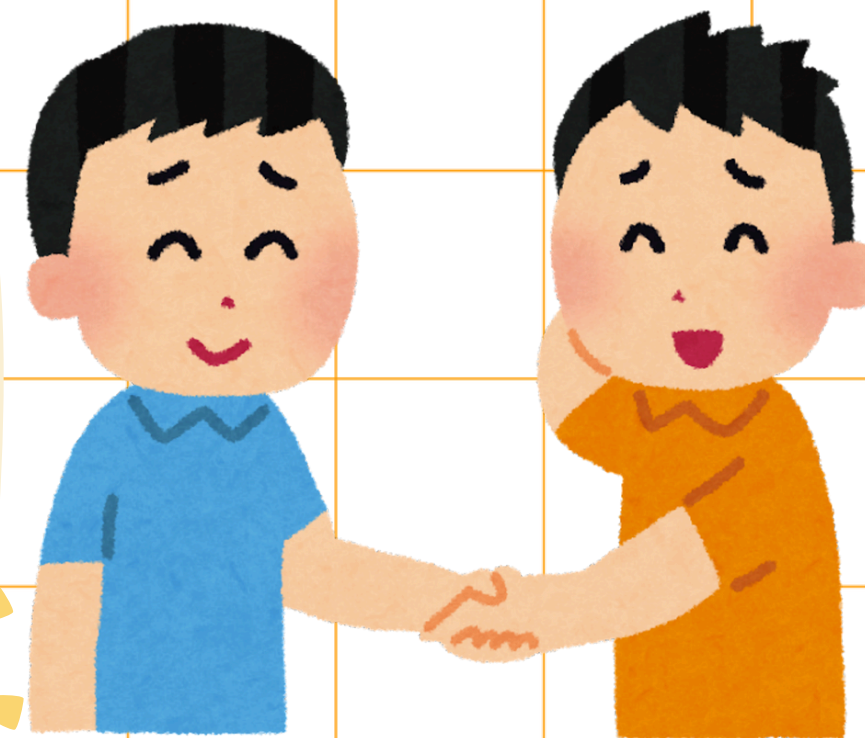
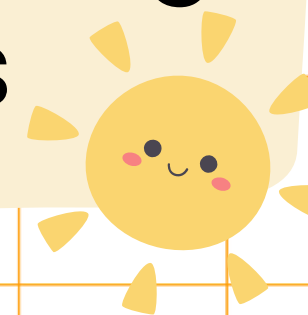


Communication  
and Collaboration



**Title :**

Thank you for teaching  
me forgiveness



## Steps of preparing the script

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Write your script based on the theme (attribute) you have chosen.

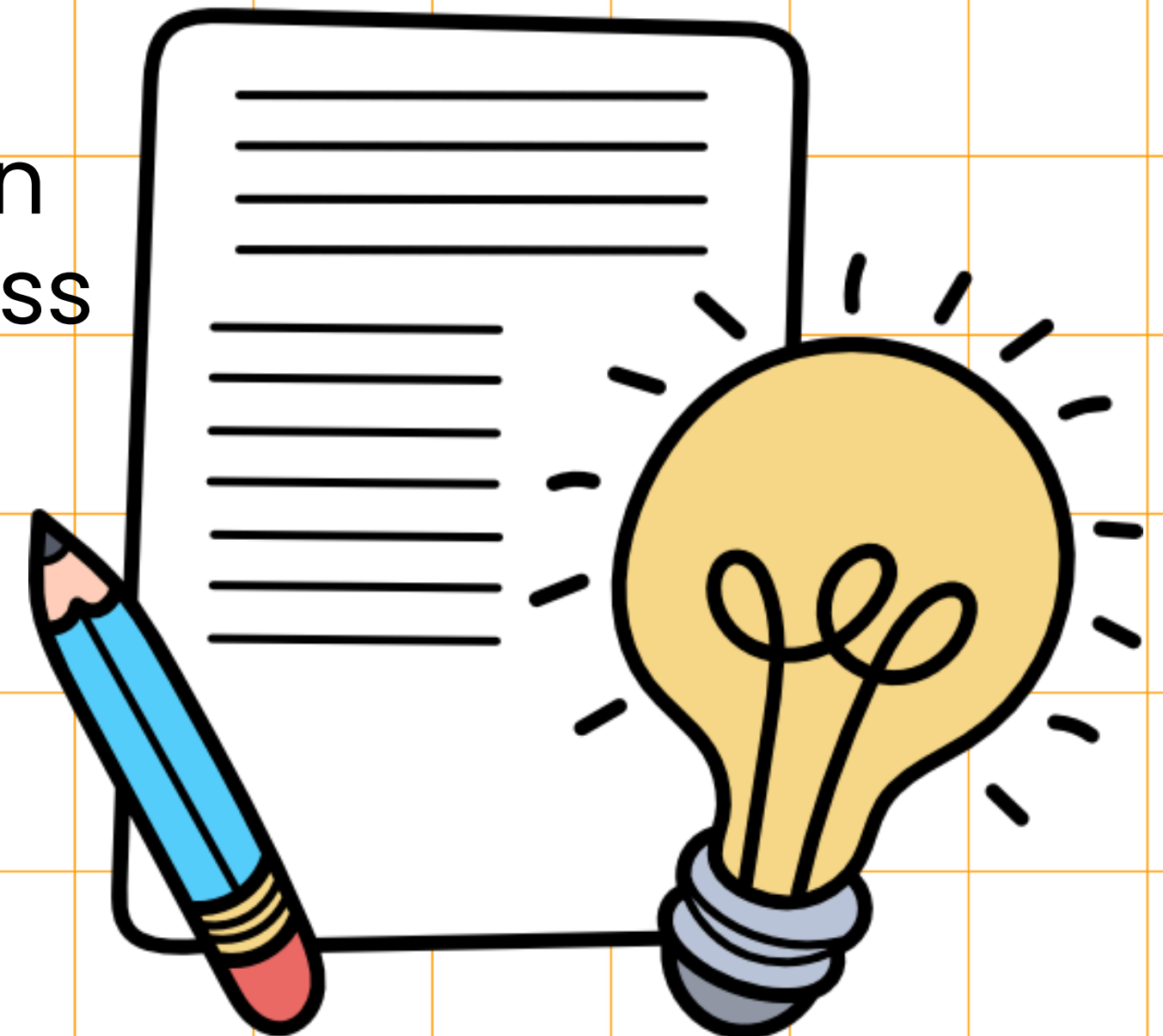
E.g.

**Theme:** Communication and Collaboration

**Title:** Thank you for teaching me forgiveness



Positive Mindset and Values



**\*Don't forget to include Positive Mindset and Values in your script!**

# Template

## Creative Speech Competition 2025/26

Entry Information	
School Name:	EdCity School
Levels of entry: <i>*Choose one only</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary Level (Primary 4 to 6) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Junior Secondary Level (Secondary 1 to 3) <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Secondary Level (Secondary 4 to 6)
Theme*: <i>*Choose one only</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Innovation and Creativity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communication and Collaboration <input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship <input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge and Skills <input type="checkbox"/> Sportsmanship
Title:	Thank you for teaching me forgiveness
Student Name: (Please provide your English full name)	Chan Tai Man
Class:	3C

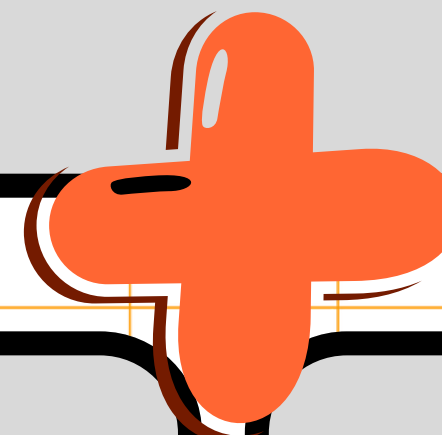
## Reminder



**Don't choose  
more than  
one additional  
attribute**



Positive Mindset and Values



Citizenship



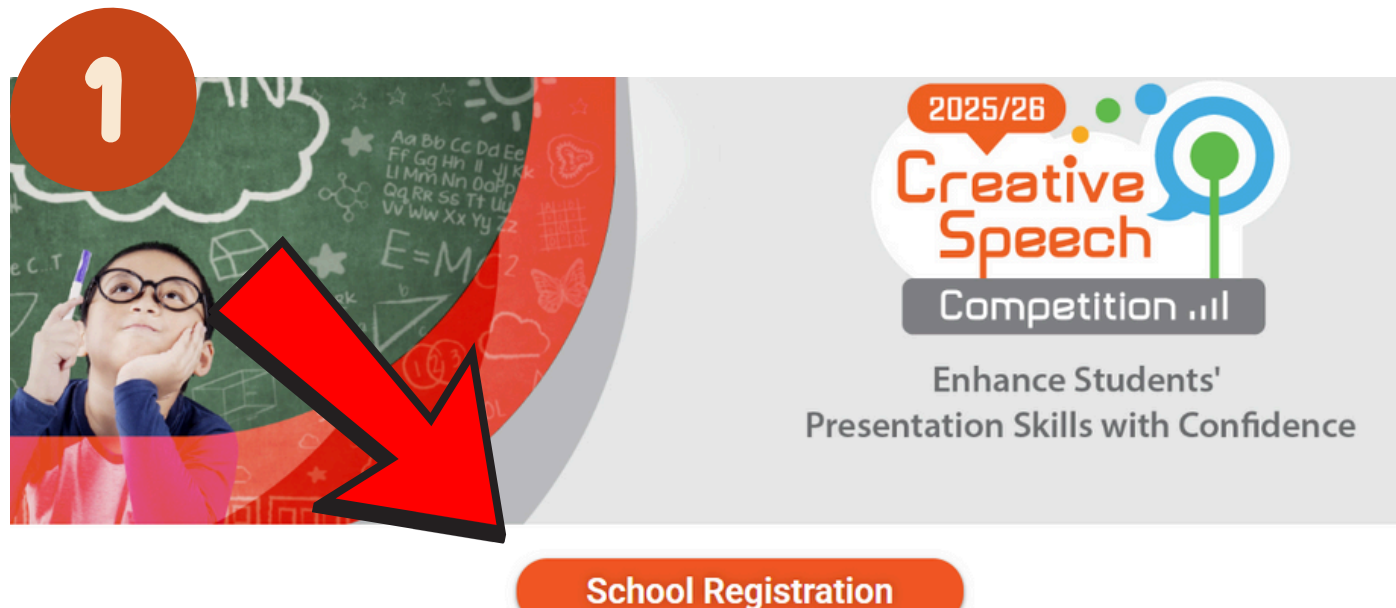
Sportsmanship

## Stage 1

Submission Period: **3 November 2025(Mon) – 10 January 2026(Sat) 12:00 noon**

## Submission Method:

1. Upload scripts through the “School Registration” online form on the CSC website
2. Email scripts along with registration form and student information to [joyce.lee@hkecl.net](mailto:joyce.lee@hkecl.net) (If the number of scripts exceeds 30)



Creative Speech Competition (CSC) aims to empower students to speak their creative mind confidently while making a positive impact on their audience. Through

### Submission

#### Format of script

- Submissions must be original.
- Each student may submit only one entry. For multiple submissions, the latest one will be considered the final version.
- Script should be submitted in PDF/PNG/JPG format. Each script should be submitted as a separate file that does not exceed 30MB.
- Teachers and students can download the Entry Template to fill in the entry information and script content.

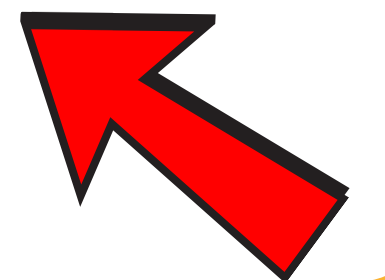
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For Typing: [Entry Template \(Blank paper\)](#)

\*If the number of scripts from the same school exceeds 30, please email the scripts along with [registration form](#) and [student information](#) to registration.

### \*Attention

- Each student should submit only one entry.



# Submission

## Stage 1

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(File name could be labeled as "Class\_Student Name")

**Entry Template can be downloaded from the webpage:**

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Creative Speech Competition 2025/26

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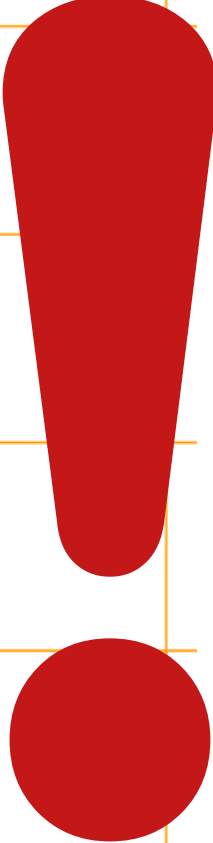
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Title:	
Student Name: (Please provide your English full name)	
Class:	

Scripts must be submitted in PDF/JPG/PNG format to EdCity between 3 November 2025 and 5 January 2026.



**Participants who do not submit entries in accordance with the requirements will be disqualified.**



# Judging Criteria



## Content

Ideas are clearly organized, developed, and supported to achieve a purpose; the purpose is clear.



## Creativity

Ideas are original and imaginative, presenting groundbreaking ideas. The work stands out as exceptional, leaving a lasting impression on judges.



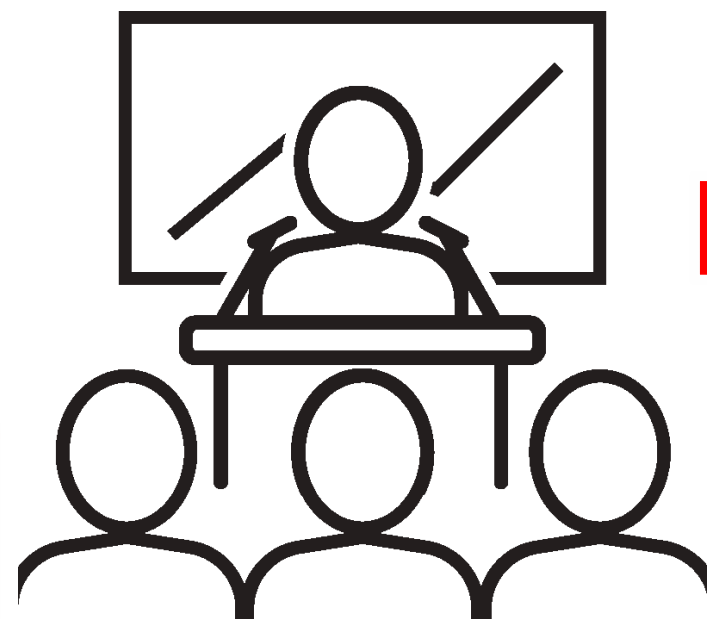
## Positivity

Exudes positivity and embodies strong values and inspires others  
The contents consistently promotes kindness, compassion, and optimism.

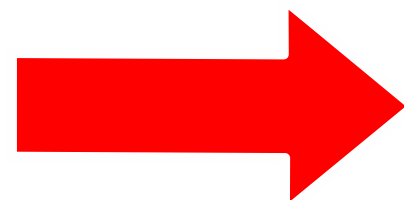
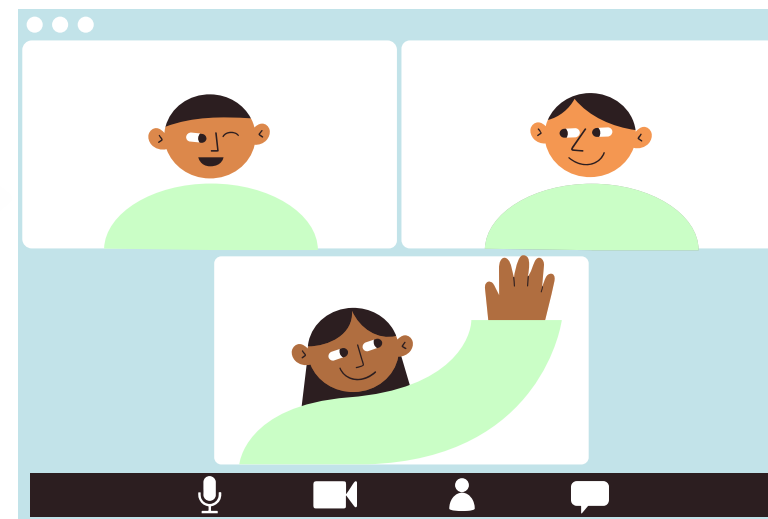
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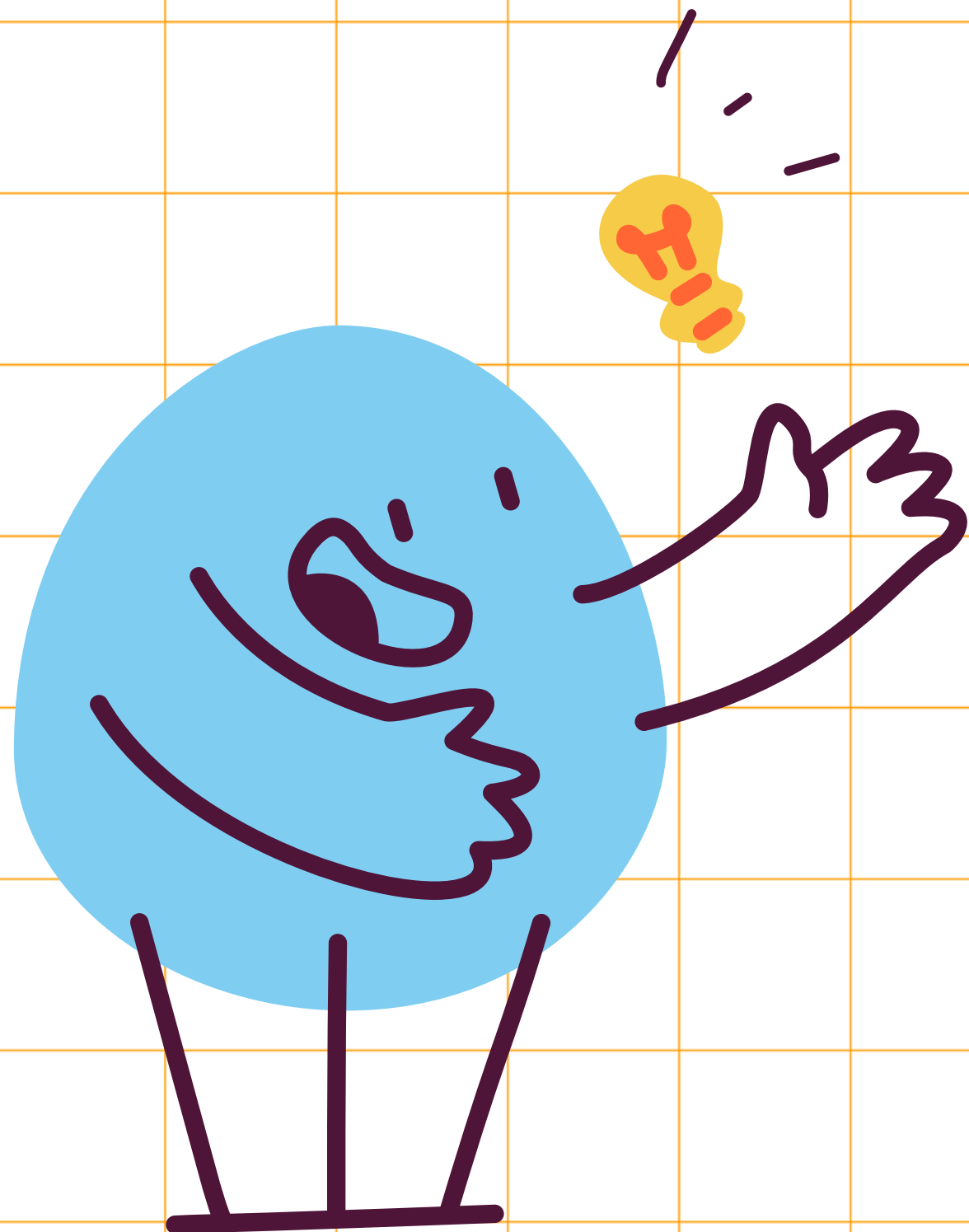
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## Stage 2

**Date: 7 Feb 2026 (Sat)**  
**Time: To be confirmed**  
**Format: Online (Zoom)**

# Briefing Session 2



## Briefing Session 2 & Presentation Skills Workshop (Shortlisted participants ONLY)

**Date: 30 Jan 2026 (Fri)**

**Time: To be confirmed**

**Format: Online (Zoom)**

\*Details of the webinar will be announced via email to shortlisted participants.

# PICCKS arrangements



## PICCKS Student Scheme



正向心態和價值  
Positive Mindset and Values



創新與創造力  
Innovation and Creativity



公民身分  
Citizenship



溝通和協作  
Communication and Collaboration



知識和技巧  
Knowledge and Skills



體育精神  
Sportmanship

# Enquires

**Contact:**  
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# INTRODUCTION

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7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025  
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FACULTY OF EDUCATION, HKU

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# Writing an appealing speech

# Start with a strong opening that grabs attention – Asking rhetorical questions

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Have you ever told a lie just to avoid trouble? Or kept a secret because the truth felt too hard to say? Honesty isn't always easy, but it's always important. Today, I want to talk about why being honest matters, not just in school or at home, but in shaping who we are and how others see us.

# Start with a strong opening that grabs attention – Using anecdotes

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**It started with a missing wallet in class.** Everyone was whispering, guessing, accusing. I knew who had taken it but I stayed silent. I didn't lie, but I didn't tell the truth either. That moment taught me something powerful: honesty isn't just about speaking; it's about standing up for what's right, even when it's uncomfortable.


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# **Infusing 'Positive Mindset & Values' in your speech**

# Examples of positive values

## PERSONAL VALUES

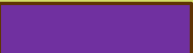
**Integrity** – being honest and having strong moral principles.

 – showing compassion and consideration for others.

**Perseverance** – continuing to strive despite challenges.

**Responsibility** – being accountable for one's actions.

**Respect** – valuing others and treating them with dignity.

 – managing emotions and behaviors appropriately.

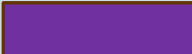
**Gratitude** – appreciating what you have and expressing thanks.

**Humility** – recognizing your strengths and being open to learning.

 – showing respect, care, and gratitude to parents and elders.


## SOCIAL VALUES

**Empathy** – understanding and sharing the feelings of others.

 – working well with others toward a common goal.


**Fairness** – treating people equally.

**Generosity** – willingness to give and share.

 – using good manners and showing courtesy.

**Tolerance** – accepting differences in others.

**Reconciliation** – making amends and restoring relationships.

 – caring about and contributing to the community.

**Respect for diversity** – appreciating different cultures, backgrounds, and perspectives.

**Love your motherland** – feeling proud of your country and contributing positively to its future.

# Examples of positive values

## PERSONAL VALUES

**Integrity** – being honest and having strong moral principles.

**Kindness** – showing compassion and consideration for others.

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**Responsibility** – being accountable for one's actions.

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**Self-control** – managing emotions and behaviors appropriately.

**Gratitude** – appreciating what you have and expressing thanks.

**Humility** – recognizing your strengths and being open to learning.

**Filial piety** – showing respect, care, and gratitude to parents and elders.

## SOCIAL VALUES

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**Tolerance** – accepting differences in others.

**Reconciliation** – making amends and restoring relationships.

**Civic-mindedness** – caring about and contributing to the community.

**Respect for diversity** – appreciating different cultures, backgrounds, and perspectives.

**Love your motherland** – feeling proud of your country and contributing positively to its future.

# Define – Explain – Elaborate (DEE)

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Gratitude, as I understand it, is to recognize and appreciate the good things in our lives. It's more than just saying "thank you"; it's about feeling thankful and showing it through our actions. When we practise gratitude, we become more aware of the kindness around us, and we build stronger relationships. It helps us stay positive, even when things aren't perfect. Gratitude makes life richer.

Define  
Explain  
Elaborate

# Define – Explain – Elaborate (DEE)

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Responsibility means taking ownership of your actions and doing what needs to be done. It's about being dependable and making choices that show you care about others and yourself. For example, if you borrow a friend's book, returning it in good condition shows responsibility. Looking after a pet, keeping your promises, or organizing a group project so everyone succeeds...these actions prove you can be trusted. Responsibility helps you earn respect and prepares you for leadership.

Define

Explain

Elaborate

# Use authentic examples to enrich your speech

Last weekend, I promised my best friend I'd help with her science project. Saturday came, and my badminton team asked me to join an extra practice. It was tempting, but I remembered my promise. I spent the afternoon working on her project instead. Seeing her smile reminded me that **responsibility** means honoring commitments - even when it's hard.

During art class, my painting was chosen to be displayed on the school notice board. Everyone congratulated me, and some even said I was the best artist in class. Instead of bragging, I told them the truth...my friends gave me great ideas for colors and design. **Humility** means appreciating others' contributions and knowing success is never just yours.

Last night, I noticed my mom and dad were tired after work. Instead of playing games right away, I helped set the table and washed the dishes after dinner. Later, I even asked them about their day. **Filial piety** isn't only about big sacrifices; it's about small acts of care that show respect and love for our parents every day.

# End with a motivational call to action

Imagine a classroom where everyone feels safe to share ideas, no matter how different they are. That starts with you. **Tolerance** - listen before judging; ask questions instead of making assumptions; and treat differences as strengths. **Today, let's make a promise:** be the person who builds bridges, not walls. Together, we can create a community where everyone belongs.

**Respect** is more than politeness; it's the foundation of trust and harmony. Begin by listening when others speak, valuing their opinions, and treating everyone with dignity. Respect your teachers, classmates, and even those you disagree with. When you show respect, you inspire others to do the same. **Let's make respect the rule, not the exception, starting today.**

**Show your love for your country through action:** learn its history, respect its culture, and contribute positively to its future. Small steps, like caring for public spaces, make a big difference.

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# Organization and time management

# Important tips for speech delivery

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## 1. Rehearse before your actual delivery

Practise multiple times to get comfortable with the flow and timing.

## 2. Structure your speech clearly

Divide it into sections (e.g., introduction, main points, conclusion) and allocate time to each.

## 3. Practise pausing

Strategic pauses help with pacing and give you time to think without rushing.

## 4. Allow a buffer

You may speak faster or slower during the actual performance, so leave some flexibility in your timing.

## 5. Avoid reciting the whole speech

Leave some room for improvising as it can be stressful for you to recite the whole speech.

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Good luck and enjoy the competition!