



Written & Spoken Language

Speeches: How to Persuade Your Audience

Using famous examples from throughout history, Simon Armitage examines the key features of a persuasive speech.

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Stars Recite 'Invictus' for New Games

A number of athletes and celebrities recite passages from William Ernest Henley's poem ahead of the inaugural Invictus Games in London

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The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time

The cast and creatives behind The Curious Incident in the Dog in the Night-Time discuss how Mark Haddon brought his book to the stage.

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What Is a Story: Why Write Stories?

Contemporary author Marina Warner explores reasons for writing stories and the relationship between reader and writer.

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Word of Mouth - Speaking, and Listening and the GCSE

Chris Ledgard presents a discussion on the teaching of speaking and listening in schools and the way it's now assessed in the English GCSE.

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Young People Speak

Following his role in The King's Speech, Colin Firth helps young people become kings and queens of public speaking.

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