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IRISH STUDENT STUDY CARD #3

MAKING ORAL PRESENTATIONS USING POWERPOINT

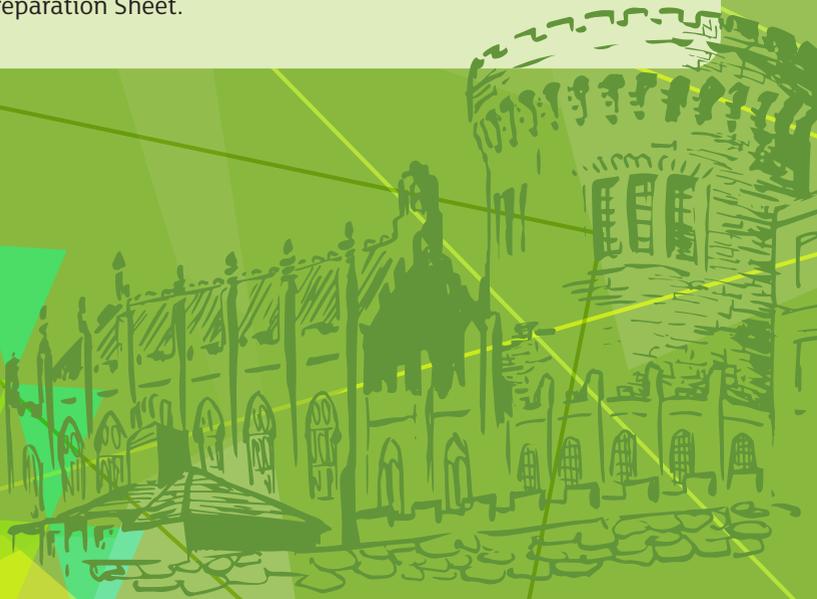
Introduction

In the first part of your AS Speaking examination, to support your AS presentation, you have the option of using technology, in the form of a PowerPoint slide show.

You must prepare a **Summary Sheet** with approximately three to five headings outlining your presentation. You must submit the Summary Sheet to CCEA by the set deadline.

You must also complete a **Preparation Sheet**. You can **only use the wording** from your Preparation Sheet in your PowerPoint presentation. The examination focuses solely on verbal communication and your linguistic competence.

No marks are awarded for the quality of your PowerPoint. You **must only** include words in your PowerPoint which are used on your Preparation Sheet.





Assessment

An external visiting examiner carries out your speaking test and it is recorded.

You are assessed on your:

- ability to engage with the visiting examiner;
- knowledge and understanding of your chosen theme;
- grammatical accuracy when communicating orally;
- fluency.

Assessment Objective/s

You will be assessed according to the following criterion:

- A04: Knowledge and understanding of the chosen topic relating to an Irish-speaking country/community.

Skills

Here are some suggestions to help you prepare for this skills area.

- Decide early on if you are going to use a PowerPoint slide show; this will give you time to prepare your support material and, more crucially, to practise delivering your AS presentation with your PowerPoint slide show.
- Approximately two months ahead of the speaking examination, your Summary Sheet outlining your AS presentation or A2 research will have to be submitted to CCEA. You can only use the words from your Preparation Sheet submitted (3 to 5 at AS) to help structure your PowerPoint slide show.
- Keep the number of slides small, no more than 5, to avoid being distracted from the main focus, which is verbal communication. You will not be assessed on your PowerPoint presentation.
- Each slide could support and illustrate some of the points you are making.
- A few days before your oral, find out from your teacher whether you will have access to a school computer in the examination room or whether you will need to bring your own laptop/tablet. Upload your PowerPoint presentation to the home screen for quick access. Make sure you have a copy on a memory stick for back up.