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Mill Hill Festival

Speech and Drama syllabus 2024

Verse Speaking

Any choice of Verse Speaking Poems will be permitted in this category.

Poems from the LAMDA syllabus are accepted.

To be performed off book, please include an introduction that states the title and author.

Age group:	Time/Length:
Age 6 and under	Up to 1 minute
Ages 7-9	1-2 minutes
Ages 10-12	1.5-2.5 minutes
Ages 13-15	2-3 minutes
Ages 16-18	2.5-3.5 minutes

Solo Acting

Any choice of monologue will be permitted in this category.

Monologues from the LAMDA syllabus are accepted.

To be performed off book.

Please include an introduction that states the title and author.

Age group:	Time/Length:
Age 6 and under	Up to 1 minute
Ages 7-9	1-2 minutes
Ages 10-12	1.5-2.5 minutes
Ages 13-15	2-3 minutes
Ages 16-18	2.5-3.5 minutes

Group Acting (2-8 actors)

Any choice of piece with 2-8 actors.

Pieces from the LAMDA syllabus are accepted.

To be performed off book.

Please include an introduction that states the title and author.

Age group:	Time/Length:
Age 6 and under	1-2 minutes
Ages 7-9	2-3 minutes
Ages 10-12	2.5-3.5 minutes
Ages 13-15	3-4 minutes
Ages 16-18	4-5 minutes

Shakespeare

Any choice of Shakespeare monologue.

Monologues from the LAMDA Shakespeare syllabus are accepted.

Please include an introduction stating the character, and title of the play.

Age group:	Time/Length:
Ages 10-12	1-2 minutes
Ages 13-15	2-3 minutes
Ages 16-18	3-4 minutes

Prose Reading

Any choice of extract from a book. To be performed with book/paper in hand.

Extracts from the LAMDA syllabus are accepted.

Please include an introduction stating the title of the book and author.

Age group:	Time/Length:
Ages 6 and under	Up to 1 minute
Ages 7-9	1-2 minutes
Ages 10-12	1-2 minutes
Ages 13-15	2-3 minutes
Ages 16-18	2.5-3.5 minutes

Creative Speech

A devised speech based on one of the assigned topics below.

Please choose ONE out of the two options.

Please include an introduction stating the title.

Age group:	Titles and length
Ages 6 and under	Up to 1 minute My dream job OR My family
Ages 7-9	1-2 minutes The Perfect Day OR The Worst Day of my life
Ages 10-12	1-2 minutes The Haunted House OR The Enchanted Castle
Ages 13-15	2-3 minutes My Future OR Life on another planet
Ages 16-18	2.5-3.5 minutes Own choice