



Oxford City Schools

# Proficiency Scale

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**GRADE LEVEL: 7      COURSE NAME: ELA**  
**MEASUREMENT TOPIC: ADAPT SPEECH TO COMMUNICATE CLEARLY**

**4**

In addition to Score 3, the student makes in-depth inferences and applications.

**3**

- Answer follow-up questions and participate in discussions.
- Convey ideas in an appropriate digital format with specific attention to subject, occasion, audience, purpose, and tone.
- Select and utilize effective words and phrases that are suitable for purpose and audience to communicate clearly in a variety of situations.

**2**

- Assess the formality of occasions in order to speak using appropriate language and tone.
- Utilize active listening skills in a variety of settings and follow agreed-upon rules for participation.

**1**

With help, a partial understanding of some of the simpler details and processes and some of the more complex ideas and processes.

**Key Vocabulary:**