

## Activity Ideas: *Easi-Speak*

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Build confidence with language and communication skills with Easi-Speak.

Easi-Speak microphones are so easy to use and so versatile. Any child of any age can learn how to record and playback their recordings with the simple controls and buttons.



Simply press record to capture anything from lesson explanations and news reports to stories, interviews or music performances. These recordings can then be easily played back out loud from the microphone, uploaded onto computers via the USB, or can be listened to via Bluetooth connection. You can also plug headphones in so that students can work without disturbing others during playback. With so many uses across the curriculum they are an asset to any classroom.

### Great for:

- Developing speaking and listening skills
- Increasing and extending vocabulary
- Supporting the writing process
- Podcasting
- Cross-curricular learning
- Learning and practising languages



You may also like:

Easi-Speak Docking Station IT10108

Mini Microphones EY07203

Outdoor Speaker Pack IT10038

Oracy Easi-Speaking Kits LT47635

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To support speaking and listening skills (oracy skills) here are some suggestions of ways to use the *Easi-Speaks*.

### *Record your ideas*

Children can use the *Easi-Speak* to record their ideas, stories or thoughts before they write them down. They can then listen back for support while they concentrate on the more physical writing skill without forgetting their creative ideas.

### *Explanations*

Ask pupils to record their learning and explanations on to the microphone, for example maths explanations. The challenge of explanation with no visuals helps to embed their understanding of the mathematical methods they are using.

### *Roving Reporters*

Elect “Roving Reporters” on school excursions or for sports matches. They can record their reports onto the microphones and then add these to podcasts or use them to write up the action later for a school newsletter or for the school website.

### *Editing*

As extension tasks, ask pupils to record their writing and listen back as part of the editing process. Was it interesting to listen to? Did it make sense? The listening back often picks up many things that reading back through does not!