

Presentation Assessment Criteria

Consider the following criteria before making your presentation:

- 1. Organisation**
 - preparedness
 - logical sequence
 - introduction
 - purpose statement
 - outline
 - sign-posting language
 - key points
 - summary
 - conclusion
 - closure
 - timing

- 2. Content**
 - topic coverage
 - relevant to humanities and social sciences
 - informative
 - understandable
 - interesting
 - entertaining

- 3. Language**
 - appropriate to audience
 - explanation of jargon
 - voice
 - speed
 - volume
 - clarity
 - intonation
 - grammatical accuracy
 - correct pronunciation of key words

- 4. Body language**
 - eye contact (with the whole class, not only the teacher)
 - good use of notes; not reading large parts of the presentation
 - stance, enthusiasm

- 5. Visuals**
 - appropriate
 - supportive
 - clear

- 6. Questions**
 - handling of the discussion
 - clear, appropriate responses

- 7. Sources**
 - reliability
 - bibliography format

VISUAL OUTLINE OF KEY PRESENTATION POINTS

TITLE

You may use a sub-heading

Make it interesting & informative

INTRODUCTION

Purpose Statement

Why and how is **your topic** important?

OUTLINE

main points: 1
2
3

Don't write structural words here like
introduction, summary, discussion, sources

POINT 1

Give supporting ideas and examples

POINT 2

Give supporting ideas and examples

POINT 3

Signal to end after your last point

SUMMARY

Give one sentence for each main point,
not just a **list** of the main points (i.e. do
not repeat your original outline)

CONCLUSION

Thesis Statement

In one or two sentence, why and how is **what
you've just said** important?

CLOSING

Thanking audience and inviting questions
Sources should be shown at the end