

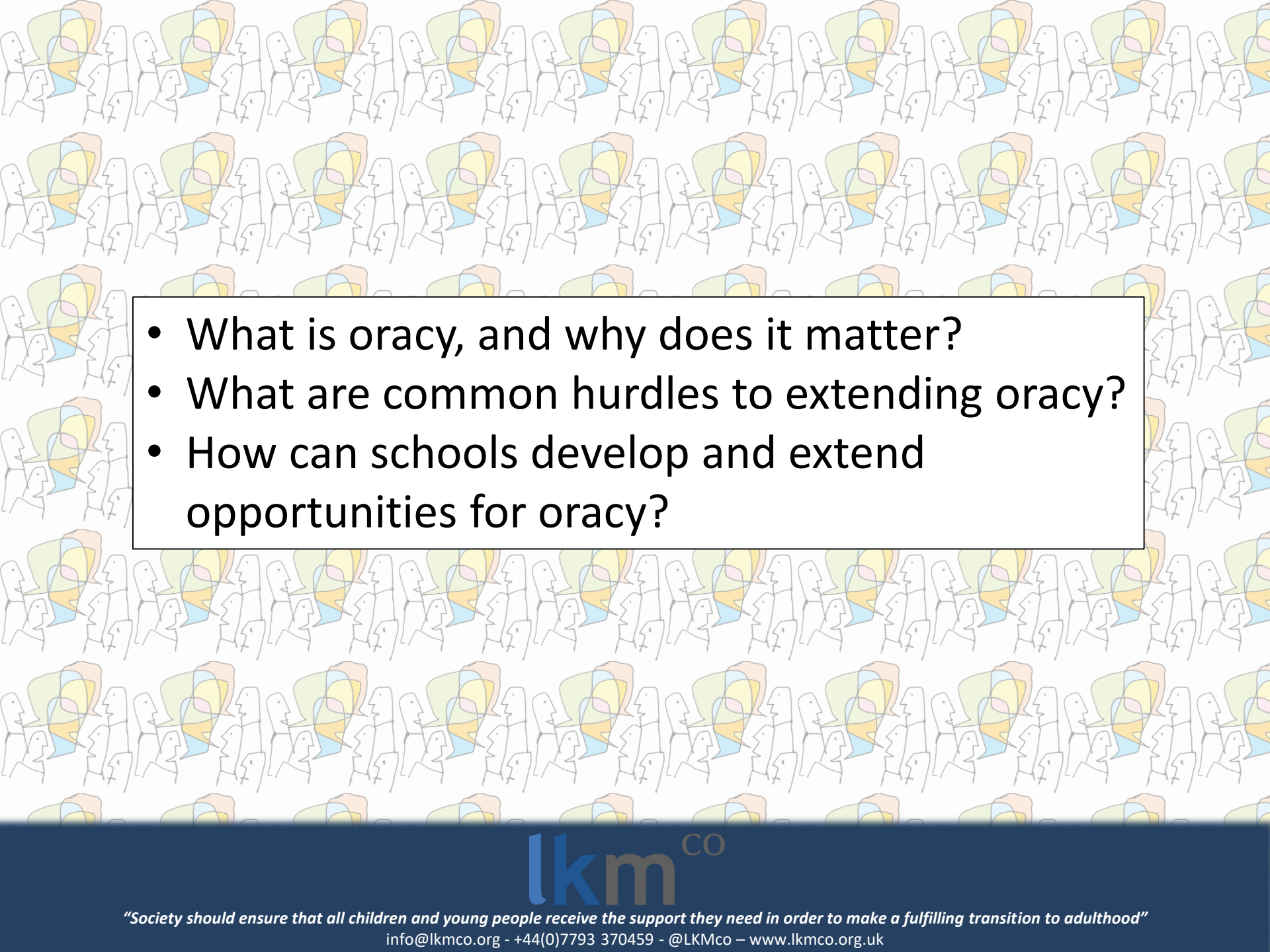


It's Good to Talk: What is Oracy, and How Can it Help You and Your School?



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- What is oracy, and why does it matter?
 - What are common hurdles to extending oracy?
 - How can schools develop and extend opportunities for oracy?

Oracy

The State of Speaking in Our Schools

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What is oracy?

1. 'Oracy' is just another term for 'speaking and listening'
2. Oracy is something pupils do, not teachers
3. Oracy can and should be a cross-curricular consideration



What is oracy?

‘Learning to talk’

‘Learning through talk’

Teachers and pupils

Generic and subject-specific



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Why does oracy matter?

Social and
emotional skills

Language and
communication

Cognition

Job prospects

Social mobility

Engagement and
empowerment



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What gets in the way of oracy?

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What gets in the way of oracy?

Time

Prioritising
other tasks

Anxiety about
pupils

School leaders

Confidence and
skills



How do schools support oracy?

Time

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What next?

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LKMco at the SSAT National Conference 2016:
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Two ways in which developing and extending oracy might benefit my school's pupils include:

- 1.
- 2.

The most immediate challenges for us as a school in developing and extending oracy include:

- 1.
- 2.

The first steps I can take to address these challenges are:

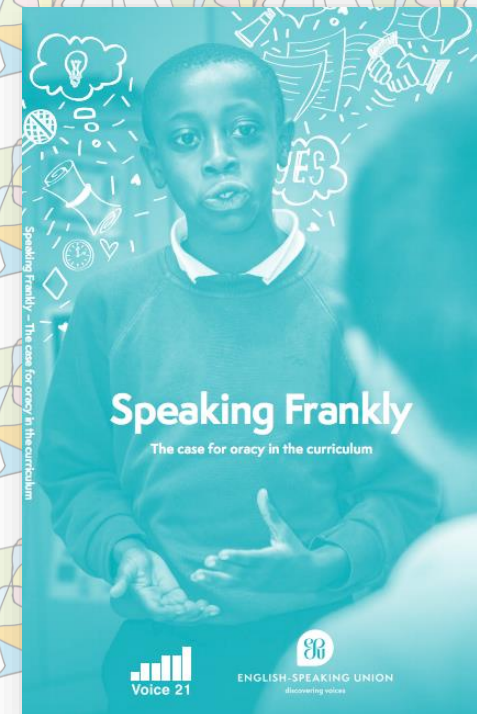
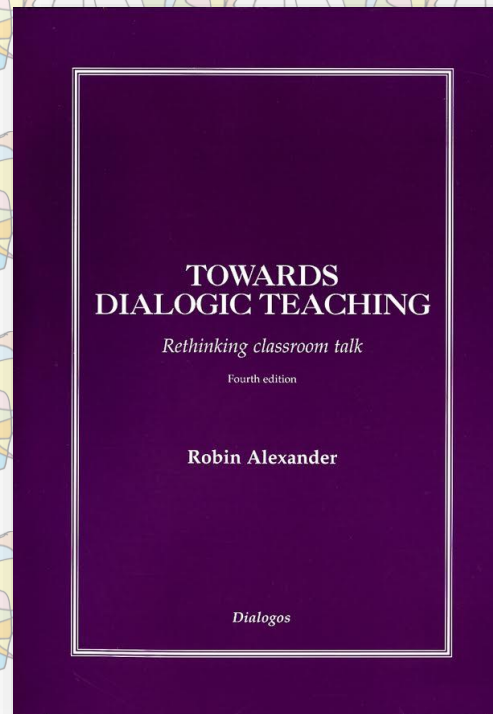
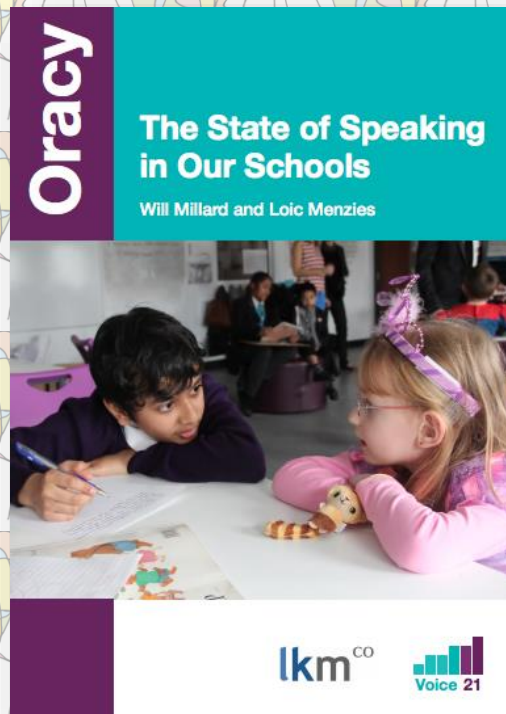
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Where can I find out more?



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