

YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9 AND YEAR 10 <b>SPEECH LENGTH 2-2½ mins</b>	YEAR 11 AND YEAR 12 <b>SPEECH LENGTH 2½-3 mins</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Buongiorno</li> <li>Mi chiamo ..... <i>your name</i></li> <li>Ho ... anni e il mio compleanno è il ..... <i>age and date of birth</i></li> <li>Sono ..... <i>nationality</i></li> <li>Io sono ....., ..... e ..... <i>3 adjectives to describe yourself - physically and/or your personality</i></li> <li>Abito a.....<i>suburb or town you live in</i></li> <li>Frequento la scuola secondaria di ..... <i>your school</i> dove faccio la settimana.</li> <li>Ci sono.... persone nella mia famiglia. <i>no. of people in your family</i></li> <li>A casa, ho..... / non ho..... <i>list any pets</i></li> <li>Si chiama/Si chiamano..... <i>Name of Pet/s</i></li> <li>È / Sono..... <i>at least 2 adjectives to describe each of your pet/s</i></li> <li>Mi piace.... /Mi piacciono.... <i>one or more things you like OR like doing</i></li> <li>Non mi piace.../Non mi piacciono.. <i>one or more things you do not like OR do not like doing</i></li> <li>Grazie e arrivederci.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Buongiorno</li> <li>Mi chiamo ..... <i>your name</i></li> <li>Ho ... anni e il mio compleanno è il ..... <i>age and date of birth</i></li> <li>Sono ..... <i>nationality</i> e parlo..... <i>language/s you speak</i></li> <li>Abito a .....</li> <li>Ci sono .... persone nella mia famiglia. <i>no. of people in your family</i></li> <li>Ho ... fratello/i e .... sorella/e (OR <i>Non ho ...</i>) <i>no. of siblings</i></li> <li>A casa abbiamo ..... <i>list pets</i></li> <li>Frequento la scuola secondaria di ..... <i>your school</i> dove faccio l'ottava.</li> <li>A scuola studio ..... <i>5-7 subjects</i></li> <li>Le mie materie preferite sono..... <i>favourite subjects</i></li> <li>Non mi piace..... perché..... <i>subject/s you don't like &amp; why</i></li> <li>Mi piace mangiare..... <i>at least 2 foods you like</i></li> <li>Non mi piacciono..... <i>at least 2 foods you do not like</i></li> <li>Nel mio tempo libero..... <i>describe what you do in your free time</i></li> <li>Grazie e arrivederci.</li> </ul>	<p align="center"><b>SPEECH LENGTH 2-2½ mins</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Begin with an appropriate greeting or salutation</li> <li>Introduce yourself</li> <li>Say why you are studying Italian</li> <li>Introduce your topic area which should include <b>one or more</b> of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Le mie attività preferite.</li> <li>Un evento importante nella mia vita.</li> <li>La mia vacanza ideale.</li> <li>Il mio idolo.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Bring speech to a close e.g: grazie e arrivederci.</li> </ul>	<p align="center"><b>SPEECH LENGTH 2½-3 mins</b></p> <p><b>Participants have a choice:</b></p> <p>Speech on a topic of choice</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>Speech based on the topic</p> <p align="center"><b>L'italiano e i giovani</b></p> <p>The above is the 2022 theme of the world-wide celebration</p> <p>XXII SETTIMANA DELLA LINGUA ITALIANA NEL MONDO</p> <p>The Speech must demonstrate a range of language structures, tenses and vocabulary</p>

**Conditions:**

1. Speeches must be contestants' original work. Teacher assistance should be limited to minor corrections of grammatical errors.
2. Props/costumes not permitted; however, **expression** and **relevant gestures** are still important factors in **presentation** and **delivery**.
3. Palm cards are permitted in note form only. Contestants **should not read their speeches**. **Excessive consultation will result in marks being deducted**.
4. The contestant **MUST MAINTAIN EYE CONTACT WITH THE CAMERA** except when briefly consulting hand-held palm cards. If judges suspect that the students are reading, they will be penalised.