

Elements of Choral Speaking

Choral speaking is a way of communicating text as a group, using a variety of vocal techniques.

Experiment with the following:

Volume: Vary voices from loud to soft and/or from soft to loud.

Tempo: Vary the tempo from slow to fast and/or from fast to slow.

Pitch: Vary the pitch of voices: high pitch or low pitch.

Colour: Try to communicate the mood and feeling of the text through the emotion in your voices.

Emphasis: Emphasize keywords in the text to help communicate the intended meaning.

Experiment with building in voices, everyone speaking in unison, using solo voices, or duets and trios. Try using call and response, or echoing.