

Features of Speech Writing

Re-read and review Winston Churchill's speeches from last week. What do you notice about them?

Finish this sentence: *Winston Churchill's speeches are very powerful because he uses...*

When writing speeches, people often use certain language techniques to create an even greater impact on the audience – to make them take note of what they're saying and do something about it!

Using the AFOREST help sheet on the website, complete this table below by adding examples of where Churchill has used some of these techniques. If there aren't examples in the speech, make one of your own up! You might be able to use this in your planning tomorrow!

Challenge: Research other great public speakers such as Martin Luther King (I have a dream!) and Elizabeth 1 (Speech to the troops at Tilbury) to find some great examples you might be able to magpie if you can't find examples in Churchill's speech!

LANGUAGE FEATURE		EXAMPLE
A	Alliteration	
F	Facts	
O	Opinion	
R	Rhetorical question or repetition of key words and phrases	
E	Emotive language	
S	Statistics	
T	(rule of) Three (a list of 3 adjectives together)	