

## **TAL B2 - Speaking\***

\*Students of the Primary Education Science degree course have a slightly different test and therefore should refer to the specific information page for that test.

Candidates must familiarise themselves with the test format before attending a test session in order to avoid (and learn how to deal with) any technical difficulties. It is recommended that candidates complete the practice test, available from the CLA website [Preparation for the TAL Tests](#), in full; following the instructions carefully and **recording for the full amount of time** required for each task. Candidates who take the test without first conducting this type of thorough check assume full responsibility for any potential failure due to issues in completing the test correctly (for example, recording time that is too short, a recording not uploaded, missing one or more tasks due to time expiring, etc.).

The test lasts for **25 minutes** and comprises **2 tasks**. For the **test to be considered for evaluation candidates must fully complete both tasks**.

### **Task 1:**

Monologue: The candidate is given a topic on which they must record a 2.5-minute speech. They must include the points indicated in the prompt.

### **Task 2:**

Presentation based on written and video input: the candidate will be given a text to read and a video to watch. They must create a short presentation in response to a question, integrating ideas from the text and video. They must speak for 2.5 minutes.

Possible topics include:

- Education & University Life
- Work & Career
- Cities, Transports & Modern Living
- Language & Language Learning
- Food & Health
- Travelling & Globalisation
- Social Media & Digital Communications
- Nature, Environment & Sustainability
- Technology & Innovation
- International Rights