Core Skills Analysis

Public Speaking

- Improved confidence and stage presence through performing in front of an audience
- Developed communication skills by effectively conveying a message to the audience
- Learned the importance of body language and vocal projection for engaging the audience
- Understood the significance of preparation and practice in delivering a successful performance

Performing Arts

- Enhanced creativity and expression through the performance
- Gained experience in teamwork and collaboration if the activity involved other performers
- Learned about stage presence and audience engagement
- Developed empathy and understanding of different perspectives through portraying a character

Tips

To further develop public speaking skills, encourage the student to practice regularly in front of different groups of people, such as family, friends, or classmates. Provide opportunities for the student to experiment with different speaking styles and techniques to find their unique voice. Additionally, consider enrolling them in a local drama club or Toastmasters program to receive structured training and feedback.

Book Recommendations

- <u>The Show Must Go On</u> by Kate Klise: A heartwarming story about overcoming fears and shining on stage, perfect for young performers.
- <u>Speak Up!</u> by Mirus Law: An interactive guide with fun exercises and tips to help kids build confidence in speaking in public.
- <u>Stagestruck</u> by Tommy Greenwald: Follows the journey of a young actor navigating the highs and lows of the performing arts world, great for aspiring performers.