

Language to Support Discussion



To agree

- I agree with/that.....because
- I see what you mean
- I agree, but also think..
- I feel the same way because...
- You're right. That's a good point.

To disagree

- I disagree with/that..... because
- I respectfully disagree...
- I see your point but...
- I'm not sure about...
- I hear what you are saying, however...

To clarify

- You said....
- Does that mean...?
- So if...then...
- Am I right in thinking that you mean....?
- Are you saying....?
- Have I got it right? You think...?
- What do you mean when you say....?

To give an opinion

- I think/I don't think...because
- I like/I don't like...because
 - My favourite...
 - I prefer...
 - In my opinion
 - I believe...
 - I feel...
 - I have mixed feelings
 - I strongly/thoroughly/firmly believe

To question

- What if...?
- So why...?
- But what about...?
- Can I ask...?
- What do you think...?
- What if...?
- What is it about...that makes you say...?
- Can you tell us a little more about...?
- Can you give us an example?
 - Is that the same as...?
- Can you explain a little more about...?

Interactive Modelling

Say what you will model and why

Model the Language

Ask children what they noticed

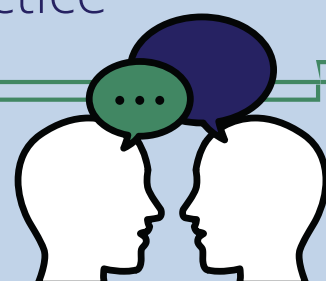
Invite one or more children to model

Again, ask children what they noticed

Have all children practice

To build on

- That was a good point about...it could also...
- I would like to add to what _____ said by...
- I was thinking about what _____ said and I was wondering if if...?
 - This makes me think...
- What _____ said before reminds me of...



Stór focal a thacaíonn le plé

Aontú

- Aontaím leis sin mar.....
- Tuigim céard atá á rá agat
- Aontaím, ach ceapaim freisin...
- Braithim mar an gcéanna mar...
- Tá an ceart agat. Sin pointe maith.

Easaontú

- Ní aontaím leis sin mar ..
- Easaontaím leis sin mar...
- Feicim do phointe ach...
- Níl mé cinnte faoi...
- Tuigim an rud atá tú ag rá ach...

Soiléiriú a lorg

- Dúirt tú....
- An gciallaíonn sé sin go/nach...?
- An bhfuil an ceart agam go gceapann tú....?
- An bhfuil tú ag rá...?
- An bhfuil sé sin ceart? Síleann tú....
- Céard atá i gceist agat leis sin?

Tuairim a thabhairt

- Ceapaim/Ní cheapaim mar...
- Taitníonn/Ní thaitníonn ...mar...
- An rud is fearr liom ná ...
- B'fhearr liom ...
- I mo thuairim
- Creidim...
- Mothaím...
- Tá mé idir dhá chomhairle
- Creidim go laidir go/nach...

Ceisteanna a chur

- Meas tú cén fáth....?
- Ach céard faoi....?
- Céard a cheapann tú faoi....?
- An féidir leat sampla a thabhart?
- Cuir i gcás....?
- Cén fáth a cheapann tú sin...?
- An féidir leat aon rud eile a rá faoi....?
- An bhfuil sé sin cosúil le...?
- An féidir leat é sin a mhíniú?

Eiseamláiriú Idirghníomhach

Inis céard a bheidh á mhúnlú agat agus cén fáth

Déan eiseamláiriú ar an teanga

Iarr ar na páistí céard a thug siad faoi deara

Iarr ar pháiste nó dhó eiseamláiriú a dhéanamh

Arís, iarr orthu céard a thug siad faoi deara

Tabhair deis cleachtaidh do na páistí go léir

Ag cur leis

- Sin pointe maith...ach freisin d'fhéadfaí...
- Ba mhaith liom cur leis an méid a dúirt faoi
- Bhí mé ag smaoineamh faoin méid a dúirt agus cuimhnigh mé ar..?
- Cuireann an méid a dúirt i gcuimhne dom

