

PROGRESSION IN LANGUAGE STRUCTURES

YEAR 2

THE LANGUAGE OF COMPARISON

They are the same because..... They are similar because.....

They are different because..... is.....and.....is.....

They are alike because they are both.....

It feels different because this one..... and that one.....

THE LANGUAGE OF DEDUCTION

I think that.....feels because.....

This happened.....because..... I know this.....

What do you think happened?

How do you know that.....?

THE LANGUAGE OF DESCRIPTION

It / This is.....and.....

This has and

The.....is.....and.....

They are.....and.....

I feel.....because.....

Use expanded noun phrases e.g. This is a big, red, beach ball

THE LANGUAGE OF ARGUMENT

No/Yes because.....

I agree / disagree because.....

I think..... because.... and also because.....

However.....

Also.....

THE LANGUAGE OF EVALUATION

I think my..... is....because..... Next time I could.....
I found.....hard/easy because... I like / dislike.....because.....
It was interesting because.....I like this because.....
I like the part where.....because....

THE LANGUAGE OF HYPOTHESIS

I think this.....because.....
I know this, so I think
This will happen because.....

THE LANGUAGE OF EXPLANATION

I know that.....because... When Ibecause.....
After I..... The.....because.....
We/They.....because.....
How.....Why.....Where.....When.....

THE LANGUAGE OF RETELLING EVENTS AND STORY TELLING

My partner said.....
First, Next, Then, After that, Finally...
At last Suddenly 'What happened next?'

THE LANGUAGE OF OPINION

I think..... because.....
I prefer.....because.....
My partner thinks.....
I agree/disagree because.....

THE LANGUAGE OF PREDICTION

I think.....because.....

I predict that.....because.....

I think they will be alike/different because they are both.....

I think will happen because.....

THE LANGUAGE OF SEQUENCING

First..... Next.....

After that..... Finally..... Last of all.....

THE LANGUAGE OF EXPLANATION - MATHEMATICS CONTEXT

I started at 5 because the..... I jumped on/up inbecause.....
.....and.....are both.....

.....and.....are.... different in that.....

This makes.....so I

So then I.....because.....

I know.....because.....