PROGRESSION IN LANGUAGE STRUCTURES
YEAR 4

THE LANGUAGE OF COMPARISON

………and….are both…………   ………and………..are alike in that………
…….and………are similar because…
……..and……have the following points in common: …………….
One similarity/difference between ……….and ……. .is that………
Another/A further similarity/difference is…………………………………….

THE LANGUAGE OF DEDUCTION

In conclusion, I would say that……… due to the fact that…………..
My results make me think that……… because…………………
Having analysed the data, I conclude that…………………….

THE LANGUAGE OF DESCRIPTION

It looks / tastes / feels / sounds / smells like ………………
It appears to be……….because………
It seems to be like…………..because………………
I think it looks like……because…….It reminds me of…………because…….

THE LANGUAGE OF ARGUMENT

An argument for/against ….is….. because….. and….
I understand that….depending on the content but would argue….
I understand your point of view, however I disagree because……..

THE LANGUAGE OF EVALUATION

I enjoyed……because……   …..was successful / ambitious because…
You could improve this work by…………   Maybe you could try………
Next time I / you could / would………..

THE LANGUAGE OF HYPOTHESIS

Because I know that ……….., I know that……………………………
Maybe it's because …………
Due to the fact that…………I know that…………….will happen

THE LANGUAGE OF EXPLANATION

How………………… Why………………………… Where……………
When…………………………What………………After………………………….
Then / As a result of / Later / Meanwhile / Furthermore / Eventually /
In contrast to / Because

THE LANGUAGE OF RETELLING EVENTS AND STORY TELLING

In the beginning, Subsequently, When, After that, Next……..
On the other side of the forest……. Back at home ……….
I remember that…………With hindsight………. Reflecting upon…………
In the event that………………Lastly….. In the end………………………….
To conclude / In conclusion / To sum up…………………………………

THE LANGUAGE OF OPINION

I agree/I disagree because…………
I appreciate ….'s opinion because………. Due to………
However I think differently because……………………
Most reasonable people would agree that…….because…………….
What is your opinion on the issue of ……….?

THE LANGUAGE OF PREDICTION

I predict that……..because……… …………however……
Due to the fact that……………… (extension of because)
As a result of…………………….this will happen because……………….
All events lead on to……because……
Because………..and……are similar, I predict that………………will happen.
The outcome will be……due to…… Based on………….I predict that……
After hearing all the evidence, I think that……….. will happen

THE LANGUAGE OF SEQUENCING

Firstly…………..because/however/therefore/after a while/meanwhile/
in addition…………..
Next……………………. Then………………….. Finally/Eventually/Lastly………
In conclusion………………………………

THE LANGUAGE OF EXPLANATION - MATHEMATICS CONTEXT

We know that…………….so/because………….
It can't be………so/because……… So it must be………so/because…………
I agree/disagree with you because………………
A major difference between………… .and……is that………….
Some ways in which………… and………… differ are………….. So…….. /
…………… As a result, …