

# PROGRESSION IN LANGUAGE STRUCTURES

## EYFS

### THE LANGUAGE OF COMPARISON

It is/they are the same because...

It is different / They are different because.....

It looks/feels/tastes/sounds the same/different because...

It is not the same.

This is.....and that is.....

### THE LANGUAGE OF DEDUCTION

It will.....because.....

I think I will.....

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

It is.....because.....

It has.....because.....

*Why do you think this is a .....?*

Why did.....happen? .....happened because.....

### THE LANGUAGE OF DESCRIPTION

It is big / small (size)

It is (shape name)

It is soft / hard or hot / cold (texture / properties)

It looks/feels/tastes/sounds/smells like.....

It is the same because.....

It is different because.....

### **THE LANGUAGE OF ARGUMENT**

He / She didn't share / take turns

I want to..... I like/don't like.....

I think/ don't think ..... Why?

I think..... What do you think? Why do you think this?

It is/ It's not ..... Yes/No because.....

### **THE LANGUAGE OF EVALUATION**

"I like the way....." I've done this picture.

I like/don't like this because.....

I made this..... I did/ I've done this...

### **THE LANGUAGE OF HYPOTHESIS**

It is.....because..... I think.....because.....

It will.....because..... The.....is.....because.....

What do you think? What will happen if.....?

### **THE LANGUAGE OF EXPLANATION**

It/This is ..... You put..... I/He/She .....

It/This is .....because..... The..... is.....

They are/were ..... When.....

### **THE LANGUAGE OF RETELLING EVENTS AND STORY TELLING**

First I/he/she/we/they..... Then..... After... And then.....

What did you do first? Then what happened?

.....happened in the beginning/middle/end.

### **THE LANGUAGE OF OPINION**

I like / don't like..... It is good/nice/beautiful

It is not nice

'What do you think?' I think..... I think it will.....

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

What do you think? What will happen if.....?

If.....

### **THE LANGUAGE OF PREDICTION**

I think it will.....

'What do you think will happen/happen next?'

It/the will..... The.....is going to.....

This will.....because.....

### **THE LANGUAGE OF SEQUENCING**

First.....Next..... Then.....

After that..... and then..... Finally.....

### **THE LANGUAGE OF EXPLANATION - MATHEMATICS CONTEXT**

I've got the .....one It's the same/ different .....

It's the same number. They / We both have.....

There is one more..... It's one less.....

Another one..... I have more.....

They/We have two each Altogether I have.....

I think.....heavier/lighter .....