

Student Talk Tactics – Year 1



Instigate

Present an idea or open up a new line of inquiry



I think....
I know....
I can see....
I can hear....

Instigate

Probe

Dig deeper, ask for evidence or justification of ideas



Why?
How?

Probe

Summarise

Identify and recap the main ideas



My partner said....
My partner thinks that....

Summarise

Build

Develop, add to or elaborate on an idea



Also....
And....

Build

Challenge

Disagree or present an alternative argument



I disagree with _____
because.....

Challenge

Student Talk Tactics – Year 2



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I think....
I believe...

Instigate

Probe

Dig deeper, ask for evidence or justification of ideas



Why?
How?

Probe

Summarise

Identify and recap the main ideas



My partner said....
My partner thinks that....
Our groups thinks that....

Summarise

Build

Develop, add to or elaborate on an idea



Also....
Building onto....

Build

Challenge

Disagree or present an alternative argument



I disagree with _____
because.....

Challenge

Clarify

Asking questions to make things clearer and check your understanding



Can you tell me more about?

Clarify

Student Talk Tactics – Year 3



Instigate

Present an idea or open up a new line of inquiry



I think....
I believe...
Firstly, I think that....

Instigate

Probe

Dig deeper, ask for evidence or justification of ideas



Why do you think that?

Probe

Summarise

Identify and recap the main ideas



My partner thinks that....
Our groups thinks that....

Summarise

Build

Develop, add to or elaborate on an idea



Also....
Building onto....
Adding onto....

Build

Challenge

Disagree or present an alternative argument



I disagree with _____
because.....

Challenge

Clarify

Asking questions to make things clearer and check your understanding



Can you tell me more about?

Clarify

Student Talk Tactics – Year 4



Instigate

Present an idea or open up a new line of inquiry



I believe...
Firstly, I think that....
I would like to start by saying....

Instigate

Probe

Dig deeper, ask for evidence or justification of ideas



Why do you think that?
What evidence have you found?

Probe

Summarise

Identify and recap the main ideas



Overall, our group thinks....
In summary....
My partner believes that....

Summarise

Build

Develop, add to or elaborate on an idea



Also....
Building onto....
Adding onto....
In addition....
Furthermore....

Build

Challenge

Disagree or present an alternative argument



Respectfully disagreeing....
On the other hand....

Challenge

Clarify

Asking questions to make things clearer and check your understanding



Can you tell me more about _____?
Does that mean that....

Clarify

Student Talk Tactics – Year 5



Instigate

Present an idea or open up a new line of inquiry



I would like to start by saying....
I think the first thing we should consider....

Instigate

Probe

Dig deeper, ask for evidence or justification of ideas



What evidence do you have to support that?
How does that support your argument?
How did you come to that conclusion?

Probe

Summarise

Identify and recap the main ideas



In summary....
Overall, the main points considered are....
To summarise....
From today's discussion, it is clear that....

Summarise

Build

Develop, add to or elaborate on an idea



I agree and I'd like to add....
Building on your point....
Adding to what you said....

Build

Challenge

Disagree or present an alternative argument



Respectfully disagreeing....
That is an interesting point, but have you considered....

Challenge

Clarify

Asking questions to make things clearer and check your understanding



What do you mean when you say....
Could you tell me more about....
Does that mean that....

Clarify

Student Talk Tactics – Year 6



Instigate

Present an idea or open up a new line of inquiry



I would like to start by saying....
I think the first thing we should consider....
Having considered the evidence....
Initially, we should discuss....

Instigate

Probe

Dig deeper, ask for evidence or justification of ideas



What evidence do you have to support that?
How does that support your argument?
How did you come to that conclusion?
What information guided your thought process?

Probe

Summarise

Identify and recap the main ideas



In summary....
Overall, the main points considered are....
To summarise....
From today's discussion, it is clear that....

Summarise

Build

Develop, add to or elaborate on an idea



I agree and I'd like to add....
Building on your point....
Adding to what you said....
Developing your point further....

Build

Challenge

Disagree or present an alternative argument



Respectfully disagreeing....
That is an interesting point, but have you considered....
You mentioned x but what about....
I hear what you're saying but....

Challenge

Clarify

Asking questions to make things clearer and check your understanding



What do you mean when you say....
Could you tell me more about....
Does that mean that....

Clarify