



St James' Church of England Primary School

A Progression in Language Structures



The Language of Argument – Agreeing and disagreeing

Year Group	Language Structures
EYFS	He / She didn't share / take turns I want to..... I like..... I don't like..... I think..... <i>Why?</i> I think..... <i>What do you think?</i> I don't think..... <i>Why do you think this?</i> It is..... It's not..... Yes because..... No because..... I like..... I don't like.....
Year 1	Yes/ No because..... I like..... because..... and..... I don't like..... because..... and..... I agree with..... because..... It is right..... It is wrong.....
Year 2	No because..... Yes because..... I agree / disagree because..... I think..... because.... and also because..... However.....

	Also.....
Year 3	<p>An argument for is..... because....</p> <p>An argument against is.....because....</p> <p>I understand however / due to / but / therefore</p> <p>I accept your decision however I feel / believe..... because / as / due / to.....</p>
Year 4	<p>An argument foris..... because..... and....</p> <p>An argument against is.....because.....and....</p> <p>I understand.... that....depending on the content but would argue....</p> <p>I understand your point of view, however I disagree because.....</p>
Year 5	<p>In my opinion..... should be banned.</p> <p>I have two main reasons for believing this. First of all, as I'm sure you'll agree,.....</p> <p>My second important reason for wanting to ban..... is that.....</p> <p>Perhaps some people would argue thatthat.....</p> <p>However, I would point out that.....</p> <p>It is clear that a ban on.....would be a great step forward!</p>
Year 6	<p>On the one hand..... but.....</p> <p>Convince me that.....</p> <p>I am convinced.....</p> <p>Given that.....</p>

The Language of Comparison –Comparing and contrasting

Year Group	Language Structures
EYFS	<p>It is the same because...</p> <p>It looks the same because...</p> <p>It feels the same because...</p> <p>It tastes the same because...</p> <p>It sounds the same because...</p> <p>It is different / They are different because...</p> <p>It is not the same.</p> <p>This is.....and that is.....</p>
Year 1	<p>They are the same because.....</p> <p>They are different because.....is.....and.....is.....</p> <p>They are alike because they are both.....</p>
Year 2	<p>They are the same because.....</p> <p>They are similar because.....</p> <p>They are different because.... is.....and.....is.....</p> <p>They are alike because they are both.....</p> <p>It feels different because this one..... and that one.....</p>
Year 3	<p>..... and.....are both.....</p> <p>.....and.....are alike in that.....</p> <p>.....and.....are similar because.....</p> <p>.....and.....are different in that.....</p> <p>.....is.....but.....is.....</p> <p>.....is.....but.....is.....</p> <p>.....is.....while.....is.....</p>
Year 4	<p>.....and.....are both.....</p> <p>.....and.....are alike in that.....</p> <p>.....and.....are similar because.....</p> <p>.....and.....have the following points in common:</p> <p>One similarity between.....and.....is that.....</p> <p>Another is.....</p> <p>A further.....</p>

	<p>One difference is.....</p> <p>A further difference.....</p>
Year 5	<p>In some ways....and.....are alike. For instance they both.....</p> <p>Another feature they have in common is that.....</p> <p>Furthermore they are both.....</p> <p>However they also differ in some ways. For example.....while.....</p> <p>Another difference is.....</p>
Year 6	<p>In some ways.....and.....are alike. For instance they both.....</p> <p>Another feature they have in common is that.....</p> <p>Furthermore they are both.....</p> <p>However they also differ in some ways. For example.....while.....</p> <p>Another difference is that.....whereas.....</p> <p>Finally.....but.....</p> <p>The similarities/differences seem more significant than the similarities/differences because.....</p>

The Language of Deduction –Making an assumption based on prior knowledge

Year Group	Language Structures
EYFS	<p>It will.....because.....</p> <p>I think I will.....</p> <p>I think.....because.....</p> <p>It is.....because.....</p> <p>It has.....because.....</p> <p><i>Why do you think this is a?</i></p> <p><i>What can you see?</i></p> <p>Why did.....happen?</p> <p>.....happened because.....</p>
Year 1	<p>I think that.....</p> <p>I think thatbecause.....</p> <p>It is.....because.....</p> <p>.....happened because.....</p> <p><i>What do you think happened?</i></p>
Year 2	<p>Say how the characters feel and explain why.</p> <p>I think that.....because.....</p> <p>This happened.....because.....</p> <p>I know this.....</p> <p><i>What do you think happened?</i></p> <p><i>How do you know that.....?</i></p>
Year 3	<p>I conclude that.....because.....</p> <p>I found that.....because.....</p> <p>As a result of.....I conclude that.....</p> <p>After looking at the data/information/results I conclude that.....</p> <p>On observing I found that.....</p>
Year 4	<p>In conclusion, I would say that.....due to the fact that.....</p> <p>My results make me think that.....because.....</p>

	Having analysed the data, I conclude that.....
Year 5	<p>The fact is.....</p> <p>In effect.....</p> <p>Given that.....then.....</p> <p>I deduce/deduct.....</p> <p>I have worked out.....</p> <p>In conclusion.....</p> <p>I conclude.....</p>
Year 6	<p>The facts lead to.....</p> <p>Based on.....</p> <p>Been lead to the conclusion that.....</p> <p>The evidence leads to.....</p> <p>Having considered.....</p> <p>This infers that.....</p>

The Language of Description –Describing

Year Group	Language Structures
EYFS	<p>It is big / small (size)</p> <p>It is (shape name)</p> <p>It is a (shape name)</p> <p>It is soft / hard or hot / cold (texture / properties)</p> <p>It feels like.....</p> <p>It looks like.....</p> <p>It tastes like.....</p> <p>It sounds like.....</p> <p>It smells like.....</p> <p>It is the same because.....</p> <p>It is different because.....</p> <p><i>As above, use This looks like etc</i></p>
Year 1	<p>It is.....and.....</p> <p>The.....is.....and.....</p> <p>This is They are</p> <p>They are.....because.....</p> <p>It is a (adjective) / (noun)</p> <p>.....has</p> <p>..... have</p>
Year 2	<p>It / This is.....and.....</p> <p>This has and</p> <p>The.....is.....and.....</p> <p>They are.....and.....</p> <p>I feel.....because.....</p> <p>This is a big, round, red, beach ball</p>
Year 3	<p>It looks/feels/sounds/smells like</p> <p>It appears to be.....because.....</p>

	<p>It seems to be.....as.....</p> <p>I think it looks like.....due to.....</p> <p>It reminds me of.....because / therefore / meanwhile.....</p> <p><i>Why? How? What? Tell Me About...</i></p>
Year 4	<p>It looks/feels/tastes/sounds/smells like</p> <p>It appears to be.....because.....</p> <p>It seems to be like.....because.....</p> <p>I think it looks like.....because.....</p> <p>It reminds me of.....because.....</p> <p><i>Why? How? What? Tell Me About...</i></p>
Year 5	<p>It looks/feels/tastes/sounds/smells like</p> <p>It appears to be.....because.....</p> <p>It seems to be like.....because.....</p> <p>I think it looks like.....because.....</p> <p>It reminds me of.....because.....</p> <p><i>Why? How? What? Tell Me About...</i></p>
Year 6	<p>In comparison to.....</p> <p><i>Idioms e.g. Peas in a pod</i></p> <p><i>Develop / Introduce metaphors and similes.</i></p>

The Language of Evaluation –Evaluating

Year Group	Language Structures
EYFS	<p>I made this train.</p> <p><i>"I like the way the wheels rotate"</i></p> <p>I've done this picture.</p> <p><i>"I can see you have put lots of detail in there, flowers, people, trees"</i></p> <p>I like this because.....</p> <p>I made this.....</p> <p>I did this.....</p> <p>I've done this...</p>
Year 1	<p>I found.....hard/easy because.....</p> <p>I like / dislike because.....</p> <p>I feel that.....next time.</p> <p>I could.....</p> <p>In my opinion.....because.....</p>
Year 2	<p>I think my..... /book is.....because.....</p> <p>Next time I could.....</p> <p>I found.....hard/easy because.....</p> <p>I like / dislike.....because.....</p> <p>It was interesting because.....I like this because.....</p> <p>I like the part where.....because.....</p> <p>What I found hard about this work was.....</p> <p>I found this piece of work hard/easy because...</p>
Year 3	<p>I found this work.....because.....</p> <p>Next time I could/would/.....</p> <p>Maybe you could try..... / I feel that.....</p> <p>I enjoyed it because.....</p> <p>.....was successful / ambitious because.....</p>
Year 4	<p>I enjoyed.....because.....</p>

	<p>.....was successful / ambitious because.....</p> <p>You could improve this work by.....Maybe you could try.....</p> <p>Next time I / you could / would.....</p>
Year 5	<p>My view is that.....because.....</p> <p>This is supported by the fact that.....</p> <p>In my opinion.....furthermore.....However.....</p> <p>Possible improvements may include.....</p>
Year 6	<p>My view is that.....</p> <p>In my opinion.....</p> <p>This is supported by the fact that.....</p> <p>Furthermore.....however.....</p> <p>Possible improvements may include.....</p> <p>Or alternatively.....</p>

The Language of Explanation – Explaining

Year Group	Language Structures
EYFS	<p>It is.....</p> <p>You put.....</p> <p>I / He / She</p> <p>It is.....because.....</p> <p>This is.....</p> <p>That is.....because.....</p> <p>The.....is.....</p> <p>They are / were.....</p> <p>When.....</p>
Year 1	<p>I..... because.....</p> <p>When I.....because.....</p> <p>After I.....</p> <p>How.....</p> <p>Why.....</p> <p>Where.....</p> <p>When.....</p> <p><i>Sometimes incorporating sequence language structures.</i></p>
Year 2	<p>I.....because.....</p> <p>When Ibecause.....</p> <p>After I.....</p> <p>The.....because.....</p> <p>We/They.....because.....</p> <p>How.....Why.....Where.....When.....</p>
Year 3	<p>How..... Why.....</p> <p>Where..... When.....</p> <p>What..... After.....</p> <p>Then / As a result of / Later / because</p>
Year 4	<p>How..... Why.....</p> <p>Where..... When.....</p>

	What..... After..... Then / As a result of / Later / Meanwhile / Furthermore / Eventually / In contrast to / Because
Year 5	Because of..... x happened For example..... In conclusion..... To begin with..... As a result of..... The reason(s) for.....
Year 6 such as Due to.....x has / is..... In summary..... Owing to.....x has / is..... This has altered..... Evidently.....

The Language of Explanation - in a mathematical context

Year Group	Language Structures
EYFS	<p>I've got theone</p> <p>It's the same/ different</p> <p>It's the same number.</p> <p>They / We both have.....</p> <p>There is one more..... Its one less.....</p> <p>Another one.....</p> <p>I have more.....</p> <p>They/We have two each</p> <p>Altogether I have.....</p> <p>I think.....</p> <p>.....heavier..... /lighter.....</p>
Year 1	<p>I know.....because.....</p> <p>.....is in-between/after/before because.....</p> <p>.....comes before.....because.....</p> <p>.....comes after.....because.....</p> <p>So then.....</p> <p>The answer is.....because.....</p>
Year 2	<p>I started at 5 because the..... and.....are both.....</p> <p>I jumped on/up inbecause..... and.....are different in that.....</p> <p>This makes.....so I</p> <p>So then I.....because.....</p> <p>I know.....because.....</p>
Year 3	<p>If you.....then.....</p> <p>First..... After that.....</p> <p>I know.....because.....</p> <p>.....and..... are alike in that..... /and.....are similar because.....</p> <p>.....is.....but.....is..... /is.....while.....is.....</p> <p>When....., / If.....,</p> <p>....., so</p>
Year 4	<p>We know that.....so/because..... / It can't be.....so/because.....</p> <p>So it must be.....so/because..... / I agree/disagree with you because.....</p>

	<p>A major difference between.....and.....is that.....</p> <p>Some ways in which.....and.....differ are.....</p> <p>....., So..... / As a result,</p>
Year 5	<p>I think the question means.....so the answer would be.....</p> <p>I know that.....therefore I would try out.....</p> <p>If the.....add up to.....then the total number must be.....</p> <p>Knowing this means we can work out what's missing!</p> <p>..... as a result,</p> <p>.....therefore.....</p> <p>The reason..... is that.....is due to.....</p>
Year 6	<p>First I.....Then.....Next.....Finally.....</p> <p>I approached it methodically (by).....</p> <p>I was systematic.....(when/because)</p> <p>I looked at the whole problem and broke it down into steps.....</p> <p>We could possibly.....or.....</p> <p>So far I have discovered/worked out that.....</p>

The Language of Hypothesis – a suggestion that tries to explain something, based on evidence

Year Group	Language Structures
EYFS	<i>How do you know e.g. 'The porridge is hot'?</i> It is.....because..... I think.....because..... It will.....because..... The.....is.....because.....
Year 1	I think.....because.....and..... I don't think.....because.....and.....will happen because.....
Year 2	I think this.....because..... I know this, so I think This will happen because.....
Year 3	Because I know that.....I know Due to this.....I know that.....
Year 4	Because I know that, I know that..... Due to the fact that.....I know that.....will happen Maybe it's because
Year 5	It is true that..... Can we prove that..... In conclusion..... I would like to prove / disprove..... Perhaps the reason is
Year 6	Based on the evidence I have been presented with, I can conclude..... Taking everything into account..... Having analysed..... Having pondered..... If we accept this hypothesis, what else will be true? Given this, it is likely that

The Language of Opinion

Year Group	Language Structures
EYFS	<p>I like / don't like.....</p> <p>It is good/nice/beautiful</p> <p>It is not nice</p> <p><i>'What do you think?'</i></p> <p>I think.....</p> <p>I think it will.....</p> <p>It will.....</p> <p>It will..... because.....</p> <p>I think..... because.....</p> <p>I think that.....</p> <p><i>What do you think?</i></p> <p><i>What will happen if.....?</i></p> <p><i>If.....?</i></p>
Year 1	<p>I think.....</p> <p>I think.....because.....</p> <p>I like.....best.....because.....</p> <p>My partner thinks.....</p> <p>I agree because.....</p> <p>I disagree because.....</p>
Year 2	<p>I think.....because</p> <p>I prefer.....because.....</p> <p>My partner thinks.....</p> <p>I agree/disagree because.....</p>
Year 3	<p>I agree/disagree because.....</p> <p>I appreciate/understand.....'s opinion because/as/due to.....</p> <p>However I feel.....because/as/due to.....</p> <p>My opinion/view is.....because/as/due to.....</p> <p>I believe.....because.....</p> <p>What is your opinion.....How do you feel.....Why do you feel.....</p>
Year 4	<p>I agree/I disagree because.....</p> <p>I appreciate's opinion because..... Due to.....</p> <p>However I think differently because.....</p> <p>Most reasonable people would agree that.....because.....</p>

	<p>What is your opinion on the issue of bullying?</p> <p>How would you feel if you were being bullied/in that situation?</p>
Year 5	<p>Therefore / In my opinion / I believe</p> <p>He considers...</p> <p>It is my opinion that.....however others may/might believe.....</p>
Year 6	<p>Consequently / Based on fact / Because of my beliefs.....</p> <p>To hold the view / After consideration</p> <p>After / On reflection</p> <p>It is my understanding that.....</p> <p>The facts lead me to the conclusion that.....</p>

The Language of Prediction - Predicting

Year Group	Language Structures
EYFS	<p>I think it will.....</p> <p><i>'What do you think will happen?'</i></p> <p>It will.....</p> <p>The.....will.....</p> <p>The.....is going to.....</p> <p>This will.....because.....</p> <p><i>What do you think will happen next?</i></p> <p><i>What will happen if.....</i></p>
Year 1	<p>I think.....</p> <p>I think.....because..... (prior knowledge)</p> <p>I predict.....will happen.</p> <p>They are the same because..... (comparing)</p>
Year 2	<p>.....same.....</p> <p>.....similar.....</p> <p>.....different.....</p> <p>I think.....because.....</p> <p>I predict that.....because.....</p> <p>I think they will be alike because they are both.....</p>
Year 3	<p>I predict that.....because.....however/meanwhile/therefore/also.....</p> <p>I predict that.....after / as a result of</p> <p>This is probable because.....</p> <p>.....and.....are different in that.....therefore as a result.....</p> <p>After.....I predict that.....</p> <p>The outcome will be.....because.....</p> <p><i>What do you think? How did you come to that prediction?</i></p>
Year 4	<p>I predict that.....because.....however.....</p> <p>Due to the fact that..... (extension of because)</p> <p>As a result of.....this will happen because.....</p> <p>All events lead on to.....because.....</p> <p>Because.....and.....are similar, I predict that.....will happen.</p> <p>The outcome will be.....due to.....</p> <p>Based on.....I predict that.....</p>

	After hearing all the evidence, I think that..... will happen
Year 5	<p>I predict that.....</p> <p>I believe / I think..... might / or.....</p> <p>If..... Then.....</p> <p>X has happened, therefore I think.....</p>
Year 6	<p>In light of.....I predict.....</p> <p>There is a high / low probability.....</p> <p>The chances of/The likelihood of/Due to the fact that/Upon consideration of the relevant factors</p>

The Language of Retelling – Events and story telling

Year Group	Language Structures
EYFS	<p>First I..... First we.....</p> <p>Then..... After.....</p> <p>And then.....</p> <p><i>What did you do first? Then what happened?</i></p> <p>.....happened first.</p> <p>Next.....happened.</p> <p>Then.....happened.</p> <p>.....happened last.</p> <p>Next.....and.....happened.</p> <p>At the end.....happened.</p> <p>.....happened in the beginning.</p> <p>.....happened in the middle.</p> <p>.....happened in the end.</p>
Year 1	<p>My partner said.....</p> <p>Retelling stories – Once upon a time.....</p> <p>One day.....</p> <p>Long ago.....</p> <p><i>‘What happened next?’</i></p>
Year 2	<p>My partner said.....</p> <p>First, Next, Then, After that, Finally...</p> <p>At last</p> <p>Suddenly</p> <p><i>‘What happened next?’ ‘What did...?’</i></p>
Year 3	<p>Once upon a time..... Once there was.....</p> <p>As a result of..... Meanwhile.....</p> <p>Later on..... Eventually</p> <p>Unfortunately.....</p> <p>Luckily.....</p> <p>I remember that..... Then this happened.....</p> <p>During..... Lastly..... In the end.....</p> <p>To conclude / In conclusion.....</p>

Year 4	<p>In the beginning.....</p> <p>Subsequently..... (time connectives)</p> <p>On the other side of the forest.....</p> <p>Back at home</p> <p>I remember that..... With hindsight..... Reflecting upon.....</p> <p>In the event that..... Lastly.... In the end.....</p> <p>To conclude / In conclusion / To sum up.....</p>
Year 5	<p><i>First, Next, Then, After that, Finally...</i></p> <p><i>'What happened next?' 'What did...?'</i></p>
Year 6	<p><i>First, Next, Then, After that, Finally...</i></p> <p><i>'What happened next?' 'What did...?'</i></p> <p>In summary.....</p> <p>The consequence of.....</p>

The Language of Sequencing

Year Group	Language Structures
EYFS	<p>First..... Next..... Then.....</p> <p>After that.....</p> <p>.....and then.....</p> <p>.....happened first.</p> <p>Next.....happened.</p> <p>Then.....happened.</p> <p>.....happened last.</p> <p>It is.....because.....</p> <p>It is.....</p>
Year 1	<p>First I will.....</p> <p>Next I would.....</p> <p>Then I.....</p> <p>After that I.....</p> <p>Finally I.....</p>
Year 2	<p>My partner said.....</p> <p>First, Next, Then, After that, Finally...</p> <p>At last</p> <p>Suddenly</p> <p><i>'What happened next?' 'What did...?'</i></p>
Year 3	<p>Once upon a time..... Once there was.....</p> <p>As a result of..... Meanwhile.....</p> <p>Later on..... Eventually</p> <p>Unfortunately.....</p> <p>Luckily.....</p> <p>I remember that..... Then this happened.....</p> <p>During..... Lastly..... In the end.....</p> <p>To conclude / In conclusion.....</p>
Year 4	<p>In the beginning.....</p> <p>Subsequently..... (time connectives)</p> <p>On the other side of the forest.....</p> <p>Back at home</p> <p>I remember that..... With hindsight..... Reflecting upon.....</p>

	In the event that..... Lastly..... In the end..... To conclude / In conclusion / To sum up.....
Year 5	<i>First, Next, Then, After that, Finally...</i> <i>'What happened next?' 'What did...?'</i>
Year 6	<i>First, Next, Then, After that, Finally...</i> <i>'What happened next?' 'What did...?'</i> In summary..... The consequence of.....

Progression in language structures- EYFS

<p><u>The Language of Argument</u> – Agreement and Disagreement</p>	<p>He / She didn't share / take turns I want to..... I like..... I don't like..... I think..... <i>Why?</i> I think..... <i>What do you think?</i> I don't think..... <i>Why do you think this?</i> It is..... It's not..... Yes because..... No because..... I like..... I don't like.....</p>
<p><u>The Language of Comparison</u> – Comparing and Contrasting</p>	<p>It is the same because... It looks the same because... It feels the same because... It tastes the same because... It sounds the same because... It is different / They are different because... It is not the same. This is.....and that is.....</p>
<p><u>The Language of Deduction</u> –Making an assumption based on prior knowledge</p>	<p>It will.....because..... I think I will..... I think.....because..... It is.....because..... It has.....because..... <i>Why do you think this is a?</i> <i>What can you see?</i> Why did.....happen? happened because.....</p>
<p><u>The Language of Description</u> –Describing</p>	<p>It is big / small (size) It is (shape name) It is a (shape name) It is soft / hard or hot / cold (texture / properties) It feels like..... It looks like..... It tastes like.....</p>

because.....

	<p>It sounds like.....</p> <p>It smells like.....</p> <p>It is the same because.....</p> <p>It is different because.....</p> <p>As above, use This looks like etc</p>
<p><u>The Language of Evaluation –Evaluative Talk</u></p>	<p>I made this train.</p> <p><i>"I like the way the wheels rotate"</i></p> <p>I've done this picture.</p> <p><i>"I can see you have put lots of detail in there, flowers, people, trees"</i></p> <p>I like this because.....</p> <p>I made this.....</p> <p>I did this.....</p> <p>I've done this...</p>
<p><u>The Language of Explanation</u></p>	<p>I've got theone</p> <p>It's the same/ different</p> <p>It's the same number.</p> <p>They / We both have.....</p> <p>There is one more..... Its one less.....</p> <p>Another one.....</p> <p>I have more.....</p> <p>They/We have two each</p> <p>Altogether I have.....</p> <p>I think.....</p> <p>.....heavier.....</p> <p>.....lighter.....</p>
<p><u>The Language of Explaining in a Mathematics context</u></p>	<p>I've got theone</p> <p>It's the same/ different</p> <p>It's the same number.</p> <p>They / We both have.....</p> <p>There is one more..... Its one less.....</p> <p>Another one.....</p> <p>I have more.....</p> <p>They/We have two each</p> <p>Altogether I have.....</p> <p>I think.....</p> <p>.....heavier..... /lighter.....</p>
<p><u>The Language of Hypothesis — a suggestion that tries to explain something, based on evidence</u></p>	<p><i>How do you know e.g. 'The porridge is hot'?</i></p> <p>It is.....because.....</p> <p>I think.....because.....</p> <p>It will.....because.....</p>

	<p>The.....is.....because.....</p> <p><i>What do you think?</i></p> <p><i>What will happen if.....?</i></p>
<u>The Language of Opinion</u>	<p>I like / don't like.....</p> <p>It is good/nice/beautiful</p> <p>It is not nice</p> <p><i>'What do you think?'</i></p> <p>I think.....</p> <p>I think it will.....</p> <p>It will.....</p> <p>It will..... because.....</p> <p>I think..... because.....</p> <p>I think that.....</p> <p><i>What do you think?</i></p> <p><i>What will happen if.....?</i></p> <p><i>If.....?</i></p>
<u>The Language of Prediction - Predicting</u>	<p>I think it will.....</p> <p><i>'What do you think will happen?'</i></p> <p>It will.....</p> <p>The.....will.....</p> <p>The.....is going to.....</p> <p>This will.....because.....</p> <p><i>What do you think will happen next?</i></p> <p><i>What will happen if.....</i></p>
<u>The Language of Retelling – Events and story telling</u>	<p>First I..... First we.....</p> <p>Then..... After.....</p> <p>And then.....</p> <p><i>What did you do first? Then what happened?</i></p> <p>.....happened first.</p> <p>Next.....happened.</p> <p>Then.....happened.</p> <p>.....happened last.</p> <p>Next.....and.....happened.</p> <p>At the end.....happened.</p> <p>.....happened in the beginning.</p> <p>.....happened in the middle.</p> <p>.....happened in the end.</p>
<u>The Language of Sequencing</u>	<p>First..... Next..... Then.....</p> <p>After that.....</p> <p>.....and then.....</p> <p>.....happened first.</p>

	<p>Next.....happened. Then.....happened.happened last. It is.....because..... It is.....</p>
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Progression in language structures- YEAR 1

<u>The Language of Argument – Agreement and Disagreement</u>	Yes because..... No because..... I like..... Because..... And..... I don't like..... Because..... And..... I agree with..... Because..... It is right..... It is wrong.....
<u>The Language of Comparison – Comparing and Contrasting</u>	They are the same because..... They are different because.....is.....and.....is..... They are alike because they are both.....
<u>The Language of Deduction –Making an assumption based on prior knowledge</u>	I think that..... I think thatbecause..... It is.....because.....happened because..... <i>What do you think happened?</i>
<u>The Language of Description –Describing</u>	It is.....and..... The.....is.....and..... They are.....because..... It is a (adjective) / (noun)has have
<u>The Language of Evaluation –Evaluative Talk</u>	I found.....hard/easy because..... I like / dislike because..... I feel that.....next time. I could..... In my opinion.....because.....
<u>The Language of Explanation</u>	I..... because..... When I.....because..... After I..... How ? Why? Where? When? <i>Sometimes incorporating sequence language structures.</i>
<u>The Language of Explaining in a Mathematics context</u>	I know.....because.....is in-between/after/before because.....

	<p>.....comes before.....because.....</p> <p>.....comes after.....because.....</p> <p>So then.....</p> <p>The answer is.....because.....</p>
<u>The Language of Hypothesis - a suggestion that tries to explain something, based on evidence</u>	<p>I think.....because.....and.....</p> <p>I don't think.....because.....and.....</p> <p>.....will happen because.....</p>
<u>The Language of Opinion</u>	<p>I think.....</p> <p>I think.....because.....</p> <p>I like.....best.....because.....</p> <p>My partner thinks.....</p> <p>I agree because.....</p> <p>I disagree because.....</p>
<u>The Language of Prediction - Predicting</u>	<p>I think.....</p> <p>I think.....because..... (prior knowledge)</p> <p>I predict.....will happen.</p> <p>They are the same because..... (comparing)</p>
<u>The Language of Retelling – Events and story telling</u>	<p>My partner said.....</p> <p>Retelling stories – Once upon a time.....</p> <p>One day.....</p> <p>Long ago.....</p> <p><i>'What happened next?'</i></p>
<u>The Language of Sequencing</u>	<p>First I will.....</p> <p>Next I would.....</p> <p>Then I.....</p> <p>After that I.....</p> <p>Finally I.....</p>

Progression in language structures- YEAR 2

<u>The Language of Argument – Agreement and Disagreement</u>	No because..... Yes because..... I agree / disagree because..... I think..... because.... and also because..... However..... Also.....
<u>The Language of Comparison – Comparing and Contrasting</u>	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.....
<u>The Language of Deduction –Making an assumption based on prior knowledge</u>	Say how the characters feel and explain why. I think that.....because..... This happened.....because..... I know this..... <i>What do you think happened?</i> <i>How do you know that.....?</i>
<u>The Language of Description –Describing</u>	It / This is.....and..... This has and The.....is.....and..... They are.....and..... I feel.....because..... This is a big, round, red, beach ball
<u>The Language of Evaluation –Evaluative Talk</u>	I think my..... /book 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..... What I found hard about this work was..... I found this piece of work hard/easy because...
<u>The Language of Explanation</u>	I.....because..... When Ibecause..... After I..... The.....because..... We/They.....because..... How.....Why.....Where.....When.....
<u>The Language of Explaining in a Mathematics context</u>	I started at 5 because the.....and.....are both..... I jumped on/up inbecause.....and.....are different in

	<p>that.....</p> <p>This makes.....so I</p> <p>So then I.....because.....</p> <p>I know.....because.....</p>
<u>The Language of Hypothesis - a suggestion that tries to explain something, based on evidence</u>	<p>I think this.....because.....</p> <p>I know this, so I think</p> <p>This will happen because.....</p>
<u>The Language of Opinion</u>	<p>I think..... because.....</p> <p>I prefer.....because.....</p> <p>My partner thinks.....</p> <p>I agree/disagree because.....</p>
<u>The Language of Prediction - Predicting</u>	<p>.....same.....</p> <p>.....similar.....</p> <p>.....different.....</p> <p>I think.....because.....</p> <p>I predict that.....because.....</p> <p>I think they will be alike because they are both.....</p>
<u>The Language of Retelling – Events and story telling</u>	<p>My partner said.....</p> <p>First, Next, Then, After that, Finally...</p> <p>At last</p> <p>Suddenly</p> <p><i>'What happened next?' 'What did...?'</i></p>
<u>The Language of Sequencing</u>	<p>First..... (First <u>put</u> the hat on)</p> <p>Next.....</p> <p>After that..... Finally..... Last of all.....</p>

Progression in language structures- YEAR 3

<u>The Language of Argument – Agreement and Disagreement</u>	<p>An argument for is..... Because.....</p> <p>An argument against is.....because.....</p> <p>I understand however / due to / but / therefore</p> <p>I accept your decision however I feel / believe..... Because / as / due / to.....</p>
<u>The Language of Comparison – Comparing and Contrasting</u>	<p>..... and.....are both.....</p> <p>.....and.....are alike in that.....</p> <p>.....and.....are similar because.....</p> <p>.....and.....are different in that.....</p> <p>.....is.....but.....is.....</p> <p>.....is.....but.....is.....</p> <p>.....is.....while.....is.....</p>
<u>The Language of Deduction –Making an assumption based on prior knowledge</u>	<p>I conclude that.....because.....</p> <p>I found that.....because.....</p> <p>As a result of.....I conclude that.....</p> <p>After looking at the data/information/results I conclude that.....</p> <p>On observing I found that.....</p>
<u>The Language of Description –Describing</u>	<p>It looks/feels/sounds/smells like.....</p> <p>It appears to be.....because.....</p> <p>It seems to be.....as.....</p> <p>I think it looks like.....due to.....</p> <p>It reminds me of.....because / therefore / meanwhile.....</p> <p><i>Why? How/? What? Tell Me About...</i></p>
<u>The Language of Evaluation –Evaluative Talk</u>	<p>I found this work.....because.....</p> <p>Next time I could/would.....</p> <p>Maybe you could try..... / I feel that.....</p> <p>I enjoyed it because.....</p> <p>.....was successful / ambitious because.....</p> <p>You could improve this work by.....</p>
<u>The Language of Explanation</u>	<p>How..... Why.....</p> <p>Where..... When.....</p> <p>What..... After.....</p> <p>Then / As a result of / Later / because</p>
<u>The Language of Explaining in a Mathematics context</u>	<p>If you.....then.....</p> <p>First..... After that.....</p> <p>I know.....because.....</p> <p>.....and..... are alike in that..... /and.....are similar because.....</p> <p>.....is.....but.....is..... /is.....while.....is.....</p> <p>When....., / If.....,</p>

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The Language of Hypothesis - a suggestion that tries to explain something, based on evidence	Because I know that.....I know that..... Due to this.....I know that.....
<u>The Language of Opinion</u>	I agree/disagree because..... I appreciate/understand.....'s opinion because/as/due to..... However I feel.....because/as/due to..... My opinion/view is.....because/as/due to..... I believe.....because..... What is your opinion.....How do you feel.....Why do you feel.....
<u>The Language of Prediction - Predicting</u>	I predict that.....because.....however/meanwhile/therefore/also..... I predict that.....after..... I predict that.....as a result of..... This is probable because.....and.....are different in that.....therefore as a result..... After.....I predict that..... The outcome will be.....because..... <i>What do you think?</i> <i>How did you come to that prediction?</i>
<u>The Language of Retelling – Events and story telling</u>	Once upon a time..... Once there was..... As a result of..... Meanwhile..... I remember that..... Then this happened..... Later on..... Eventually Unfortunately..... Luckily..... During..... Lastly..... In the end..... To conclude / In conclusion.....
<u>The Language of Sequencing</u>	First.....because..... Next.....however..... Then.....therefore..... Finally/Eventually/Lastly.....because.....

Progression in language structures- YEAR 4

<u>The Language of Argument – Agreement and Disagreement</u>	<p>An argument foris.... because..... and....</p> <p>An argument against.... Is....because.....and....</p> <p>I understand.... That....depending on the content but would argue....</p> <p>I understand your point of view, however I disagree because.....</p>
<u>The Language of Comparison – Comparing and Contrasting</u>	<p>.....and.....are both.....</p> <p>.....and.....are alike in that.....</p> <p>.....and.....are similar because.....</p> <p>.....and.....have the following points in common:</p> <p>One similarity between.....and.....is that.....</p> <p>Another is.....</p> <p>A further.....</p> <p>One difference is.....</p> <p>A further difference.....</p>
<u>The Language of Deduction –Making an assumption based on prior knowledge</u>	<p>In conclusion, I would say that.....due to the fact that.....</p> <p>My results make me think that.....because.....</p> <p>Having analysed the data, I conclude that.....</p>
<u>The Language of Description –Describing</u>	<p>It looks / tastes / feels / sounds / smells like</p> <p>It appears to be.....because.....</p> <p>It seems to be like.....because.....</p> <p>I think it looks like.....because.....</p> <p>It reminds me of.....because.....</p> <p><i>Why? How? What? Tell Me About...</i></p>
<u>The Language of Evaluation –Evaluative Talk</u>	<p>I enjoyed.....because.....</p> <p>.....was successful / ambitious because.....</p> <p>You could improve this work by.....Maybe you could try.....</p> <p>Next time I / you could / would.....</p>
<u>The Language of Explanation</u>	<p>How..... Why.....</p> <p>Where..... When.....</p> <p>What..... After.....</p> <p>Then / As a result of / Later / Meanwhile / Furthermore / Eventually / In contrast to / Because</p>
<u>The Language of Explaining in a Mathematics context</u>	<p>We know that.....so/because..... / It can't be.....so/because.....</p> <p>So it must be.....so/because..... / I agree/disagree with you because.....</p> <p>A major difference between.....and.....is that.....</p> <p>Some ways in which.....and.....differ are.....</p> <p>....., So..... / As a result, ...</p>

<u>The Language of Hypothesis</u> - a suggestion that tries to explain something, based on evidence	<p>Because I know that ice melts, I know that.....</p> <p>Maybe it's because</p> <p>Due to the fact that.....I know that.....will happen</p>
<u>The Language of Opinion</u>	<p>I agree/I disagree because.....</p> <p>I appreciate's opinion because..... Due to.....</p> <p>However I think differently because.....</p> <p>Most reasonable people would agree that.....because.....</p> <p><i>What is your opinion on the issue of bullying?</i></p> <p><i>How would you feel if you were being bullied/in that situation?</i></p>
<u>The Language of Prediction</u> - Predicting	<p>I predict that.....because.....however.....</p> <p>Due to the fact that..... (extension of because)</p> <p>As a result of.....this will happen because.....</p> <p>All events lead on to.....because.....</p> <p>Because.....and.....are similar, I predict that.....will happen.</p> <p>The outcome will be.....due to.....</p> <p>Based on.....I predict that.....</p> <p>After hearing all the evidence, I think that..... will happen</p>
<u>The Language of Retelling</u> – Events and story telling	<p>In the beginning.....</p> <p>Subsequently..... (time connectives)</p> <p>On the other side of the forest.....</p> <p>Back at home</p> <p>I remember that..... With hindsight..... Reflecting upon.....</p> <p>In the event that..... Lastly..... In the end.....</p> <p>To conclude / In conclusion / To sum up.....</p>
<u>The Language of Sequencing</u>	<p>Firstly.....because/however/therefore/after a while/meanwhile/ in addition.....</p> <p>Next..... Then..... Finally/Eventually/Lastly.....</p> <p>In conclusion.....</p>

Progression in language structures- YEAR 5

<u>The Language of Argument – Agreement and Disagreement</u>	<p>In my opinion..... Should be banned.</p> <p>I have two main reasons for believing this. First of all, as I'm sure you'll agree,.....</p> <p>My second important reason for wanting to ban..... is that.....</p> <p>Perhaps some people would argue that.....</p> <p>However, I would point out that.....</p> <p>It is clear that a ban on.....would be a great step forward!</p>
<u>The Language of Comparison – Comparing and Contrasting</u>	<p>In some ways....and.....are alike. For instance they both.....</p> <p>Another feature they have in common is that.....</p> <p>Furthermore they are both.....</p> <p>However they also differ in some ways. For example.....while.....</p> <p>Another difference is.....</p>
<u>The Language of Deduction –Making an assumption based on prior knowledge</u>	<p>The fact is.....</p> <p>In effect.....</p> <p>Given that.....then.....</p> <p>I deduce/deduct.....</p> <p>I have worked out.....</p> <p>In conclusion.....</p> <p>I conclude.....</p>
<u>The Language of Description –Describing</u>	<p>It looks / tastes / feels / sounds / smells like</p> <p>It appears to be.....because.....</p> <p>It seems to be like.....because.....</p> <p>I think it looks like.....because.....</p> <p>It reminds me of.....because.....</p> <p><i>Why? How? What? Tell Me About...</i></p>
<u>The Language of Evaluation –Evaluative Talk</u>	<p>My view is that.....because.....</p> <p>This is supported by the fact that.....</p> <p>In my opinion.....furthermore.....However.....</p> <p>Possible improvements may include.....</p>
<u>The Language of Explanation</u>	<p>Because of..... x happened</p> <p>For example.....</p> <p>In conclusion.....</p> <p>To begin with.....</p> <p>As a result of.....</p> <p>The reason(s) for.....</p>
<u>The Language of Explaining in a Mathematics context</u>	<p>I think the question means.....so the answer would be.....</p> <p>I know that.....therefore I would try out.....</p> <p>If the.....add up to.....then the total number must be.....</p> <p>Knowing this means we can work out what's missing!</p> <p>.....as a result ... /therefore.....</p> <p>The reason..... is that..... /is due to.....</p>

<u>The Language of Hypothesis</u> - a suggestion that tries to explain something, based on evidence	It is true that..... Can we prove that..... In conclusion..... I would like to prove / disprove..... Perhaps the reason is
<u>The Language of Opinion</u>	Therefore / In my opinion / I believe He considers... It is my opinion that.....however others may/might believe.....
<u>The Language of Prediction</u> - Predicting	I predict that..... I believe / I think.....might / or..... If..... then..... X has happened, therefore I think.....
<u>The Language of Retelling</u> – Events and story telling	<i>First, Next, Then, After that, Finally....</i> <i>'What happened next?' 'What did....?'</i>
<u>The Language of Sequencing</u>	Meanwhile..... Following this / that..... In the beginning.....

Progression in language structures- YEAR 6

<u>The Language of Argument – Agreement and Disagreement</u>	On the one hand..... But..... Convince me that..... I am convinced..... Given that.....
<u>The Language of Comparison – Comparing and Contrasting</u>	In some ways.....and.....are alike. For instance they both..... Another feature they have in common is that..... Furthermore they are both..... However they also differ in some ways. For example.....while..... Another difference is that.....whereas..... Finally.....but..... The similarities/differences seem more significant than the similarities/differences because.....
<u>The Language of Deduction –Making an assumption based on prior knowledge</u>	The facts lead to..... Based on..... Been lead to the conclusion that..... The evidence leads to..... Having considered..... This infers that.....
<u>The Language of Description –Describing</u>	In comparison to..... <i>Idioms e.g. Peas in a pod</i> <i>Develop / Introduce metaphors and similes.</i>
<u>The Language of Evaluation –Evaluative Talk</u>	My view is that..... In my opinion..... This is supported by the fact that..... Furthermore.....however..... Possible improvements may include..... Or alternatively.....
<u>The Language of Explanation</u>Such as Due to.....x has / is..... In summary..... Owing to.....x has / is..... This has altered..... Evidently.....
<u>The Language of Explaining in a Mathematics context</u>	First I.....Then.....Next.....Finally..... I approached it methodically (by)..... I was systematic.....(when/because)

	<p>I looked at the whole problem and broke it down into steps.....</p> <p>We could possibly.....Or.....</p> <p>So far I have discovered/worked out that.....</p>
The Language of Hypothesis - a suggestion that tries to explain something, based on evidence	<p>Based on the evidence I have been presented with, I can conclude.....</p> <p>Taking everything into account.....</p> <p>Having analysed.....</p> <p>Having pondered.....</p> <p>If we accept this hypothesis, what else will be true?</p> <p>Given this, it is likely that</p>
The Language of Opinion	<p>Consequently / Based on fact / Because of my beliefs.....</p> <p>To hold the view / After consideration</p> <p>After / On reflection</p> <p>It is my understanding that.....</p> <p>The facts lead me to the conclusion that.....</p>
The Language of Prediction - Predicting	<p>In light of.....I predict.....</p> <p>There is a high / low probability.....</p> <p>The chances of/The likelihood of/Due to the fact that/Upon consideration of the relevant factors</p>
The Language of Retelling – Events and story telling	<p><i>First, Next, Then, After that, Finally....</i></p> <p><i>'What happened next?' 'What did....?'</i></p> <p>In summary.....</p> <p>The consequence of.....</p>
The Language of Sequencing	<p>Whilst X was..... Y was..... During X – Y happened.</p> <p>Initially the..... were..... However.....</p>