

EYFS Talk Tactics

Instigate



Firstly, I think...
I think...
I would like to start by saying...
Let's talk about...

Build



I agree and (I) also...
Yes, and...
Building on that idea...
I would like to elaborate on...
I would like to add...

Challenge



I disagree because...
I would like to respectfully
challenge...
I understand your point, but have
you thought about...

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Clarify



So are you saying...?
Can you explain a bit more about...?
Does that mean...?
Can you clarify what you mean by...?

Year 3 & 4 Talk Tactics

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Our discussion focussed on...
Overall, the main points are...

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Probe



Why do you think...?
What evidence do you have to
support... ?
Could you please provide an
example?

Clarify



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Probe



Why do you think...?

Could you provide evidence/an example of...?

Clarify



Can you clarify what you mean by...?

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