

PROGRESSION IN LANGUAGE STRUCTURES

YEAR 1

THE LANGUAGE OF COMPARISON COMPARING AND CONTRASTING

They are the same
because.....
They are different
because.....is.....and.....is.....
They are alike because they are
both.....

THE LANGUAGE OF DEDUCTION MAKING AN ASSUMPTION BASED ON PRIOR KNOWLEDGE

I think that.....
I think tha.....because.....
It is.....because.....
.....happened because.....
What do you think happened?

THE LANGUAGE OF DESCRIPTION DESCRIBING

It is.....and.....
The.....is.....and.....
They are.....because.....
It is a (adjective) / (noun)
.....has
..... have

THE LANGUAGE OF ARGUMENT AGREEMENT AND DISAGREEMENT

Yes because.....
No because.....
I like..... Because..... And.....
I don't like..... Because..... And.....
I agree with..... Because.....
It is right.....
It is wrong.....

THE LANGUAGE OF EVALUATION EVALUATIVE TALK

I found.....hard/easy
because.....
I like / dislike because.....
I feel that.....next time.
I could.....
In my opinion.....because...

THE LANGUAGE OF HYPOTHESIS A SUGGESTION THAT TRIES TO EXPLAIN SOMETHING, BASED ON EVIDENCE

I think.....because.....and.....
I don't think.....because.....and
.....will happen because.....

THE LANGUAGE OF EXPLANATION EXPLAINING

I.....because.....
When I.....because.....
After I.....
How ? Why? Where? When?
Sometimes incorporating
sequence language structures.

THE LANGUAGE OF RETELLING EVENTS AND STORY TELLING

My partner said.....

Retelling stories –
Once upon a time....
One day.....
Long ago.....
'What happened next?'

THE LANGUAGE OF OPINION

I think.....
I think.....because.....
I like.....best.....because.....
My partner thinks.....
I agree because.....
I disagree because.....

THE LANGUAGE OF PREDICTION PREDICTING

I think.....
I think.....because..... (prior
knowledge)
I predict.....will happen.
They are the same
because..... (comparing)

THE LANGUAGE OF SEQUENCING

First I will.....
Next I would.....
Then I.....
After that I.....
Finally I.....

THE LANGUAGE OF EXPLANATION MATHEMATICS CONTEXT

I know.....because.....
.....is in-between/after/before
because.....
comes beforebecause...
.....comes
after.....because.....
So then.....
The answer
is.....because.....