

PROGRESSION IN LANGUAGE STRUCTURES

YEAR 2

THE LANGUAGE OF COMPARISON COMPARING AND CONTRASTING

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.....

THE LANGUAGE OF DEDUCTION MAKING AN ASSUMPTION BASED ON PRIOR KNOWLEDGE

Say how the characters feel and
 explain why.
 I think that.....because.....
 This happened.....because.....
 I know this.....
 What do you think happened?
 How do you know that.....?

THE LANGUAGE OF DESCRIPTION DESCRIBING

It / This is.....and.....
 This has and
 The.....is.....and.....
 They are.....and.....
 I feel.....because.....
 This is a big, round, red, beach ball

THE LANGUAGE OF ARGUMENT AGREEMENT AND DISAGREEMENT

No because.....
 Yes because.....
 I agree / disagree because.....
 I think..... because.... and also
 because.....
 However.....
 Also.....

THE LANGUAGE OF EVALUATION EVALUATIVE TALK

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...

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

I think this.....because.....
 I know this, so I think
 This will happen because.....

THE LANGUAGE OF EXPLANATION EXPLAINING

I.....because.....
 When Ibecause.....
 After I.....because.....
 The.....because.....
 We/They.....because.....
 How.....Why.....Where.....When

THE LANGUAGE OF RETELLING EVENTS AND STORY TELLING

My partner said.....
 First, Next, Then, After that, Finally...
 At last
 Suddenly
 'What happened next?' 'What did...?'

THE LANGUAGE OF OPINION

I think..... because.....
 I prefer.....because.....
 My partner thinks.....
 I agree/disagree because.....

THE LANGUAGE OF PREDICTION PREDICTING

.....same.....
similar.....
different.....
 I think.....because.....
 I predict
 that.....because.....
 I think they will be alike because
 they are both.....

THE LANGUAGE OF SEQUENCING

First..... (First put the hat on)
 Next.....
 After that..... Finally.....
 Last of all.....

THE LANGUAGE OF EXPLANATION MATHEMATICS CONTEXT

I started at 5 because the.....
and.....are.....
 both.....
 I jumped on/up inbecause.....
and.....are...
 different in that.....
 This makes.....so I
 So then I.....because.....
 I know.....because.....