PROGRESSION IN LANGUAGE STRUCTURES

YEAR 5

THE LANGUAGE OF COMPARISON COMPARING AND CONTRASTING
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……………………

THE LANGUAGE OF DEDUCTION MAKING AN ASSUMPTION BASED ON PRIOR KNOWLEDGE
The fact is……………
In effect………………
Given that………………then………………
I deduce/deduct………………………
I have worked out……………………
In conclusion…………………………
I conclude……………………………

THE LANGUAGE OF DESCRIPTION DESCRIBING
It looks / tastes / feels / sounds / smells like ………………
It appears to be………………because……………………..…..
It seems to be like……..because……
I think it looks like………because……
It reminds me of………because………
Why? How? What? Tell Me About….

THE LANGUAGE OF ARGUMENT AGREEMENT AND DISAGREEMENT
In my opinion……….. Should be banned.
I have two main reasons for believing this.
First of all, as I'm sure you'll agree,…………
My second important reason for wanting to ban……… is that……………………
Perhaps some people would argue that……
However, I would point out that………
It is clear that a ban on………….would be a great step forward!

THE LANGUAGE OF SEQUENCING
Meanwhile………………………………
Following this / that…………………
In the beginning…………………

THE LANGUAGE OF HYPOTHESIS 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 ……

THE LANGUAGE OF EXPLANATION EXPLAINING
Because of…………………… x happened
For example……………………………….
In conclusion………………………………
To begin with…………………………….
As a result of…………………………….
The reason(s) for……………………………

THE LANGUAGE OF RETELLING EVENTS AND STORY TELLING
First, Next, Then, After that, Finally….
'What happened next?' 'What did….?'

THE LANGUAGE OF OPINION
Therefore / In my opinion / I believe
He considers…
It is my opinion that………….however others may/might believe……………….

THE LANGUAGE OF PREDICTION PREDICTING
I predict that…………….
I believe / I think………might / or……….
If………. then………………
X has happened, therefore I think……

THE LANGUAGE OF EVALUATION EVALUATIVE TALK
My view is that……….because…………
This is supported by the fact that……
In my opinion…… furthermore………….However………
Possible improvements may include…

THE LANGUAGE OF EXPLANATION MATHEMATICS CONTEXT
I think the question means……….so the answer would be……………
I know that…………therefore I would try out………………………
If the……add up to………………then the total number must be……………….
Knowing this means we can work out what's missing!
…………as a result … / ……therefore………
The reason…… is that… / ….is due to…….