

# PROGRESSION IN LANGUAGE STRUCTURES

## YEAR 6

### 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 that.....whereas...  
 Final.....but.....  
 The similarities/differences seem more significant that the similarities/differences because.....

### THE LANGUAGE OF DEDUCTION

#### MAKING AN ASSUMPTION BASED ON PRIOR KNOWLEDGE

The facts lead to.....  
 Based on.....  
 Been lead to the conclusion that.....  
 The evidence leads to.....  
 Having considered.....  
 This infers that.....

### THE LANGUAGE OF DESCRIPTION

#### DESCRIBING

In comparison to.....  
 Idioms e.g. Peas in a pod  
 Develop / Introduce metaphors and similes.

### THE LANGUAGE OF ARGUMENT

#### AGREEMENT AND DISAGREEMENT

On the one hand..... But.....  
 Convince me that.....  
 I am convinced.....  
 Given that.....

### THE LANGUAGE OF SEQUENCING

Whilst X was..... Y was.....  
 During X – Y happened.  
 Initially the..... were.....  
 However.....

### THE LANGUAGE OF HYPOTHESIS

#### A SUGGESTION THAT TRIES TO EXPLAIN SOMETHING, BASED ON EVIDENCE

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 EXPLANATION

#### EXPLAINING

.....Such as .....  
 Due to.....x has / is.....  
 In summary.....  
 Owing to.....x has / is.....  
 This has altered.....  
 Evidently.....

### THE LANGUAGE OF RETELLING

#### EVENTS AND STORY TELLING

First, Next, Then, After that, Finally....  
 'What happened next?' 'What did....?'  
 In summary.....  
 The consequence of.....

### THE LANGUAGE OF OPINION

Consequently / Based on fact /  
 Because of my beliefs.....  
 To hold the view / After consideration  
 After / On reflection  
 It is my understanding that.....  
 The facts lead me to the conclusion that.....

### THE LANGUAGE OF PREDICTION

#### PREDICTING

In light of.....I predict.....  
 There is a high / low probability.....  
 The chances of/The likelihood of/Due to the fact that/Upon consideration of the relevant factors

### THE LANGUAGE OF EVALUATION

#### EVALUATIVE TALK

My view is that.....  
 In my opinion.....  
 This is supported by the fact that.....  
 Furthermore.....however.....  
 Possible improvements may include.....  
 Or alternatively.....

### THE LANGUAGE OF EXPLANATION

#### MATHEMATICS CONTEXT

First I.....Then.....Next.....Finally...  
 I approached it methodically (by).....  
 I was systematic.....(when/because)  
 I looked at the whole problem and broke it down into steps.....  
 We could possibly.....Or.....  
 So far I have discovered/worked out that.....