

St Michael's CE Primary Schools
Talk roles: Language progression

	Instigate 	Build 	Challenge 	Probe 	Clarify 	Summarise 
EYFS	I think... I know... I can see... I can hear...	Also... And...			Why? How?	My partner said...
Year 1	I think... I know... I can see... I can hear...	Also... And...	I disagree with ____ because...			My partner said... My partner thinks that...
Year 2	I think... I believe...	Also... Building onto...	I disagree with ____ because...	Can you tell me more about ____?		My partner said... My partner thinks that... Our group thinks that...
Year 3	I think... I believe... Firstly, I think that...	Also... Building onto... Adding onto...	I disagree with ____ because...	Can you tell me more about ____?	Why do you think that?	My partner thinks that... Our group thinks that...
Year 4	I believe... Firstly, I think that... I would like to start by saying...	Also... Building onto... Adding onto... In addition... Furthermore...	Respectfully disagreeing... On the other hand...	Can you tell me more about ____? Does that mean that...	Why do you think that? What evidence have you found?	Overall, our group thinks... In summary... My partner believes that...
Year 5	I would like to start by saying... I think the first thing we should consider...	I agree and I'd like to add... Building on your point... Adding to what you said...	Respectfully disagreeing... That is an interesting point, but have you considered...	What do you mean when you say... Could you tell me more about... Does that mean that...	What evidence do you have to support that? How does that support your argument? How did you come to that conclusion?	In summary... Overall, the main points considered were... To summarise... From today's discussion is it clear that...
Year 6	I would like to start by saying... I think the first thing we should consider...	I agree and I'd like to add... Building on your point...	Respectfully disagreeing That is an interesting point, but have you	What do you mean when you say... Could you tell me	What evidence do you have to support that? How does that support your argument?	In summary... Overall, the main points considered were...

	Having considered the evidence... Initially, we should discuss...	Adding to what you said... Developing your point further...	considered You mentioned x but what about... I hear what you're saying but...	more about... Does that mean that...	How did you come to that conclusion? What information guided your thought process?	To summarise... From today's discussion is it clear that...
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