











THREAD: Responding and Interacting

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cabulary Experiences and Characteristics
Experience speaking and listening individually, in pairs, in groups and as members of a class.
Practising taking turns in a conversation.
Opportunity to talk with peers e.g., role play
Opportunities to speak for different purposes, including to recount and convey feelings.
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Progression Step 2		
Knowledge and Skills	Vocabulary	Experiences and Characteristics
Use an increasing range of discussion skills e.g., challenging, building etc.	Phrases and sentences stems	Experience speaking with
Take turns in formal and informal situations.	I think I agree because I disagree because	different people in a variety of authentic contexts.
 To know that other people can have a different opinion and respond appropriately. 	because but / although however	Opportunities to collaborate through group work and participate in discussions.
 Use formal and informal register depending on the context e.g. I know the difference between classroom talk and playground talk. 	A different opinion is Some people think that even though	Opportunities to speak for a range of purposes e.g., including to recount,
Understand how to ask questions to further understanding.		persuade and convey feelings.
 Know how to express opinions, giving reasons, and provide appropriate answers to questions. 		Communicate to a range of audiences including more
• Listen to others, understand the main points and ask for clarification if needed.		formal situations.
 Sustain a discussion e.g., by asking questions, clarifying meaning, commenting on other points made Identify what makes a successful discussion. 		Engage with different opinions and viewpoints in person and through audiovisual and written materials.
 Adopt and decide on specific roles, using appropriate language in structured situations 		Experience seeing and hearing discussions where different people talk, including successful

contributors to group discussion.
Experience seeing and hearing group discussions with people with different dialects, people with different cultural experiences.













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Progression Step 3		
Knowledge and Skills	Vocabulary	Experiences and Characteristics
Challenge others' points of view with empathy and growing sensitivity.	Phrases and sentences stems I believe	Opportunities to take on different roles, inc. taking
Be able to use summary in group discussions e.g., drawing out key ideas, bringing the discussion a close, feeding back to others	I agree because I disagree because In my opinion	responsibility for arriving at a consensus.
Engage in a discussion that explores challenging or contentious issues.	because for this reason	Opportunities to participate in discussions for a wide
 Participate in a discussion sustaining a role or viewpoint e.g., role play, debating, hot seating 	but / although however	range of purposes.
 Respond to others' points of view by seeking clarity, summarising, elaborating on and explaining what I have heard, read, or seen. 	A different opinion is Some people think that even though On the other hand	Opportunities to explore challenging or contentious issues through a variety of authentic contexts.
 Be able to listen attentively using a range of verbal and nonverbal cues e.g., nodding, paraphrasing, 	As a result Whereas Consequently	Experience seeing and hearing discussions where
 Know that other people can have a different opinion which may be subject to bias and prejudice. 	Even though Subsequently Similarly	different people talk, including successful contributors to group
 Be able to evidence effective listening by contributing with thoughtful or considered responses. 	In contrast to Therefore	discussion. Experience seeing and
 Be able to identify what makes a successful discussion and use these strategies or approaches in their own contributions. 	Terminology and concepts Gesture Tone Eye contact	hearing group discussions with people with different dialects, people with

Direct Address	different cultural
Summary	experiences.
Agreement	
Disagreement	
Clarification	
Bias	
Prejudice	











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Progression Step	4	
Knowledge and Skills	Vocabulary	Experiences and Characteristics
 To know how to interrogate ideas with sensitivity whilst challenging other points of view. 	Techniques and concepts Intonation	Experience seeing and hearing discussions where different people talk, including
 To be able to synthesise people's views and opinions. 	Rhetorical devices Synthesis	successful contributors to group discussion
 To use a repertoire of strategies to convey my points convincingly e.g., gestures, rhetorical devices etc. To be able to listen to and respond to others skilfully and sensitively, with questions, comments, and suggestions to develop productive collaborative talk. 	Consensus Mediate	Experience seeing and hearing group discussions with people with different dialects, people with different cultural
To be able to consider carefully the viewpoints of others on various subjects, using them to evaluate and make judgements.		experiences. Exploring more challenging or contentious issues.
 To be able to make extensive mature and perceptive contributions with use of appropriate evidence to support points. 		Participating in formal group talk situations and
 To be able to sustain concentrated listening, showing understanding of complex ideas through perceptive interrogation to shape the direction of the discussion. 		experiencing a range of roles, including where a consensus needs to be reached.
 To develop ideas to illuminate discussion, expanding and summarising when necessary. 		Researching and reading texts about the issues discussed in
 To use a wide range of appropriate and ambitious vocabulary confidently to create effect and convey precise meaning. 		order to form a body of knowledge an develop informed opinions.
Select register wholly suited to the task and audience.		Opportunities to collaborate

and discuss in structured and exploratory ways to: understand and express opinions on views shared by others; to respond to others, build upon points already made; or to challenge other
points of view.