## ORACY: 5 strategies to support talk in the classroom



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**Ysgol Gyfun Bryn Tawe is a** Welsh-medium secondary school for pupils between 11 and 18 years old. The school is situated in the north of Swansea and is maintained by Swansea local authority. Thirty point two per cent (30.2%) of pupils live in the 20% most disadvantaged areas in Wales.

Around 10% of pupils come from Welsh-speaking homes.

(ESTYN Report, 2019)



## **BRYN TAWE RESEARCH TEAM**



1. Identify 2. Current scenario 3. Plan and prepare 4. Implement 5. Evaluate 6. Refine



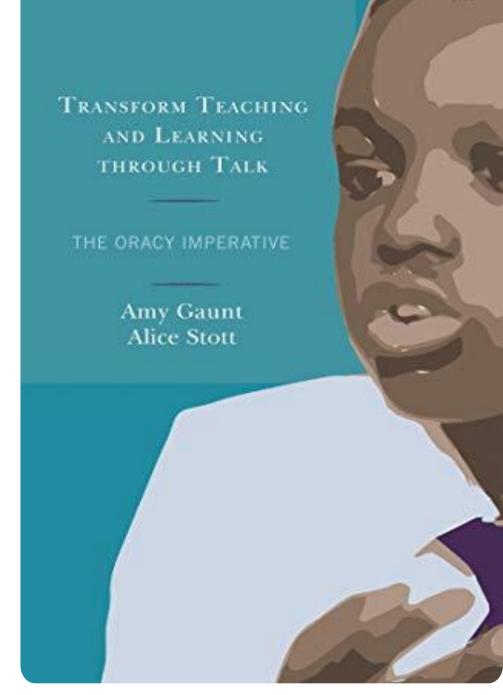
## Why oracy?

"While no one would ever question the need to teach a child to read, all too often it is assumed that speaking is a skill that doesn't require teachinginstead, children should just "pick it up". But not all children will".

"By the age of five, 75% of British children who experienced poverty persistently throughout the early years are below average in language development, compared to 35% who never experienced poverty". TRANSFORM TEACHING AND LEARNING THROUGH TALK THE ORACY IMPERATIVE Amy Gaunt Alice Stott 'The first step in embedding oracy into your classroom is accepting that it already happens - your students talk a lot, and you can leverage that'

'You start from the idea that talking isn't an extra thing......It's children discussing ideas with each other and coming up with their own conclusions. Talk supports thinking, and that means it supports learning.'

'Teaching oracy means putting more intention behind how you guide and organize your students' talk. When they gather for group work or discussions, give them talking guidelines, roles, and tools.'



### **Oral language interventions**

Very high impact for very low cost based on extensive evidence

https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/ education-evidence/teaching-learningtoolkit/oral-language-interventions

Implementation cost

Evidence strength

Impact (months)

+6

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months

What is it? Key findings

How effective is the approach?

Behind the average

Closing the disadvantage gap

How could you impleme >

**Technical Appendix** 

#### What is it?

Oral language interventions (also known as oracy or speaking and listening interventions) refer to approaches that emphasise the importance of spoken language and verbal interaction in the classroom. They include dialogic activities.

Oral language interventions are based on the idea that comprehension and reading skills benefit from explicit discussion Engaging in high-quality oracy practices during lessons deepens understanding and is linked with improved test scores and exam grades as well as greater knowledge retention, vocabulary acquisition and reasoning skills. The Education Endowment Foundation's (EEF) trials of oral language interventions in schools have demonstrated that pupils make approximately five months additional progress over a year, rising to six months for students from disadvantaged backgrounds.

## DOYOU STILL NEED TO BE CONVINCED?

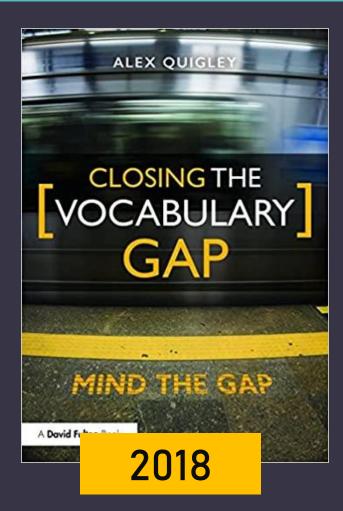


"Pay attention to language. The gap in language is one of the key factors which lead to underachievement later in life, especially among underprivileged learners" Sir Alasdair Macdonald

"The limits of language are the limits of my world." Ludwig Wittgenstein

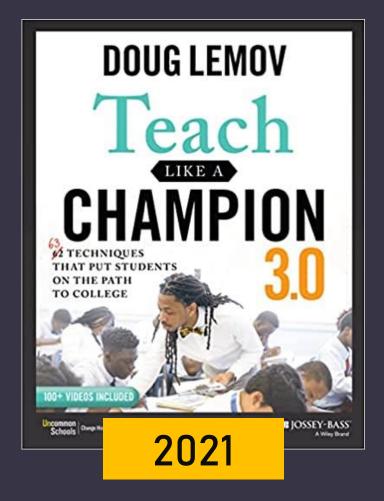
"Vocabulary is a huge predictor of how far children from any background will succeed at school and beyond. The words they know will help them to read, understand, gain new perspectives, and change or confirm their world view. The words they use will give them precision, clarity, nuance, as well as being used to judge them in exams, and in life." Geoff Barton

## **CORNERSTONE TEXTS**



Why Closing the Word Gap Matters: Oxford Language Report









Staff viewpoints (prior to implementation): What did we want to improve in relation to oracy?

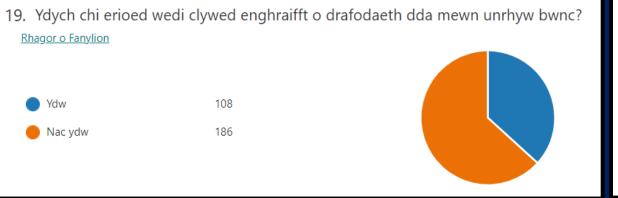
Ensure that participants make equal and balanced contributions to discussions, and structure conversations effectively. REJ Enrich vocabulary and improve learners' grasp of technical and subjectspecific terminology. EH Improve confidence to discuss subjects in class. SG

Breadth of vocabulary, and how such terms can be implemented into conversation. ED Improve listening skills and the ability to build on contributions of other participants. DE

How we can train learners to evaluate their own contributions to discussions? RhW

Hope to see learners use a wider range of vocabulary and be able to extend spoken responses. CL

## Learner Feedback



18. Ydych chi'n cael matiau iaith/ taflenni cymorth ar gyfer gwneud tasgau trafod? Rhagor o Fanylion





## What is most challenging about oracy?

We don't have access to the Welsh terms. Libby Lots of times, discussions drift from the task or focus. Ellie Some group members do not contribute or can interrupt discussions. Yasmin

## Learner responses: How has lockdown impacted oracy skills?

My confidence when speaking Welsh has decreased.

I think lockdown has had a negative impact on my social skills.

The lack of face-to-face communication has been challenging and it's difficult to adjust to 'normality' again.

I think using Standard English/Welsh and an academic register has been a challenge having been away for so long!



## Oracy Skills Framework

#### Voice

- Fluency & pace of speech
- Tonal variation
- Clarity of pronunciation
- Voice projection

#### **Body language**

- Gesture & posture
- Facial expression & eye contact

#### Physical

#### Vocabulary

 Appropriate vocabulary choice

#### Language

- Register
- Grammar

#### **Rhetorical techniques**

 Rhetorical techniques such as metaphor, humour, irony & mimicry

#### Linguistic

#### Content

- Choice of content to convey meaning & intention
- Building on the views of others

#### Structure

Structure & organisation of talk

#### Clarifying & summarising

- Seeking information & clarification through questions
- Summarising

#### Self-regulation

- Maintaining focus on task
- Time management

#### Reasoning

- Giving reasons to support views
- Critically examining ideas & views expressed

#### Cognitive





#### Working with others

- Guiding or managing interactions
- Turn-taking

#### Listening & responding

 Listening actively & responding appropriately

#### Confidence in speaking

- Self-assurance
- Liveliness & flair

#### Audience awareness

 Taking account of level of understanding of the audience

Social & Emotional

#### **Discussion Roles**

Discussion roles help students to manage talk and encourage the development of certain speaking and listening skills.

#### Instigator

Starts the discussion or opens up a new topic for discussion

#### Will say:

I would like to start by saying ... I think we should consider ... We haven't yet talked about ... Let's also think about ...

#### Prober

Digs deeper into the argument, asks for evidence or justification of ideas Will say: What do you think would be the effect of ...? Why do you think ...? Can you provide an example to support what you are saying?

#### Challenger

Gives reasons to disagree or presents an alternative argument

#### Will say:

I disagree with you because ... You mentioned X but what about ... To challenge you X, I think ... I understand your point of view, but have you thought about ...?

#### Clarifier

Simplifies and makes things clearer by asking questions

#### Will say:

What do you mean when you say ...? Can you explain a bit more about ...? Does that mean ...? Please can you clarify what you meant by ...?

#### Summariser

Identifies the main ideas from the discussion. This might be during the discussion, to help move the conversation forward, or at the end of the discussion.

#### Will say:

Overall, the main points were ... The main ideas raised today were ... Our discussion focused on ... The three main things we talked about were ...



#### **Builder**

Develops, adds to or runs with an idea

#### Will say:

I agree, and would like to add... Building on that idea, I think ... Linking to what X said, I think...



### Groupings

Different groupings support different types of talk

#### Trios

Talk with two other people. Alternatively, talk to a partner while a third person listens in and summarises or critiques the discussion. Or two people talk and the third listens in to summarise and critique the discussion.



#### Traverse

Stand in two parallel lines opposite a partner. Change partners by moving one person down to the other end of the line.



#### Pair

Talk to a partner



#### Circle

Groups of six or more people face each other in a circle. You can step inside the circle, one at a time, to speak to the whole group.



#### **Fishbowl**

Similar to an onion, but the people in the inner circle face each other while the people on the outer circle observe the inner circle's discussion.



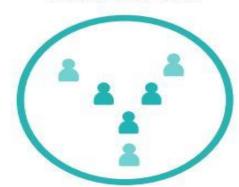


#### Nest

Stand apart from each other and whisper your ideas to yourself.

#### Onion

Form an inner circle and an outer circle. If you're in the inner circle stand back to back, facing a partner on the outer circle. Speak to a new partner by rotating the inner or outer circle.





## The 5 strategies



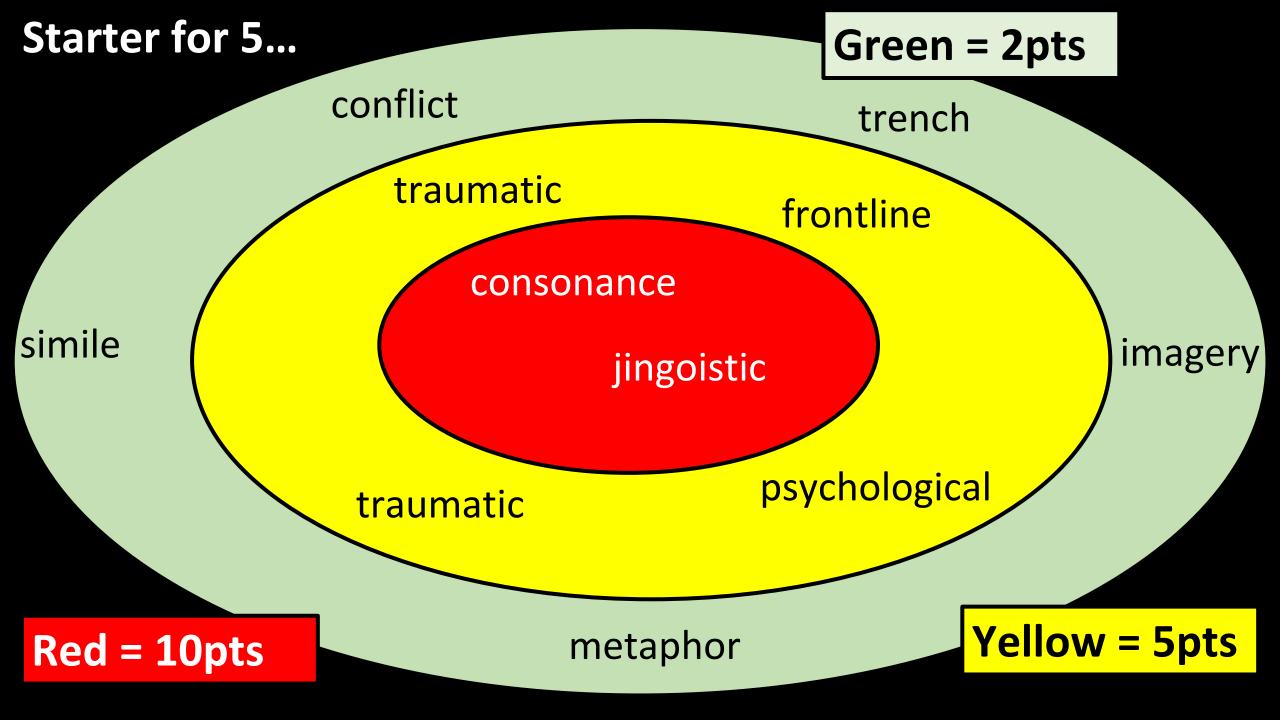
# Enriching Vocabulary The Listening Switch ABC

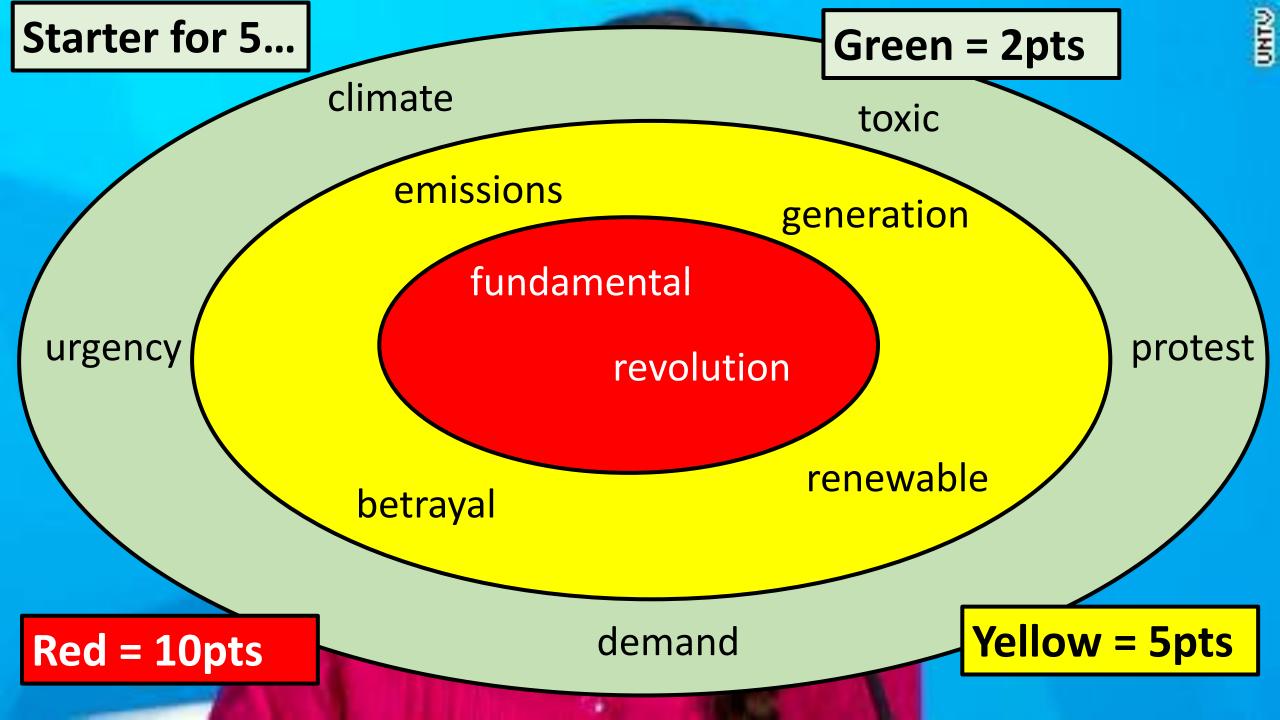
4. Discussion Mats

5. Think. Pair. Share.

## **ENRICHING VOCABULARY**

'92 per cent of teachers think school closures due to the Covid-19 pandemic have contributed to a widening of the 'word gap' and that 94 per cent found it challenging to support pupils' vocabulary development while teaching remotely during the first national lockdown' (Bristol University)





## Group Discussion: Which text is most convincing in persuading soldiers to enlist?

I was so impressed by your ability to challenge the views put forward by and tentatively evaluated Pope's poem.

you helped move discussion forward, and reflected the variety of propaganda posters established during the First World War, and you dealt well with the set opposing views.

can you try to use some of the impressive words collated in your vocabulary book to expand your range in discussion?



## Learning Outcome: To assess the factors that can increase the risk of flooding

## Speak Like A Geographer....

Impermeable	Urbanisation	Building	Using text language
Drainage	Geology	Deforestation	Umm
Interception	Surface Runoff	Agriculture	One word answers
3 Points	2 Points	1 Point	-5 points

- How does geology affect flood risk?
- 2. How does drainage basin shape affect flood risk?
- 3. How do human actions increase flood risk?

Use the key terminology to help prepare your response to share with the rest of the class



# THE 3 TIERS OF VOCABULARY

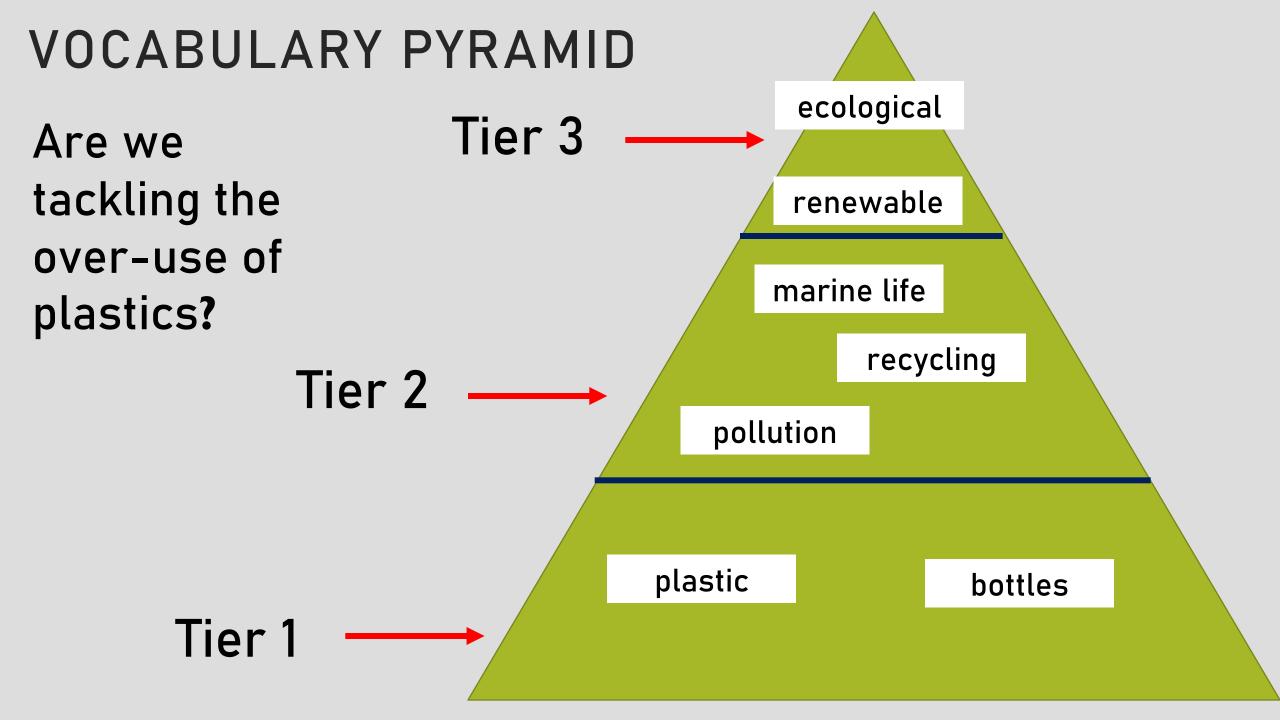
TIER 3 low-frequency words that are content specific

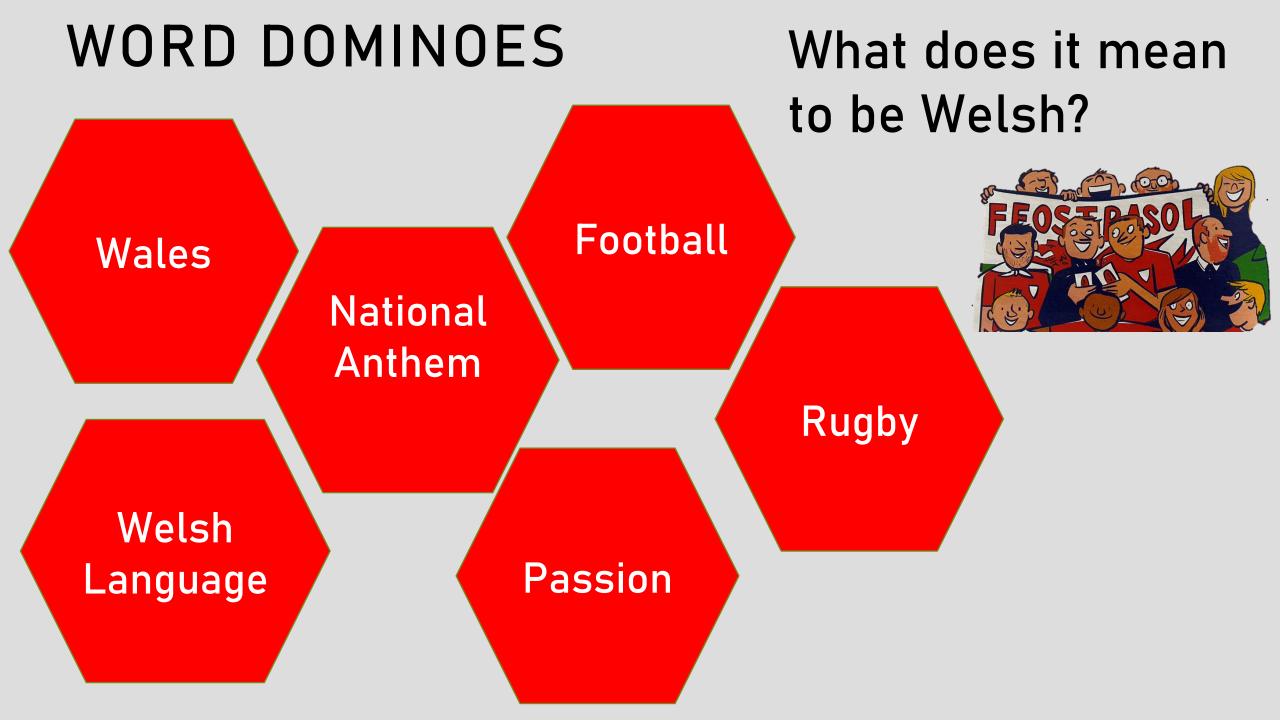
## TIER 2

robust, high-frequency words that students encounter across the content areas and topics. Tier 2 words often have multiple meanings and are referred to as academic vocabulary words.



basic, familiar words that are commonly used by most students in everyday conversation

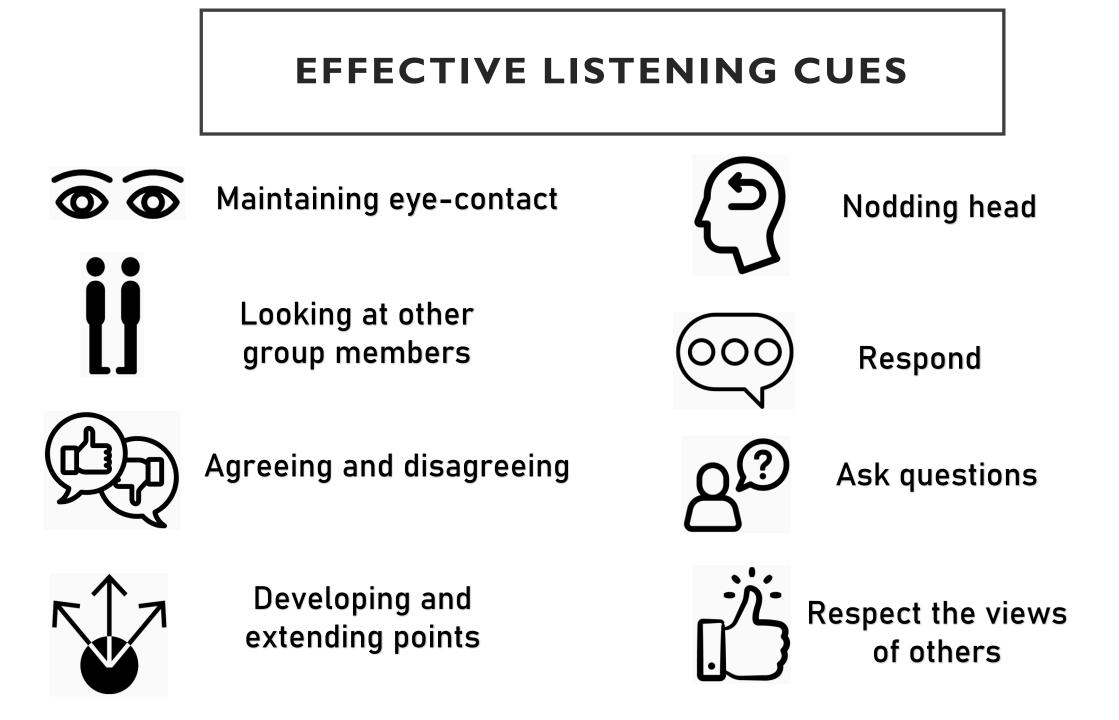




## THE LISTENING SWITCH

## The Listening Switch with Robin Stevens & Jo Cotterill





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Listen closely instead of just getting ready to reply.

- You have two ears and one mouth. Use them in the same ratio.
- Be open minded and don't rush to conclusions.
- Focus on what is being said, rather than who is saying it.
- Ask questions to check you understand what is being said.
- Use the principle of charity interpret what the other person is saying in the best possible light.
- Pause for thought. That extra second can help you express yourself clearly.
- Make eye contact, as it shows the other person that you are paying attention to them.

A growing body of evidence has demonstrated that there are a number of techniques people can use to develop their listening skills. For example, they can sustain eye contact, ensure they pause for thought before replying and be open minded throughout a conversation.

If students are able to improve their listening skills, it is likely they will come to agree with the words of Ernest Hemingway, who said: "I like listening. I have learned a great deal from listening carefully."

https://blog.innerdrive.co.uk/how-to-be-abetter-listener

#### <u>Sesiwn Gau:</u> 'Pe bawn i'n gaethwas...'

#### Trowch at eich partner dysgu.

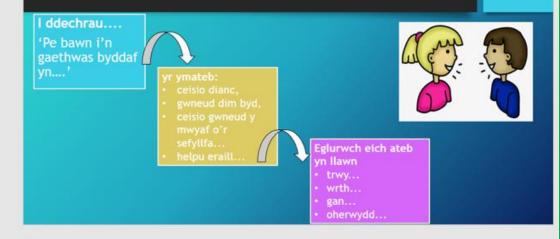
Eglurwch ar lafar i'ch partner, beth fyddech chi wedi gwneud os fyddech chi'n gaethwas yn gweithio yn y caeau cotwm yn yr 18G.

Cofiwch rheolau'r 'swits gwrando':

- Un person i siarad y llall i wrando'n astud.
- Dim torri ar draws y person sy'n siarad.
- Dangoswch iaith gorfforol bositif cyswllt llygaid, nodio'r pen ayb.
- Gwasgwch y swits dychmygol yna i gyfnewid rolau.



#### CYMORTH LLAFAR



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Sesiwn Gloi: Y Switsh Gwrando

#### 1. Disgybl A (siarad):

Trowch at eich partner ac eglurwch sut rydych chi'n teimlo ar hyn o bryd ar ôl ddysgu am drychineb Aberfan.

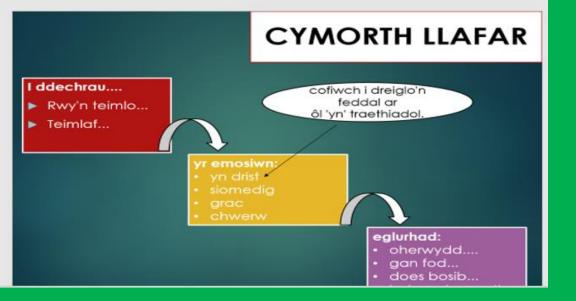
#### 2. Disgybl B (gwrando):

Tra bod eich partner yn siarad, peidiwch â torri ar ei draws a dangoswch iaith gorfforol bositif – cyswllt llygaid, nr pen ayb.

#### Yna, gwasgwch y switsh.

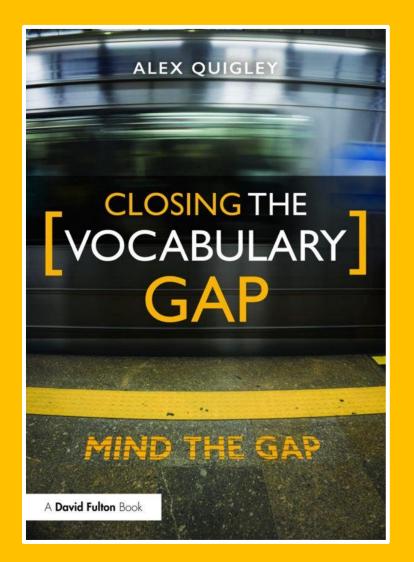
Nawr mae'n tro Disgybl B i siarad a Disgybl A i wrando.





#### 3

## **ABC** (ANSWER. BUILD. CHALLENGE.)



This simple strategy has probably had the biggest impact upon my practice, relative to the effort it takes to implement, over the last couple of years in the classroom. It is incredibly easy, but it adds a sophisticated degree of differentiation into the questioning process. By asking students to Answer; Build upon; or Challenge the answers of other students it allows students to develop their ideas in a more disciplined fashion, whilst giving a helpful scaffold to their ideas.

(Alex Quigley, Closing the Vocabulary Gap)

## ABC ANSWER. BUILD. CHALLENGE

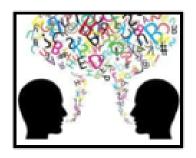
What is the main message of Thunberg's speech?

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*To build on Jack's point, Thunberg wants to draw attention to the lack of action on climate change from some world leaders.* 

*The speech conveys the urgent need to tackle climate change.* 

Although Sally's point is valid, I would also say that Thunberg's speech does offer solutions in addition to focusing on current problems facing the planet.



# TASG ABC

Ffocws: Pwyso a mesur / ateb dwy ochrog Ai gelyniaeth y gangiau oedd yr elfen bwysicaf o droseddu yn UDA yn y 1920au?



#### DISGYBL A - 'O blaid'

Ar un llaw ie gelyniaeth y gangiau oedd yr elfen bwysicaf o droseddu oherwydd...

- Mae'n glir...
- Heb os...
- Heb amheuaeth...



#### **DISGYBL C - Casgliad**

- 1. Felly i grynhoi ar un llaw roedd... ond ar y llaw arall roedd...
- Ar ôl ystyried y ddau ochr, credaf taw... / yn fy marn i... (atebwch y cwestiwn).

#### **DISGYBL B - 'Yn erbyn'**

Ar y llaw arall nid gelyniaeth y gangiau oedd yr elfen bwysicaf o droseddu oherwydd roedd mathau eraill o droseddu difrifol e.e....

- Yn fwy pwysig...
- Yn ychwanegol...
- Yn ogystal...

## **DISCUSSION MATS**

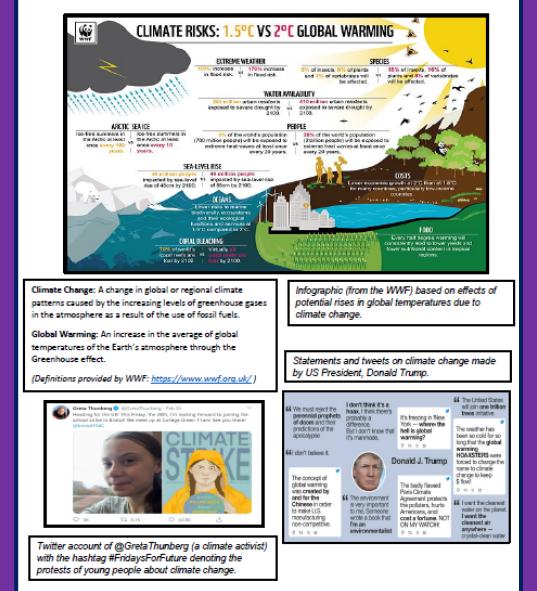
'NOUGHTS AND CROSSES'

Ar up flawond ar y llaw arall	Tybed a fydd hyn yn arwain at?	Rhaid i ni ystyried goblygiadau
Gallwn gyfeirio at enghreifftiau fel	CWESTIWN TRAFOD: Al fandaliaeth yw graffiti?	Mae pobl yn gyffredinol yn meddwl bod
Yn fy marn i, bydd hyn yn gallu achosi	Gallaf ddeall dadleuon y ddwy ochr ond rhaid	Wrth drafod y pwnc, mae'n rhaid tynnu sylw at

#### Climate in Crisis: How can we help preserve the planet?

In your groups, discuss some, or all, of these points:

- the current problems being caused by climate change which are impacting the planet
- how young people are campaigning to highlight the issues of climate change
- potential solutions for tackling climate change or raising awareness of the issue



#### THIS DEAD BUTCHER AND HIS FIEND-LIKE QUEEN

In your groups, you will discuss the extent to which you agree or disagree with this as a view of Shakespeare's play.



Lady Macbeth - the scheming spouse who plots the villaling at the centre of Shakespeare's devastating 'Scottish play' - has been seen as a floure of 'almost peerless malevolence'. Monstrous and murderous, she was based on a woman described in Holinshed's Chronicles as 'burning in unquenchable desire to beare the name of a queene'. (British Library)



Look at the film interpretations of the relationship. What do they imply about the balance of power and the validity of the statement?

yfarwyddiadau.....

Mewn grwpiau o 3, cynnal trafodaeth sy'n adlewyrchu ar ac yn gwerthuso rhai o'r cynnyrch sydd wedi cael ei greu yn ystod eich uned gwaith presennol.

Dylai ddisgybl rhif 1 cymryd rôl cymedrolwr yn y drafodaeth. Y disgybl yma bydd yn holi cwestiynau i ddisgybl rhif 2 a 3 ac wedyn adlewyrchu a rhoi ei barn nhw ar yr atebion a rhoddwyd gan y ddau ddisgybl arall.

Bydd disgybl 2 a 3 yn gwerthuso'r cynnyrch meant wedi creu yn ystod yr uned wrth ateb cwestiynau disgybl 1.

Bydd disgwyl i chi drafod 9 elfen o'r cynnyrch wrth werthuso, sef yr:

- Esthetig (Sut mae'n edrych)
  - Camau Gwneud
- Gorffeniad (Paent, staen, farnais, ac ati)
  - Cynulleidfa Targed
    - Cost
    - Diogelwch
    - Maint
  - Deunyddiau
  - Gwelliannau

Ar ochr arall y tudalen, mae yna awgrymiadau ar gyfer ddechreuadau brawddegau a fframiau trafod i gynorthwyo disgybl 2 a 3 i ateb cwestiynau disgybl 1.

I'r dde mae yna awgrym ar gyfer strwythur y drafodaeth gallwch ddilyn.

Ymhellach i'r dde mae yna ddechreuadau brawddegau a fframiau trafod i gynorthwyo disgybl 1.

DISGYBL Cwestiynu Disgybl 2 ar elfen o'r werthuso, ee ESTHETIG, CAMAU GWNEUD, GORFFENIAD, avvb

Strwythur

GWE-RTHUSO DALIWR

Defnyddiwch yr adran 'I holi / cynnwys eraill' o'r cymorth cwestiynu ar y dde.

DISGYOL 2

- Ateb Disgybl 1 gan ddefnyddio'r fframiau trafod ar ochr arall y tudalen yma.
- Rhaid dweud o leiaf 2 brawddeg. Bydd y sgyrsiau gorau yn fwy cynhwysfawr a byddant yn cynnwys cymaint o wybodaeth ag sy'n bosib.

DISGYBL I

Gofyn yr un cwestiwn i ddisgybl 3.

DISGYBL 3

- Ateb Disgybl 1 gan ddefnyddio'r fframiau trafod ar ochr ٠ arall y tudalen yma.
- Rhaid dweud o leiaf 2 brawddeg. Bydd y sgyrsiau gorau yn fwy cynhwysfawr a byddant yn cynnwys cymaint o wybodaeth ag sy'n bosib

DISGYBL I

 Defnyddio adrannau 'I fynegi barn/gwerthuso' neu 'I ymateb i gyfraniad rhywun arall' o'r cymorth cwestiynu ar y dde er mwyn ymateb i atebion Disgybl 2 a 3.

Cymoth Carostiynu

..... I holi cwestiwn / cynnwys eraill

- Beth yw dy farn / safbwynt di ar ......?
- Wyt ti'n cytuno gyda.....?
- Beth yw'r effaith mae hyn wedi cael ar .....?
- Pam gwnest di.....?

DYLUNIO & THECHNOLEG

#### ..... I ymateb i gyfraniad rhywun arall...

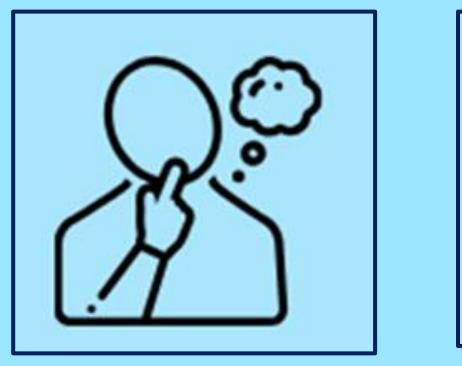
- I ategu at hyn ddywedaist ti ynglyn a
- 'Dwi'n cytuno / anghytuno ......
- Mae gen i farn debyg / wahanol i ......
- Dw I'n dueddol o gytuno gyda ......
- ..... I fynegi barn neu werthuso....
- 'Dw i'n credu ... oherwydd ... ٠
- 'Dw i'n cytuno/anghytuno ...
- Yn bersonol, 'dw i'n meddwl
- Fodd bynnag ...
- 'Dw i'n cydnabod ... ond yn teimlo ...

Does dim angen glynu at y strwythur / fframiau trafod sydd wedi'i rhoi i chi.

- Gall Disgybl 1 llywio'r drafodaeth mewn unrhyw gyfeiriad.
- Gall Disgybl 2 neu 3 cynnwys unrhyw wybodaeth berthnasol sydd heb ei gynnwys ar y tudalen cymorth.
  - Ceisio fod yn gynhwysfawr!!!

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	Antiseiclon/     Gwasgedd     Uchel     (Antiseiclone)	Mg	Corff o aer o wasgedd uchel. Mae'n dod â thywydd gosteg (galga) a sefydlog	Ffrynt Achiludol (Osciluded Front)	DSCITW	Pan fydd y ffrynt oer yn dal i fyny gyda'r ffrynt cynnes. Dyma ddiwedd y diwasgedd.	Hinsowdd ( <i>Climate</i> )		Patrwin y tywydd dros gyfnod hir o amser	Prif Wyntoedd (Roswailing Winds)	*	Y cyfeiriad y bydd y gwynt yn chwythu ohono fel rheol. Ym Mhrydain mae ein prifwyntoedd yn chwythu o'r De Orllewin
	Anweddiad (Exaparation) Cyddwysiad (Condensation)		Pan fydd hylif yn newid i nwy (anwedd dŵr) Pan fydd anwedd dwr yn oeri i ffurfio cymylau a niwl.	Ffrynt Cynnes (Ukapp Frent) Ffrynt Oer (Cold Frent)	X	Y ffin rhwng yr aer pegynol oer a'r aer trofannol cynnes. Wrth iddo basio ceir glaw cyson, parhaus. Y ffin rhwng yr aer trofannol cynnes a'r aer pegynol oer. Wrth iddo basio ceir glaw trwm o	Isobarrau (Isabars) Lleithder (Humidity)		Llinellau sy'n uno llefydd o'r un gwasgedd aer ar siart synoptig Mesuriad o faint o ddŵr sydd yn yr aer	Siart Synoptig (Synoptic Chart) Transbiradaeth (Transpiration)		Map sy'n dangos cyflwr y tywydd ar adeg benodedig Pan mae planhigion yn rhyddhau anwedd dŵr
	Cysgod Glaw (Bain Shadaw)		Ochr y mynydd sydd yng nghysgod y prifwyntoedd, ac felly sy'n derbyn llai o law nag ochr arall y mynydd	Glaw Darfudol (Gonectional Boinfall)		gymylau cwmwlonimbws trwchus. Glaw sy'n ffurfie pan mae'r haul yn gwresogi'r ddaear, mae'r ddaear yn gwresogi'r aer, sy'n codi i ffurfie cymylau. Mae'r glaw yma fwyaf cyffredin yn yr Haf yn y D.U.	Llygaid (Exe of the storm)		Le mae aer oerach yn suddo trwy ganol y corwynt.	Tywydd (Weather)		Cyfnad hir o dywydd sefydlog, cynnes, yn yr Haf, heb unrhyw ddyndiad.
	Carwynt/Seiclon Trofannol/ Teiffŵn (blacoicans/ Cacloos/ Tupkooo,		Storm Drofannol ffyrnig. Ei nadweddion yw wasgedd isel, glaw trwm a gwyntoedd cryf dros ben a all achosi difrod helaeth.	Glaw Ffrynt (Frontal Rainfall)	1	Glaw sy'n ffurfio pan fod ffrynt cynnes yn cwrdd â ffrynt oer	Meteoroleg (Meteorolegy) Monsiin (Monsion)		Astudiaeth o'r tywydd Tymor o law trwm	Ton wres (Heat wave) Wal y Llygaid (Storm Wall)		Cyflwr yr aer o'n cwmpas o ddydd i ddydd Yr achr mwyaf agas i lygaid y storm. Dyma ble mae'r tywydd
	Diwasgedd - Gwasgedd Isel (Dennessian) Dyrodiad (Poscinistation)		Corff o aer o wasgedd isel. Mae'n dod â thywydd gwlyb a gwyntog Dŵr yn syrthio o'r awyr fel glaw, eira, eirlaw neu gesair	Glaw Tirwedd (Belief.Baiofail) Gwasgedd aer (Air <u>Poessuoe</u> )		Glaw sy'n ffurfio pan fod aer yn cael ei gorfodi i godi dros fynyddoedd Mesuriad o ba mor drwm neu ddwys yw corff o aer	Rhagolygon (Forecast)		Pan fydd meteorolegwyr yn defnyddio mapiau tywydd a gwybodaeth o loerennau i ragfynegi'r tywydd	Ymgilio (Exocuste)		gwaethaf yn ystod corwynt. Pan fydd pobl yn gadael rhywle peryglus a symud i rywle ddiogel

## THINK. PAIR. SHARE.









Don't Skimp on the "Think" One of the biggest challenges to implementing Think-Pair-Share is making sure to not skimp on think. When you pose a question to your class, the first impulse for students will be to turn and talk to a peer, skipping the thinking stage. Ensuring that ample think time is provided before the pair and share steps take place can prevent this impulse.

<u>https://www.ascd.org/blogs/getting-the-think-pair-share-technique-</u> <u>right</u>

# 1. Don't rush the 'THINK(ing)' stage...

# 2. Listening while they 'PAIR'



# 3. Pause before the 'SHARE'





### **DISCUSSION:**

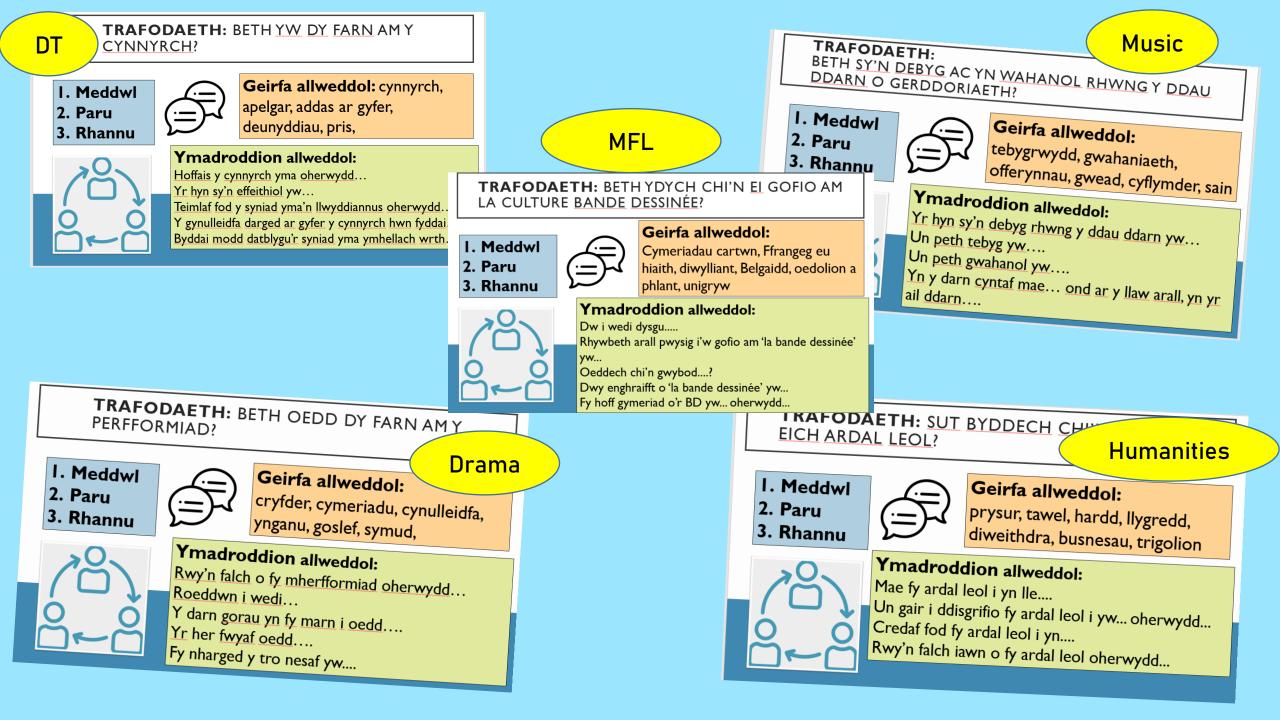
Think
 Pair
 Share



## **Key Vocabulary:**

## **Useful Phrases:**

In my view, it is vital that... Although your point is valid, I believe... However, another way of.... Could we challenge the idea that... In conclusion...





#### Thoughtful Contributions

- Make suggestions
- Give your views/opinions
- Support your points with evidence

#### Thoughtful Challenges

- Question the views of others
- Ask for justification of a view
- Ask for evidence to support a point of view/ outlook



#### **Involving Others**

- Invite others to speak
- Ask another pupil(s) their views
- Seek clarification from other pupil(s)

# What makes a **GREAT**

discussion?

#### Active Listening

- Respond to questions
- Paraphrasing
- Use attentive body language e.g. nodding, eye-contact, and facial expressions

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### **Building Knowledge**

- Ask questions to clarify meaning
- Use summary statements
- Clarify complex vocabulary

### Sentence Stems

#### Thoughtful Contributions

- We need to start the task by...
- Let's brainstorm our ideas, I suggest that...
- It is important to consider that...
- Why don't we...?
- I agree with...because...
- I like ...suggestion that...
- This supports my idea that...
- In my opinion/ I believe...
- This might be because...
- The reason(s) why I think/ believe this to be the case is (are)...

#### Involving Others

- Let's divide this into sections and look at...
- What do you think/ feel about...?
- What's your view on...?
- Do you agree/ disagree?
- Have you any comments you would like to make on...?
- Does anyone else wish to offer a different view?



- Maybe, but don't you think...?
- I can see your point, however...?
- But don't the facts suggest ...?
- I am unconvinced by this because...
- But what about...?
- I think we should focus on...rather than...
- What evidence do you have to prove this?

#### Building Knowledge

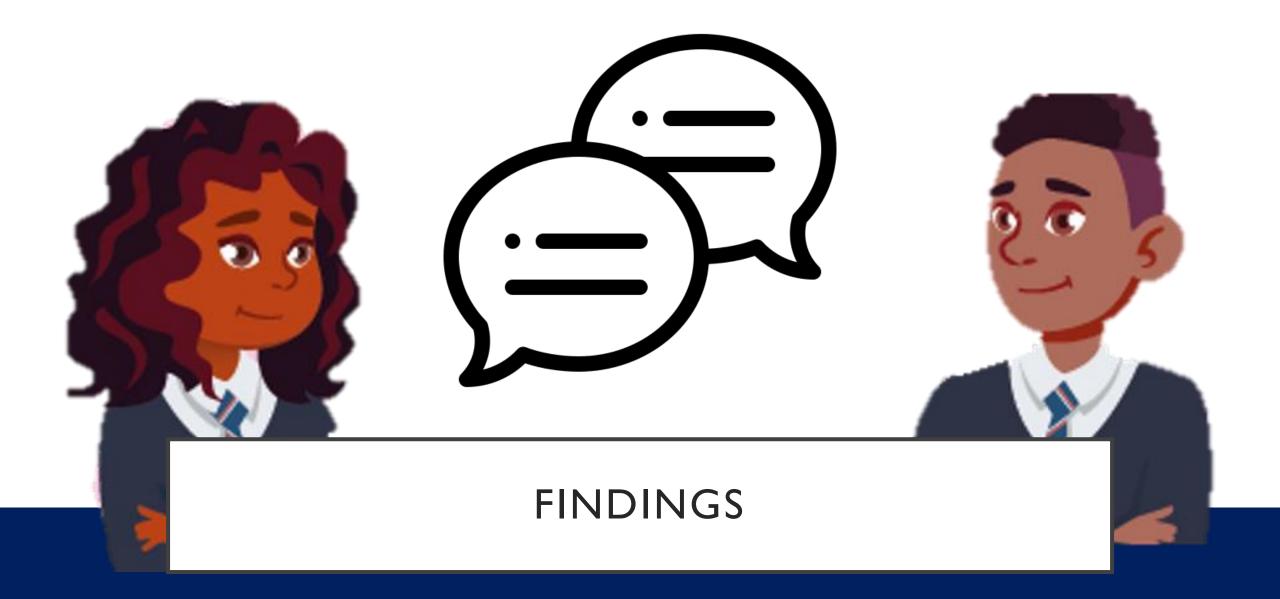
- What did you mean when you said ...?
- Could you explain that again please?
- To summarise...
- Could you provide an example of ...?
- In conclusion/ To summarise...

#### Active Listening

- Nodding
- Eye-contact
- I agree with you...because...
- So what you seem to be saying here is...
- You have convinced me to consider...



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# Staff Feedback

ABC-This was something that has now become a class routine. I used this extensively with my

year 9 class, where diso orally has had a signific written responses in *NW (V* 

During this trial period, I realised that I hadn't been getting this technique right. I think that the thinking part of this process is often overlooked. I have really focused on giving learners this time to think to formulate their verbal responses. For example, in a Maths context, the opportunity to consider a problem, and discuss this with peers before being questioned, has proved particularly empowering for learners. *CS (Mathematics)* 

# Staff Feedback – Discussion Mats

Learners were more than happy to make use of this resource. They were particularly helpful in structuring discussions, and offering a framework for less confident learners. *HJ (Humanities)* 

The useful phrases and syntax suggestions were really helpful in allowing learners to develop their responses within discussions. *ED (English)*  Learner feedback: How are you being supported with oracy tasks in the classroom?

The starter activity focusing on vocabulary is really helpful. Owain J It's useful to have supporting resources which focus on vocabulary and sentence starters. Bria H

The vocabulary bullseye helps develop a wider range of vocabulary. Tegan R 2. Pa mor aml ydych chi'n gosod tasgau trafod penodol (h.y. tasg ar lafar mewn grŵp) yn eich gwers?
<u>Rhagor o Fanylion</u>
Yn wythnosol 5
Bob pythefnos 4
Bob hanner tymor 9
Bob tymor 0

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After...

## Before...

4. Pa mor aml ydych chi wedi bod yn gosod tasgau trafod penodol (h.y. tasg ar lafar mewn par/grŵp) yn eich gwersi wrth gymryd rhan yn y prosiect ymchwil hwn? <u>Rhagor o Fanylion</u>





## ORACY: 5 strategies to support talk in the classroom

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