

| Sentences starters for children |  |  |   |  |  |   |   |
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|                                 | EYFS   | Year 1   | Year 2  | Year 3   | Year 4   | Year 5  | Year 6  |
|                                 | <p>Using sentences with <b>because.</b></p> <p>Beginning their sentences with "I" (to distinguish from their friends.</p> <p>Naming another child if they want to express another few.</p> | <p>"I think that..."</p> <p>"... thinks that..."</p>   | <p>"I agree with...because..."</p> <p>"I disagree with...because..."</p>  | <p>"I believe that..."</p> <p>"I feel that..."</p> <p>"In my opinion..."</p>   | <p>"Some people believe..."</p> <p>"I think this is correct because..."</p> <p>"My opinion differs because..."</p> | <p>"My opinion is..."</p> <p>"In my view..."</p> <p>"I would argue the same thing..."</p> <p>"This is an interesting point because..."</p> <p>"Some people say this is true because..."</p> | <p>"This can be proven by..."</p> <p>"I would like to build on... point by..."</p> <p>"Other supporters of this might say..."</p> <p>"Other people may disagree because..."</p> |
| Prompt questions staff may use  |  |  |   |  |  |   |   |
|                                 | <p>What do you think?</p> <p>What is your idea?</p> <p>Why?</p>  | <p>"what do you think ...shows?"</p> <p>"How would...feel...why?"</p> <p>"What do you think is happening?"</p> | <p>"Has anything like this happened to you?"</p> <p>"what would you do?"</p> <p>"what should...do?"</p> <p>"Do you agree with..."</p> <p>"Can you give me an example when..."</p> | <p>"How do you feel about..."</p> <p>"Do you agree with..."/"Do you disagree with..."</p> <p>"Will everyone agree with you?"</p> <p>"Can you think of a reason why?"</p> | <p>"What do you believe?"</p> <p>"What is an opinion?"</p> <p>"Is everyone's opinion the same?"</p>                | <p>"why might some people believe..."</p> <p>"What does this make you think about?"</p> <p>"What impact do your decisions have on..."</p> <p>"What is your opinion on..."</p>               | <p>"Why might some people have a different opinion?"</p> <p>"Can you build on..."</p> <p>"How can you prove..."</p> <p>"Do you think this is correct/incorrect?"</p>            |

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