PROGRESSION IN LANGUAGE STRUCTURES
RECEPTION

THE LANGUAGE OF COMPARISON
COMPARING AND CONTRASTING
It is the same because…
It looks the same because...
It feels the same because...
It tastes the same because...
It sounds the same because…
It is different / They are different because…
It is not the same.
This is……and that is……………

THE LANGUAGE OF DEDUCTION
MAKING AN ASSUMPTION BASED ON PRIOR KNOWLEDGE
It will……….because…………
think I will…….
I think……..because………….
It is…………..because………….
It has……….because…………
Why do you think this is a ……….?
What can you see?
Why did…………………happen?
…………………………….happened because…………………………

THE LANGUAGE OF DESCRIPTION
DESCRIBING
It is big / small (size)
It is (shape name)
It is a (shape name)
It is soft / hard or hot / cold (texture / properties)
It feels like…………………………………….
It looks like…………………………………….
It tastes like…………………………………….
because…………
It sounds like……………………………….
It smells like…………………………………..
It is the same because……………………..
It is different because…………………………………
As above, use This ….. looks like …… etc

THE LANGUAGE OF ARGUMENT
AGREEMENT AND DISAGREEMENT
He / She didn't share / take turns
I want to…………………………
I like………………………
I don't like……………………
I think……………………… Why?
I think…………… What do you think?
I don't think……. Why do you think this?
It is………………………
It's not………………………
Yes because…………………..
No because…………………..
I like………………………
I don't like…………………..

THE LANGUAGE OF EVALUATION
EVALUATIVE TALK
I made this train.
"I like the way the wheels rotate"
I've done this picture.
"I can see you have put lots of detail in there, flowers, people, trees"
I like this because……….
I made this………………
I did this………
I've done this…

THE LANGUAGE OF HYPOTHESIS
A SUGGESTION THAT TRIES TO EXPLAIN SOMETHING, BASED ON EVIDENCE
How do you know e.g. 'The porridge is hot'?
It is………………….because……………
I think………………..because……………
It will………………because……………
The…………is………..because……………
What do you think?
What will happen if………………?

THE LANGUAGE OF EXPLANATION
EXPLAINING
It is ………………………..
You put…………………………
I/He/She …………………………………
It is ……………because……………
This is………………………………
This is ……………because………..
The……………… is……………………..
They are/were ………………
When……………………..

THE LANGUAGE OF RETELLING
EVENTS AND STORY TELLING
First I…………… First we…………
Then………………..
After………………………..
And then……………………….
What did you do first?
Then what happened?
…………………………happened first.
Next…………………….happened.
Then………………happened.
…………………………happened last.
Next………and…………..happened.
At the end………………happened.
……..happened in the beginning.
………….happened in the middle.
……………….happened in the end.

THE LANGUAGE OF OPINION
I like / don't like………………
It is good/nice/beautiful
It is not nice
'What do you think?'
I think……………………………
I think it will………………………
It will……………………….
It will…………… because…………
I think……………. because…………
I think that…………………………
What do you think?
What will happen if………………?
If………………………………………?

THE LANGUAGE OF PREDICTION
PREDICTING
I think it will…………………
'What do you think will happen?'
It will………………
The…………..will………………
The……………is going to……………
This will…………..because………………
What do you think will happen next?
What will happen if…………………

THE LANGUAGE OF SEQUENCING
First………Next……………… Then……………
After that………………………..
……..and then………………
……………….happened first.
Next……………happened.
Then…………………..happened.
………………………happened last.
It is……………because……………..
It is…………………………..

THE LANGUAGE OF EXPLANATION
MATHEMATICS CONTEXT
I've got the ………………one
It's the same/ different …………………..
It's the same number.
They / We both have…………………..
There is one more…………………… Its one less………………………..
Another one………………
I have more………………
They/We have two each
Altogether I have…………………..
I think…………..
………………heavier…………….
………………….lighter……………………..