

PROGRESSION IN LANGUAGE STRUCTURES

YEAR 4

THE LANGUAGE OF COMPARISON COMPARING AND CONTRASTING

.....and.....are both.....
and.....are alike in
 that.....
and.....are similar because...
and.....have the following
 points in common:
 One similarity betweenand
 is that.....
 Another is.....
 A further.....
 One difference is.....
 A further difference.....

THE LANGUAGE OF DEDUCTION MAKING AN ASSUMPTION BASED ON PRIOR KNOWLEDGE

In conclusion, I would say that.....
 due to the fact that.....
 My results make me think that.....
 because.....
 Having analysed the data, I conclude
 that.....

THE LANGUAGE OF DESCRIPTION DESCRIBING

It looks / tastes / feels / sounds /
 smells like
 It appears to be.....because.....
 It seems to be
 like.....because.....
 I think it looks like.....because.....
 It reminds me of.....because.....
 Why? How? What? Tell Me About...

THE LANGUAGE OF ARGUMENT AGREEMENT AND DISAGREEMENT

An argument for ...is..... because..... and....
 An argument against..... Is.....because.....
and.....
 I understand.... That....depending on the
 content but would argue....
 I understand your point of view, however I
 disagree because.....

THE LANGUAGE OF SEQUENCING

Firstly.....because/however/t
 herefore/after a
 while/meanwhile/ in
 addition.....
 Next.....
 Then.....
 Finally/Eventually/Lastly.....
 In conclusion.....

THE LANGUAGE OF HYPOTHESIS A SUGGESTION THAT TRIES TO EXPLAIN SOMETHING, BASED ON EVIDENCE

Because I know that ice melts, I
 know that.....
 Maybe it's because
 Due to the fact that.....I know
 that.....will happen

THE LANGUAGE OF EXPLANATION EXPLAINING

How..... Why.....
 Where..... When.....
 What.....After.....
 Then / As a result of / Later /
 Meanwhile / Furthermore / Eventually
 / In contrast to / Because

THE LANGUAGE OF RETELLING EVENTS AND STORY TELLING

In the beginning.....
 Subsequently..... (time connectives)
 On the other side of the forest.....
 Back at home
 I remember that..... With
 hindsight..... Reflecting upon.....
 In the event that.....
 Lastly.... In the end.....
 To conclude / In conclusion / To sum
 up.....

THE LANGUAGE OF OPINION

I agree/I disagree because.....
 I appreciate's opinion
 because..... Due to.....
 However I think differently
 because.....
 Most reasonable people would
 agree that.....because.....
 What is your opinion on the issue
 of bullying?
 How would you feel if you were
 being bullied/in that situation?

THE LANGUAGE OF PREDICTION PREDICTING

I predict that.....because.....
however.....
 Due to the fact that.....
 (extension of because)
 As a result of.....this will
 happen because.....
 All events lead on to.....because.....
 Because.....and.....are similar, I
 predict that.....will happen.
 The outcome will be.....due to.....
 Based on.....I predict that.....
 After hearing all the evidence, I think
 that..... will happen

THE LANGUAGE OF EVALUATION EVALUATIVE TALK

I enjoyed.....because.....
was successful / ambitious because...
 You could improve this work by.....
 Maybe you could try.....
 Next time I / you could / would.....

THE LANGUAGE OF EXPLANATION MATHEMATICS CONTEXT

We know
 that.....so/because..... / It
 can't be.....so/because.....
 So it must be.....so/because..... / I
 agree/disagree with you
 because.....
 A major difference between.....
 .and.....is that.....
 Some ways in which..... and.....
 differ are.....
, So..... / As a result, ...