

Student Talk Tactics

Year 5



Instigate

Present an idea or open up a new line of inquiry



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Probe

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Challenge

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Does that mean that...
Could you tell me more about...

Clarify

Summarise

Identify and recap the main ideas



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Develop, add to or elaborate on an idea



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I agree and would like to add...
Adding to what you said...

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