

Student Talk Tactics

Year 6



Instigate

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Challenge

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Asking questions to make things clearer and check your understanding



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

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Summarise

Identify and recap the main ideas



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