

Agreeing to disagree

Challenge to thinking can be a spur to new insights into learning. Many children find it difficult to disagree with one another's ideas without falling out. It is important that our ideas and opinions are tested and justified without becoming personal. These prompts help to develop discussion which encourage more than one point of view:

'I disagree with.....'s point because..... However, I respect..... because...'

'I have different ideas about this from However, I can see their point when they say.....'

'My point of view is not the same as but we still respect one another because.....'

'When someone disagrees with me I find I sometimes have a different outlook on the problem. This happens when.....'

'It's good to change my mind sometimes because.....'

(Based on [RE Today's](#) sentence stems)