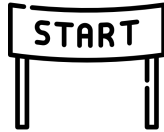


Oracy in the Classroom: Talking Roles

Instigator

Starts the discussion or opens up a new topic for discussion.



I would like to start by saying...
I think we should consider...
We haven't yet talked about...
Let's also think about...

Builder

Develops, adds to, or runs with an idea.



I agree and would like to add...
Building on that, I think...
Linking to what X said, I think...

Prober

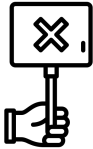
Digs deeper into the conversation; asks for evidence to support an idea.



What do you think would happen if...?
Why do you think...?
Can you provide an example of...?

Challenger

Gives reasons to disagree with or agree with the opposing argument.



I disagree with you because...
You mentioned X but what about...
To challenge what you said...
I understand your point of view but...

Clarifier

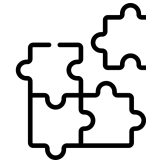
Simplifies and makes things clearer by asking questions.



What do you mean when you say...?
Can you explain...a bit more?
Does that mean...?
Please can you clarify...?

Summariser

Identifies the main ideas; this could be during the discussion or at the end.



Overall, the main points were...
The main ideas raised today were...
Our discussion focused on...
The three ideas we spoke about were...