



# Talking cards



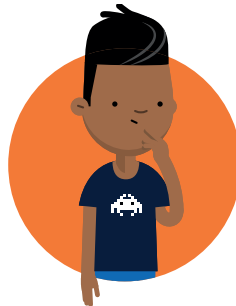
Print one set of cards for each group of students. Laminate if possible as the cards can be reused to support purposeful and collaborative talk.



## Start off

'I think ...'

'In my opinion ...'



## Support

'I like the way you explained ...'

'That is a good idea'



## Piggyback

'I agree with that because ...'

'I would like to add to what ...  
said about ...'



## Use Evidence

'How do you know this is the correct answer?'

'What is your evidence?'

'On page xxx it says ,,,'



## Make Clearer

'Can you say your answer in a different way?'

'Can you give me another example?'

'Can you explain what you mean by ...?'

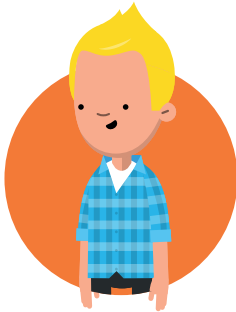
'I am confused about ...'



## Disagree

'I would disagree with that because ...'

'That is different from my view because ...'



## Encourage Others

'What do you think?'

'Can anyone add to that?'

'In my opinion ...'



## Speculate

'I wonder why ...'

'I predict that ... because ...'

'What if ...?'



## Summarise

'So, what we're saying is ...'