

A large, stylized, semi-transparent graphic of a person in a martial arts stance, possibly a Tai Chi or Taijiquan figure, is centered in the background. The figure is composed of smooth, flowing lines and is rendered in a light orange or pinkish hue that blends with the background gradient. The figure's arms are extended in a circular motion, and its legs are in a wide, stable stance.

120 CURRICULUM-BASED DEBATES

WITH MODELLED STUDENT RESPONSES

WHITE BELT

MODES



This resource helps students to develop the two inter-related aspects of Tongue Fu Talking™: **Explorer Mode**, which supports deep thinking and collaborative discussion, and **Presenter Mode**, which focuses on confident, purposeful expression.



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WORKED EXAMPLES: MODELLING DEBATE

Worked Examples: Modelling Debates in Everyday Lessons

One of the most powerful ways to introduce debating in the classroom is to model it using curriculum content students are already learning. These worked examples show how students might express and develop their ideas in full sentences, using the sentence structures introduced in the Tongue Fu Talking™ Debating Framework. Rather than providing just stems or prompts, each example presents a complete student-style response, making the full structure of spoken reasoning clear and accessible.

These are not formal debates, nor are they limited to high-attaining students. They are short, purposeful talk tasks that can be used in any lesson to help students practise forming opinions, giving reasons, responding to others, and reflecting on their views. Each example follows the sentence pattern for its corresponding belt level—starting with White Belt for EYFS and Key Stage 1—and demonstrates how debate can be embedded meaningfully into everyday learning.

For each subject, you'll find **ten curriculum-linked debate prompts** accompanied by full example student responses across all stages of the debate. These are designed to help teachers model the process explicitly before asking students to try it for themselves.

Whether the prompt is “Is it better to read a story or listen to one?” or “Should all books have pictures?”, these examples show how debate can support deeper thinking, more articulate speaking, and richer understanding—one lesson at a time.



The White Belt stage of Tongue Fu Talking™ introduces students to structured reasoning, listening, and reflection through accessible, subject-linked debate. At this level, debates are deliberately simple yet meaningful, inviting students to form an opinion, support it with a reason and example, and reflect after listening to a partner.

To ensure debates are developmentally appropriate and cognitively worthwhile, each subject uses debate questions rooted in its disciplinary knowledge rather than preferences or binary choices. Below is an outline of how each subject's debates have been designed, along with principles for generating your own:

ENGLISH

- **Focus:** Purpose of reading, authorial choices, forms of storytelling.
- **Aim:** Encourage metacognitive reflection about meaning-making in texts, reading behaviours, and language.
- **Design Tip:** Frame debates around modes of communication, interpretation, and responses to text—not book preferences.

MATHEMATICS

- **Focus:** Methods, processes, representations, reasoning—not facts.
- **Aim:** Develop early mathematical justification and awareness of alternative approaches (e.g. "Is it better to draw or count to solve a problem?").
- **Design Tip:** Avoid debating correct answers. Instead, focus on the value of models, methods, or strategies.

SCIENCE

- **Focus:** Working scientifically skills applied to KS1 content (observation, comparison, prediction).
- **Aim:** Support causal reasoning and conditional thinking using scientific vocabulary (e.g. "Does a seed grow better in light or dark?").
- **Design Tip:** Centre debates on fair testing, classification, or using observations to make claims.

ART

- **Focus:** Visual language, material techniques, emotional expression, styles and processes.
- **Aim:** Develop vocabulary and concepts for talking about making and evaluating art.
- **Design Tip:** Debates should encourage reasoning about expressive choices and how materials affect outcomes.

COMPUTING

- **Algorithms,** logical reasoning, digital tools, basic computer science concepts.
- **Aim:** Support foundational understanding of control, sequencing, and digital literacy.
- **Design Tip:** Debate processes and methods (e.g. "Is it better to follow steps or try things out first in coding?").



DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

- **Focus:** Mechanisms, structures, materials, joining techniques, the design process.
- **Aim:** Encourage critical thinking about practicality, durability, strength, and suitability for purpose.
- **Design Tip:** Pose real design dilemmas (e.g. free-standing vs. anchored structures) that require students to consider technical outcomes.

GEOGRAPHY

- **Focus:** Location, features, processes, and geographical techniques such as map reading.
- **Aim:** Prompt reasoning about cause, effect, place, and human–physical relationships.
- **Design Tip:** Choose scenarios that link physical or human geography to observable consequences.

HISTORY

- **Focus:** Significant people, events, and places—explored through ideas of culture, artefacts, and society.
- **Aim:** Encourage temporal thinking and comparison of historical lives, values, and achievements.
- **Design Tip:** Debates should go beyond admiration and invite critical contrast and consequence.

LANGUAGES (E.G. SPANISH)

- **Focus:** Pronunciation, word learning strategies, vocabulary organisation, and cultural knowledge.
- **Aim:** Prompt metacognition about how language is learned and used effectively.
- **Design Tip:** Avoid oversimplified questions about “fun”—instead, explore clarity, memory, and speaking practice.

MUSIC

- **Focus:** Elements such as pitch, duration, texture, and structure—not personal taste.
- **Aim:** Help students reason about musical components and how they contribute to meaning.
- **Design Tip:** Debate contrasting musical features (e.g. repetition vs. change, simple vs. layered sounds).

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- **Focus:** Movement types, tactics, control, health, and teamwork.
- **Aim:** Promote reflection on movement choices and physical problem-solving.
- **Design Tip:** Centre debates around functional movement decisions and personal development, not athletic competition.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- **Focus:** Beliefs, practices, symbols, values, and belonging across faith and non-faith traditions.
- **Aim:** Develop respectful curiosity, ethical thinking, and comparison of ideas.
- **Design Tip:** Avoid doctrinal claims—pose thoughtful questions about actions, meanings, and diversity of perspectives.

By ensuring each debate is grounded in the disciplinary thinking of the subject, students are supported not just to talk, but to think critically, reason clearly, and listen with the intent to understand.





White Belt: Debate Planning Template

Debate Stage	Guiding Prompts	Student Notes
Topic/Question	What are we debating?	Example: Is it better to live by the sea or in the city?
My Opinion	What do I think?	I think that...
Reason	Why do I think this?	Because...
Example	Can I give an example?	An example is...
Listening to Others	What did my partner say?	My partner thinks...
Final Thought	Do I still agree with my first opinion?	Yes/No, because...





Links to the Tongue Fu Talking™ Practices

Debate Stage	Discipline(s)	Practice(s)
My Opinion	   	   
Reason	   	  
Example	   	  
Listening to Others	   	  
Final Thought	   	   



THE STANCE



THE FLOW



THE MIND



THE BOND





English





English: Worked Example 1

Topic/Question: Is it better to read a story or listen to one?	
Debate Stage	Student Response
My Opinion	I think that reading a story is better because I can see the words.
Reason	Because I like turning the pages myself.
Example	An example is when I read The Gruffalo by myself.
Listening to Others	My partner thinks listening is better than reading.
Final Thought	Yes, because I still like reading better.





English: Worked Example 2



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because I sometimes don't know the words.
Example	An example is The Very Hungry Caterpillar.
Listening to Others	My partner thinks books don't need pictures.
Final Thought	Yes, because pictures help me understand.





English: Worked Example 3



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because they make me feel happy.
Example	An example is The Three Little Pigs.
Listening to Others	My partner thinks sad endings are better.
Final Thought	Yes, because I like happy stories.





SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because I like thinking of characters.
Example	An example is when I wrote about my dog.
Listening to Others	My partner thinks drawing is more fun.
Final Thought	Yes, because I like using my imagination.





SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because I learn something new each time.
Example	An example is reading We're Going on a Bear Hunt again.
Listening to Others	My partner thinks one time is enough.
Final Thought	Yes, because stories get better each time.





SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because I get to imagine the pictures.
Example	An example is watching Room on the Broom after reading it.
Listening to Others	My partner thinks films are more fun.
Final Thought	Yes, because books let me imagine more.





English: Worked Example 7



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because it helps me remember the words.
Example	An example is Twinkle Twinkle Little Star.
Listening to Others	My partner thinks poems don't need to rhyme.
Final Thought	Yes, because rhymes are fun to say.





SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because they save the day.
Example	An example is Superworm.
Listening to Others	My partner thinks stories don't need heroes.
Final Thought	Yes, because heroes make it fun.





SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because they do surprising things.
Example	An example is The Tiger Who Came to Tea.
Listening to Others	My partner thinks people are more interesting.
Final Thought	Yes, because animals do funny things.





SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because I know when the story is ending.
Example	An example is Goldilocks and the Three Bears.
Listening to Others	My partner thinks stories can go in any order.
Final Thought	Yes, because I understand stories better that way.





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Mathematics





Mathematics: Worked Example 1



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because I don't have to say as many numbers.
Example	An example is when I counted 50 cubes in tens and it was really fast.
Listening to Others	My partner thinks counting in ones helps you be more accurate.
Final Thought	Yes, because tens helped me get there faster without missing a number.





Mathematics: Worked Example 2



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because it's quicker than counting on each time.
Example	An example is when I knew that $6 + 4$ makes 10 without counting.
Listening to Others	My partner thinks counting on helps when you forget the number bond.
Final Thought	Yes, because I can remember number bonds more easily now.





Mathematics: Worked Example 3



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because you just add the same number to itself.
Example	An example is when I doubled 7 to get 14 without writing it out.
Listening to Others	My partner thinks repeated addition helps if you don't know the double.
Final Thought	Yes, because doubling helps me remember more facts.





Mathematics: Worked Example 4



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because I can fold or split it in the middle.
Example	An example is when I cut an apple in half and it was quick and fair.
Listening to Others	My partner thinks quarters are better for sharing with more people.
Final Thought	Yes, because halves are simpler when there are only two people and if there are four you can just half the answer again.





Mathematics: Worked Example 5



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because it shows you exactly how many centimetres long it is.
Example	An example is when I measured my pencil and it was 13cm on the ruler.
Listening to Others	My partner thinks cubes are easier because they're bigger and easier to hold.
Final Thought	Yes, because rulers show exact lengths with numbers.





Mathematics: Worked Example 6



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because turns can be confusing if you don't say how much to turn.
Example	An example is when I told my partner to turn right and they knew where to go.
Listening to Others	My partner thinks 'quarter turn' and 'half turn' are better for moving shapes.
Final Thought	Yes, because left and right are easier for people to follow.





Mathematics: Worked Example 7



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Mathematics: Worked Example 8



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because the images help me see which one has more.
Example	An example is when we used smiley faces to count votes for our favourite fruit.
Listening to Others	My partner thinks tallies are better because they help with counting in fives.
Final Thought	Yes, because pictograms show the answer straight away.





Mathematics: Worked Example 9



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because sometimes I forget the words but I can draw the steps.
Example	An example is when I drew tens and ones to show how I solved $34 + 21$.
Listening to Others	My partner thinks using words is clearer for the teacher.
Final Thought	Yes, because pictures help me remember my thinking.





Mathematics: Worked Example 10



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because I don't need to find a pencil or space to write.
Example	An example is when I knew that $10 + 9$ is 19 without writing it.
Listening to Others	My partner thinks paper is better because you can check your work.
Final Thought	Yes, because I feel confident doing it in my head now.





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Science





Science: Worked Example 1



**SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE
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Reason	Because brown or yellow leaves show the plant might be poorly.
Example	An example is when our sunflower had droopy leaves and it wasn't growing well.
Listening to Others	My partner said the roots are important too because they show if the plant is getting water and nutrients.
Final Thought	I still think leaves are easier to check, but I learned that roots help you understand what the plant is taking in—so both give clues about its health.





Science: Worked Example 2



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because carnivores and herbivores behave differently.
Example	An example is that tigers eat meat and have sharp teeth, not like cows.
Listening to Others	My partner said movement helps because some animals that eat the same things move in very different ways.
Final Thought	I still like grouping by diet, but now I think it depends what you want to find out—movement might be better if you're studying how animals travel or survive.





Science: Worked Example 3



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because trees don't move but they are definitely alive.
Example	An example is when we watched the cress grow taller every day.
Listening to Others	My partner said that movement shows they can react to things, like light or sound.
Final Thought	I still think growing is clearer, but I learned that if something moves by itself, that's also a good clue it's alive. So now I'd look for both.





Science: Worked Example 4



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because babies have the same body parts as their parents.
Example	An example is when a baby penguin looks fluffy but has the same shape.
Listening to Others	My partner said some animals have colours or patterns that help them hide where they live.
Final Thought	I still think they look more like their parents, but now I know their appearance can also help them survive in their environment.





Science: Worked Example 5



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because wood bends a bit but doesn't stretch at all.
Example	An example is when I bent cardboard but couldn't stretch it.
Listening to Others	My partner said stretching helps you find out if something is elastic.
Final Thought	I still think bending is useful for lots of materials, but I learned stretching tells you if it will spring back—so both tests can be helpful.





SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because they don't get stuck.
Example	An example is when my smooth marble went really far on the floor.
Listening to Others	My partner thinks it also depends on the surface.
Final Thought	Smooth things roll further on smooth surfaces but not on rough ones.





Science: Worked Example 7



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because opaque materials block light completely, even if they're light in colour.
Example	An example is when we used white cardboard to make a shadow—it still worked.
Listening to Others	My partner thinks dark colours are better because they block more light.
Final Thought	Yes, because whether it's dark or light, opaque materials stop the light.





Science: Worked Example 8



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because loud sounds are louder, they are easier to hear
Example	An example is when I heard the school bell from outside, but not the triangle.
Listening to Others	My partner thinks it depends if there are other noises close by.
Final Thought	If there's no close up noises, louder things are easier to hear from far away, but if it's noisy they are still difficult to hear.





Science: Worked Example 9



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because a switch lets you turn it off without pulling anything apart.
Example	An example is when we used a paperclip switch to turn our light on and off.
Listening to Others	My partner thinks taking out the battery is safer because it stops all the power.
Final Thought	I still think a switch is better, but I learned that taking out the battery can be useful if you want to save power for later.





Science: Worked Example 10



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because trees change with the seasons—they grow leaves, change colour or drop them.
Example	An example is when I saw yellow leaves and conkers in autumn.
Listening to Others	My partner says it depends if the tree is evergreen or deciduous.
Final Thought	I still think trees are more helpful, but I learned that some trees don't change—so it's best to look at deciduous ones if you want to know the season.





**SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE
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Art





Art: Worked Example 1



Reason	Because red, orange and yellow look bright and full of energy.
Example	An example is when I used red and orange to paint fireworks in the sky.
Listening to Others	My partner said cool colours can show excitement too, like bright blue waves.
Final Thought	I still prefer warm colours, but I learned that it depends on what kind of excitement you want to show—calm excitement might use cool colours.





SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because they can make smaller lines and fit in tiny spaces.
Example	An example is when I used a thin brush to paint tiny windows on a house.
Listening to Others	My partner said thick brushes can make bold shapes that stand out.
Final Thought	I still think thin brushes work best for little details, but now I see that thick brushes are good for bold details.





Art: Worked Example 3



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because they show what life looked like a long time ago.
Example	An example is when I saw a painting of an old town with horses and carts.
Listening to Others	My partner said new paintings can show fun, modern things like space rockets.
Final Thought	I still like old paintings, but now I think new ones can be exciting too—it depends on the subject.





SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because they look like things hanging down or slumping.
Example	An example is when I drew a sad face with curved down eyebrows and a bent head.
Listening to Others	My partner said dark colours help show sadness more clearly.
Final Thought	I still think shapes are stronger, but using dark colours too makes it even clearer.





SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because they look sharp and fast, like lightning.
Example	An example is when I used zigzags to show fast movement in a race.
Listening to Others	My partner said wavy lines can be exciting too, like a rollercoaster.
Final Thought	I still like zigzags more, but I now see that wavy lines can be exciting in a different way.





Art: Worked Example 6



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because then you get lots of different ideas.
Example	An example is when we looked at Van Gogh and Yayoi Kusama—they paint very differently.
Listening to Others	My partner said looking at one artist helps you understand their style better.
Final Thought	I still like seeing many artists, but I learned that studying one can help you notice little details.





SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because then you get surprise colours and blending.
Example	An example is when I painted blue over yellow and it turned green.
Listening to Others	My partner said mixing first gives you the exact colour you want.
Final Thought	I still like mixing on the paper, but I learned that mixing first is good when you need a careful colour.





SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because I can use my imagination and do something different.
Example	An example is when I made a robot with cardboard instead of copying the class flower.
Listening to Others	My partner said following steps helps when you don't know what to do.
Final Thought	I still like making my own, but I learned that steps can help get started.





SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because they can show direction like swoosh or zoom.
Example	An example is when I drew lines behind a running dog.
Listening to Others	My partner said smudges can show blur, like it's moving too fast to see.
Final Thought	I still prefer lines, but now I think smudges add a different kind of speed.





Art: Worked Example 10



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because I can develop my ideas without worrying about being exact.
Example	An example is when I explained my picture to my friend using words; I didn't know how to say it at first but by talking about it, I became clearer.
Listening to Others	My partner said writing helps you remember what you thought.
Final Thought	I still like talking more, but I learned that writing can help keep ideas safe.





**SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE
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Computing





Computing: Worked Example 1



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because the robot might get confused if you put everything in one long command.
Example	An example is when I told the Beebot to go forward three times and turn right.
Listening to Others	My partner said one long instruction is faster if you know exactly what the robot needs to do.
Final Thought	I still like using small steps because it's easier to fix mistakes, but I learned long ones can work if you're sure what will happen.





Computing: Worked Example 2



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because then I can fix mistakes as I go.
Example	An example is when I tested each step on ScratchJr before moving on.
Listening to Others	My partner said checking at the end saves time if you think your code is right.
Final Thought	I still prefer checking as I go, but I understand that checking at the end can work if the steps are really simple.





Computing: Worked Example 3



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because I know them and trust them.
Example	An example is when my friend sent a school link I needed.
Listening to Others	My partner said sometimes a friend might send something by accident that's not safe.
Final Thought	I still think it's usually safer from friends, but now I know to check carefully just in case.





Computing: Worked Example 4



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because I can undo mistakes and change colours easily.
Example	An example is when I used an app to make a rainbow and changed the background.
Listening to Others	My partner said paper is easier because you don't need to log in or charge anything.
Final Thought	I still like tablets better, but now I understand paper is helpful when we don't have the tech.





Computing: Worked Example 5



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because the robot might do the right things but in the wrong order.
Example	An example is when my robot turned before it moved, and it ended up in the wrong place.
Listening to Others	My partner said the actions are more important because they are what make it work.
Final Thought	I still think the order matters more, but now I understand that the actions must be right first.





Computing: Worked Example 6



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because not everyone can guess your numbers.
Example	An example is when I used 1666!! (with two special symbols) and no one guessed it.
Listening to Others	My partner said words are easier to remember.
Final Thought	I still think numbers are safer, but now I see that words help if you forget easily.





Computing: Worked Example 7



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because you can see where it goes wrong.
Example	An example is when I ran my Scratch code and the cat didn't move.
Listening to Others	My partner said re-reading helps you find things before running it.
Final Thought	I still like trying it out first, but reading it carefully might stop some problems before they happen.





Computing: Worked Example 8



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because you can type in a question and get answers quickly.
Example	An example is when I searched for “how do penguins keep warm” and found pictures too.
Listening to Others	My partner said books are better when the internet has too many results.
Final Thought	I still like using the internet, but now I think books help when you want just the facts.





Computing: Worked Example 9



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because you can see all the steps and change them more easily.
Example	An example is when I drew a map of the robot's path before programming.
Listening to Others	My partner said talking helps because you can check if it makes sense by saying it aloud.
Final Thought	I still like drawing best, but now I think saying it aloud helps spot mistakes too.





Computing: Worked Example 10



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because once it's shared, you can't get it back.
Example	An example is when we had to ask permission to put photos on the class blog.
Listening to Others	My partner said asking before taking the photo is polite and important too.
Final Thought	I now I understand that asking for permission to both take and share a picture really matter.





**SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE
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Design Technology





SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because if it's fixed into the ground, it won't wobble when someone climbs it.
Example	An example is when we pushed the climbing frame and the one with poles in the ground didn't move.
Listening to Others	My partner said free-standing structures can be moved and used in more places, but I noticed the one they made tipped a bit when used.
Final Thought	I still think anchored is better for safety, but I learned that free-standing ones might work if they're wide and balanced properly.





SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because thick layers make it hard to bend.
Example	An example is when we glued three sheets together and it didn't flop.
Listening to Others	My partner folded the edges of theirs and it held weight without extra layers, which surprised me.
Final Thought	I still prefer laminating, but I learned that folding uses less material and can work if done carefully.





Reason	Because they roll smoothly and can go far.
Example	An example is when we made a moving animal and the wheel one went faster.
Listening to Others	My partner used sliders and said it's easier for going side to side, not just forwards.
Final Thought	I still like wheels for smooth movement, but I see that sliders are good if you only want one direction.





SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because they make a stronger join without mess.
Example	An example is when my box stayed together just with folded tabs.
Listening to Others	My partner used glue and it worked well once it dried, but it took longer.
Final Thought	I still like tabs for speed and neatness, but I learned glue works better if you want a permanent hold.





Reason	Because then you can plan and know what you need.
Example	An example is when I sketched my playground before choosing materials.
Listening to Others	My partner built straight away and spotted a problem with balance that I hadn't thought of.
Final Thought	I still think drawing helps me plan, but now I think building quickly can test ideas faster.





SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because you can fix problems and make it better.
Example	An example is when I added bigger wheels to the cart so it could go on grass.
Listening to Others	My partner said making something new gives you more freedom, but their idea was a bit tricky to finish.
Final Thought	I still like improving things because you learn from old designs, but I see that new ideas let you solve different problems.





SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because they don't bend and can hold more weight.
Example	An example is when my bridge made of straws bent, but the wooden stick one didn't.
Listening to Others	My partner used card and bent it into an arch, and it held more than I thought it would.
Final Thought	I still prefer stiff materials, but I've learned that bending flexible ones in the right way can make them stronger.





SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because you don't know what's wrong until you've tried it out.
Example	An example is when I saw my model couldn't balance properly after I tested it.
Listening to Others	My partner said thinking about problems before building helped them avoid mistakes.
Final Thought	I still prefer checking after testing, but now I know some things can be spotted earlier.





SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because then the pieces fit together properly.
Example	An example is when I measured and cut straws first and the car was the right size.
Listening to Others	My partner said joining first helped them see the full shape before deciding what to cut.
Final Thought	I still think cutting first is safer, but now I see joining can help check what's needed.





SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because it lets the door swing open easily like a real hinge.
Example	An example is when I made a door with a split pin and it moved like a real one.
Listening to Others	My partner used a slider and said it was easier to make straight lines with it.
Final Thought	I still think a hinge feels more realistic, but I learned sliders are simpler if the model just needs to show movement.





**SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE
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Geography





Geography: Worked Example 1



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because you can go to the beach and see the sea every day.
Example	An example is when I visited my cousin in Whitby and we played by the cliffs.
Listening to Others	My partner said living inland can be better because it's less windy and not as crowded in summer.
Final Thought	I still prefer the coast, but now I think inland places might be more peaceful and not get so busy with visitors.





Geography: Worked Example 2



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because the water can move fast and be deep.
Example	When we went to the countryside, we had to find a bridge to get over the river.
Listening to Others	My partner said mountains are harder because you have to climb up and down, which takes much longer.
Final Thought	I still think rivers are tricky, but now I see that crossing a mountain could take days, not minutes.





Geography: Worked Example 3



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because it's quieter and there's more space to play.
Example	My grandma's village has green fields and hardly any traffic.
Listening to Others	My partner said the city has more shops and things to do, like cinemas.
Final Thought	I still like villages for the space, but now I understand that cities have more choices for work and fun.





Geography: Worked Example 4



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because it's sunny and you can stay outside longer.
Example	We had a picnic at the park in summer and played all afternoon.
Listening to Others	My partner said they like winter because the park is quieter and they can look at frost and puddles.
Final Thought	I still like summer, but now I think winter is better if you want to explore nature in peace.





Geography: Worked Example 5



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because it's healthier and better for the air.
Example	We learned that walking helps reduce pollution from cars.
Listening to Others	My partner said driving is quicker when you live far away or it's raining.
Final Thought	I still prefer walking, but I understand that driving makes sense if it's far or the weather is bad.





Geography: Worked Example 6



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because it's warmer and plants can grow all year.
Example	We saw pictures of tropical places with bananas and green trees.
Listening to Others	My partner said the poles have less heat, but people adapt with warm clothes and special houses.
Final Thought	I still think it's easier near the equator, but I've learned that people can live well in cold places too.





Geography: Worked Example 7



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because you can see everything properly and notice small things.
Example	When we did a walk around school, we saw birds, signs and even a hedgehog!
Listening to Others	My partner said the map helped them know where we were going before we started.
Final Thought	I still like walking for spotting things, but now I know a map helps you plan and not get lost.





Geography: Worked Example 8



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because it's safer and quieter for learning.
Example	Our school is near a field and we use it for PE and outdoor learning.
Listening to Others	My partner said a road is useful for buses and cars to get there more easily.
Final Thought	I still like the park for safety, but I understand roads are useful for getting lots of people to school.





Geography: Worked Example 9



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because the rain can run off easily.
Example	Most houses near me have sloped roofs and they don't get water stuck on them.
Listening to Others	My partner said flat roofs give you more space inside and can be used for solar panels.
Final Thought	I still think sloped roofs are better for rainy places, but flat roofs might be good in dry areas or for extra uses.





Geography: Worked Example 10



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because rivers can flood and damage buildings.
Example	We looked at photos of floods where water went into people's homes.
Listening to Others	My partner said living near rivers means you can get water and transport things more easily.
Final Thought	I still think flooding is a big risk, but now I see why people still choose to live near rivers.





**SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE
WATERMARK**



History





History: Worked Example 1



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because the houses were made of wood and built too close together.
Example	We learned that the fire spread quickly because the streets were narrow.
Listening to Others	My partner said it was bad luck because the wind was very strong and it started by accident in a bakery.
Final Thought	I still think poor planning made it worse, but now I see that bad luck like the wind made it spread even faster.





History: Worked Example 2



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because she made them clean and looked after them during the war.
Example	We saw pictures of her with injured soldiers in the hospital at night.
Listening to Others	My partner said she changed hospitals all over the country after the war, not just in one place.
Final Thought	I still think helping soldiers was amazing, but now I think changing hospitals helped even more people for longer.





History: Worked Example 3



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because you can touch them and see what they were made from.
Example	We held a wooden spinning top and it felt different to plastic toys now.
Listening to Others	My partner said photos show how children used the toys and who played with them.
Final Thought	I still like real toys, but I learned photos tell you more about people's lives and how they played.





History: Worked Example 4



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because people moved here to work and houses were built for miners.
Example	My great-grandad worked in a mine and lived in a row of houses made for miners.
Listening to Others	My partner said farming was here longer and it shaped the fields and roads.
Final Thought	I still think mining made a bigger change quickly, but I can see that farming shaped the land for longer.





History: Worked Example 5



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because now we can travel quickly to places far away.
Example	My family drives to see my cousins in Scotland, which would have taken days before.
Listening to Others	My partner said phones help people talk and work even if they are far apart.
Final Thought	I still think transport made a big change, but I can see phones help people stay close even when they're far.





History: Worked Example 6



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because she helped soldiers on the battlefield and paid for her own work.
Example	She built the British Hotel and gave medicine and food to soldiers during the war.
Listening to Others	My partner said Florence Nightingale changed hospitals for everyone and trained lots of nurses.
Final Thought	I still think Mary Seacole was brave and important, especially because she helped even when she wasn't chosen by the army. But now I understand that Florence Nightingale got more help from powerful people, which meant more people remembered her. I think they both helped in different ways.





History: Worked Example 7



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because they wanted to learn what the Moon was like and do research.
Example	We watched the rocket launch and saw how they brought rocks back to Earth.
Listening to Others	My partner said it was also about showing America was better than other countries.
Final Thought	I still think science was the main goal, but I learned that the country also wanted to prove something to others.





History: Worked Example 8



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because we have ovens and fridges to keep things fresh.
Example	We looked at pictures of coal stoves and people growing all their own food.
Listening to Others	My partner said people used to eat fresher food and spent more time cooking together.
Final Thought	I still think it's easier now, but I can see that some people had better routines and family time before.





History: Worked Example 9



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because what people wore helped them do their job.
Example	We saw pictures of chimney sweeps and factory workers in tough clothes.
Listening to Others	My partner said rich people wore fancy clothes to show how important they were.
Final Thought	I still think work clothes tell more about everyday life, but rich clothes show who had power.





History: Worked Example 10



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because children had to sit still all day and were told off for writing badly.
Example	We saw old photos where everyone was in rows and had to stand up straight.
Listening to Others	My partner said it was also just different – they had chalk boards and no tablets, so it was a different way of learning.
Final Thought	I still think it was stricter, but I learned that some of the changes were also about the tools they had.





**SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE
WATERMARK**



Languages





Languages: Worked Example 1



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because if you say the wrong sounds, someone might not understand what you mean.
Example	I tried to say "rojo" but said "roco" and my partner didn't know what I meant.
Listening to Others	My partner said confidence is important because if you sound unsure, people might not listen to you.
Final Thought	I still think accuracy is important, but now I think confidence helps you try harder words and not give up. I want to try both.





Languages: Worked Example 2



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because it helps me remember if it's el or la.
Example	I remember el libro is a boy word because I learned them together.
Listening to Others	My partner said they just learn the main word because they think the el or la part is confusing.
Final Thought	I still think it's better to learn them together, but now I understand that some people might need more practice with the "el" and "la" later.





Languages: Worked Example 3



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because they remind me of the English word.
Example	I remembered animal because it sounds the same in both languages.
Listening to Others	My partner said sometimes it's tricky, because a word sounds like English but means something else.
Final Thought	I still think similar-sounding words help, but now I know I need to check that they mean the same thing.





Languages: Worked Example 4



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because Spanish puts the words in a different order to English sometimes.
Example	I learned la casa blanca, not the white house, and that helped me remember.
Listening to Others	My partner said they like learning one word at a time because it's less to remember.
Final Thought	I still like phrases, but now I think if a word is really new, it's OK to start with that and then build up.





Languages: Worked Example 5



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because it shows you are being polite before talking.
Example	I always say hola before I ask a question like ¿cómo estás?
Listening to Others	My partner said if you're in a hurry, asking something first might be OK.
Final Thought	I still think greetings are important, but now I can see sometimes the situation changes what you say first.





Languages: Worked Example 6



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because it shows what people do and say at special times.
Example	I liked learning about Día de los Muertos and the words for things like candles and flowers.
Listening to Others	My partner said we should focus on words first, and festivals later.
Final Thought	I still think festivals are a fun way to learn words, and now I think they help me remember the meaning too.





Languages: Worked Example 7



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because it helps me get the sounds right before I try the full word.
Example	I say j-j-j-jugo to practise the "j" sound before saying the whole word.
Listening to Others	My partner said saying the full word helps them hear where the tricky sound goes.
Final Thought	I still like going slowly first, but now I want to try the full word after I've practised.





Languages: Worked Example 8



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because habla is “he/she speaks” and hablan is “they speak”.
Example	In the story, the teacher said hablan when talking about lots of children.
Listening to Others	My partner said they didn’t notice the ending and just guessed from the picture.
Final Thought	I still think it’s important, but now I think pictures help too when we’re still learning.





Languages: Worked Example 9



**SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE
WATERMARK**

Reason	Because it's not just one country and the words or sounds can change.
Example	We learned that people in Mexico speak Spanish too, but say some words differently.
Listening to Others	My partner said it's easier just to learn the words for Spain.
Final Thought	I still like knowing about different countries because it shows how big the language is. But I see that starting with Spain helps keep it simple.





Languages: Worked Example 10



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because then I know how to use them.
Example	I learned me gusta el pan and it helped me remember “bread” better than just a list.
Listening to Others	My partner said topic lists help them feel more organised.
Final Thought	I still like sentences, but now I think lists help too if you want to remember a group of words.





**SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE
WATERMARK**



Music





Music: Worked Example 1



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because your brain gets used to the pattern.
Example	In our drumming pattern, we did clap-rest-clap-rest, and it was easy to keep going.
Listening to Others	My partner said changing rhythms can make you pay more attention.
Final Thought	I still like repeating rhythms, but now I think a small change at the end helps you notice the pattern more.





Music: Worked Example 2



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because the notes go up and down, which makes it more fun to follow.
Example	In the song “Twinkle Twinkle”, the melody rises then falls, and I always remember that.
Listening to Others	My partner said repeating the same note helps make the rhythm stand out.
Final Thought	I still like melodies that change, but now I see how keeping one note can make the others more noticeable.





Music: Worked Example 3



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because if something comes back, we remember it more.
Example	In our song, the chorus was the same every time, and we all joined in.
Listening to Others	My partner said sometimes it's good to surprise the listener with something different.
Final Thought	I still think repeating helps people learn songs, but now I understand surprises make music more exciting.





Music: Worked Example 4



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because each instrument sounds different, so it's easier to hear who's doing what.
Example	In our performance, the shakers and bells had different sounds and came in at different times.
Listening to Others	My partner said too many sounds can be confusing.
Final Thought	I still like mixing instruments, but now I think it's best when each part is clear and not too busy.





Music: Worked Example 5



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because if we don't listen to each other, the music goes out of time.
Example	In our group, we waited until the triangle finished before starting our next part.
Listening to Others	My partner said you have to know your part really well too, or you'll forget what to do.
Final Thought	I still think listening is key, but now I know I also have to practise my own part so I can listen and play at the same time.





Music: Worked Example 6



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because it shows when something exciting or calm is happening.
Example	In our storm music, we started quiet and got louder, and everyone could tell it was building up.
Listening to Others	My partner said if the volume always changes, people might not notice the quiet parts.
Final Thought	I still think changing volume helps tell the story, but now I know the quiet parts need to be really clear too.





Music: Worked Example 7



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because then we can try out what works before writing it down.
Example	We tried lots of different sounds with bottles before deciding what to use.
Listening to Others	My partner said planning helps everyone know what to do in the performance.
Final Thought	I still think exploring is useful, but now I think once we've chosen sounds, we should make a plan too.





Music: Worked Example 8



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because they remind you what sound to make and when.
Example	I saw a big “quiet” sign and knew to tap gently on my drum.
Listening to Others	My partner said sometimes they forget what the symbol means and prefer listening.
Final Thought	I still think symbols help, but now I think we need to practise using them so we understand them better.





Music: Worked Example 9



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because the sounds together make it feel full and exciting.
Example	In our soundscape, we had rainsticks, drums and shakers at the same time and it felt like a storm.
Listening to Others	My partner said if we're not careful, it just sounds noisy.
Final Thought	I still like layering, but now I think we need to listen to balance the sounds so it's not messy.





Music: Worked Example 10



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because dancing and clapping are fun ways to enjoy music.
Example	We played a beat that made everyone tap their feet in time.
Listening to Others	My partner said slow music helps people think or relax.
Final Thought	I still like music that makes you move, but now I see thinking music helps people feel calm or imagine things.





**SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE
WATERMARK**



Physical Education





SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because small steps help me keep my balance when I turn.
Example	In tag, I used tiny steps to dodge my partner and didn't fall over.
Listening to Others	My partner said big steps help you cover more ground and get away faster.
Final Thought	I still think small steps are better for turning quickly, but now I see that after turning, big steps help you run fast again.





SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because having two feet on the ground gives more support.
Example	When I reached for the beanbag on one foot, I wobbled. On two feet, I didn't.
Listening to Others	My partner said one foot helps you stretch further in games like yoga.
Final Thought	I still think two feet is more stable, but now I see that one foot helps when you need to stretch far.





SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because you can trap the ball and stop it falling.
Example	I caught the ball in PE with two hands, but dropped it when I used one.
Listening to Others	My partner said one hand helps in quick games like rounders.
Final Thought	I still prefer two hands for catching, but now I see one hand is useful when the ball is far away or you're moving fast.





SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because then someone can pass to you easily.
Example	In our football game, I ran wide and my teammate passed to me with no one near.
Listening to Others	My partner said staying close helps in defence to block passes.
Final Thought	I still think space is important for attacking, but now I think staying close can help when you're defending.





SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because it helps people feel confident and join in.
Example	In our group game, the leader clapped for us and everyone tried their best.
Listening to Others	My partner said giving clear instructions helps everyone know what to do.
Final Thought	I still think encouragement helps, but now I think leaders should also explain things clearly.





SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because it makes your heart beat faster and gets your body warm.
Example	In PE, after running fast for one minute, I felt my heartbeat go fast.
Listening to Others	My partner said moving slowly for longer helps your body keep going without getting too tired.
Final Thought	I still like quick bursts, but now I think long movement helps you practise staying active too.





SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because it gets your body ready and stops injuries.
Example	We stretched our arms before throwing and it felt easier.
Listening to Others	My partner said stretching after helps your body calm down and not ache.
Final Thought	I still think stretching before is important, but now I think stretching after helps your muscles relax.





SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because you don't get nervous waiting and you get it done.
Example	In our jumping challenge, I went first and felt brave.
Listening to Others	My partner said going last helps you watch others and learn from them.
Final Thought	I still like going first, but now I think waiting and watching can help you do better.





SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because then you get to know other people and try different ideas.
Example	I worked with a classmate I don't usually play with and we made a new game.
Listening to Others	My partner said friends help you feel more confident.
Final Thought	I still like meeting new partners, but now I think starting with friends can help shy people feel braver.





SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because you have to guess where they'll go.
Example	In our beanbag game, I had to block lots of sides, but they only had to throw once.
Listening to Others	My partner said scoring is hard too because you have to aim and time it well.
Final Thought	I still think defending is harder, but now I see scoring needs good thinking too.





**SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE
WATERMARK**



**Religious
Education**





SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because seeing people makes you feel happy, not just the presents.
Example	At Christmas, I played games with my cousins and it was more fun than toys.
Listening to Others	My partner said gifts show love, especially if someone can't be with you.
Final Thought	I still like being together more, but now I think a gift can show you care if someone is far away.





RE: Worked Example 2



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because being kind and helping shows you care.
Example	My friend wears a badge for her church, but she also helps pick up litter.
Listening to Others	My partner said wearing a cross or star helps people see who you belong with.
Final Thought	I still think actions are most important, but now I see symbols help others recognise your group.





RE: Worked Example 3



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because people have feelings and need help.
Example	I helped my friend when he fell over, and it made him smile.
Listening to Others	My partner said the Earth gives us food and water, so we should look after it too.
Final Thought	I still think people need care most, but now I see we should look after the Earth to help everyone live.





SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because stories help you understand what's right and wrong.
Example	I learned to be kind from the story of the Good Samaritan.
Listening to Others	My partner said real life helps you practise things properly.
Final Thought	I still like stories for learning, but now I think real life shows how to do it for real.





SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because everyone makes mistakes and should get another chance.
Example	I forgave my friend when she broke my toy and she said sorry.
Listening to Others	My partner said sometimes people need to learn a lesson so they don't do it again.
Final Thought	I still think forgiving is kinder, but now I see that talking about what happened is important too.





SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because some people believe God made the world.
Example	In our RE lesson, we read a story where God made the world in seven days.
Listening to Others	My partner said people made houses and schools, so they helped too.
Final Thought	I still think it was created first, but now I think people help make it better or worse today.





RE: Worked Example 7



SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because they might be sad or stuck.
Example	I helped my friend carry her bag when it was too heavy.
Listening to Others	My partner said letting someone try helps them feel proud when they manage.
Final Thought	I still think helping is kind, but now I think it depends if they really want to try by themselves.





SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because lots of people are together and need to be safe.
Example	We have rules about walking in the corridor so no one gets hurt.
Listening to Others	My partner said home rules teach you how to behave when you're not at school.
Final Thought	I still think school rules help lots of people, but now I see home rules help you grow too.





SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because people go there to pray and feel close to their beliefs.
Example	We visited a mosque and saw people getting ready to pray.
Listening to Others	My partner said the decorations and symbols make it feel really special.
Final Thought	I still think how it's used is more special, but now I think the look helps people feel calm and respectful





SUBSCRIBE TO REMOVE WATERMARK

Reason	Because sharing brings everyone together.
Example	At Eid, we had food with neighbours and it made me feel happy.
Listening to Others	My partner said eating special food helps you remember your culture.
Final Thought	I still think sharing is best, but now I see the food helps tell a story too.

