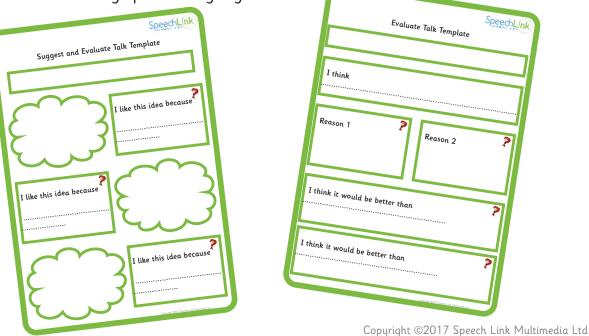# Talk Templates

Objective: The Talk Templates provide children with a structure for planning spoken language activities. They can help children think about what they want or need to say and then help them to remember to include the key points whilst they speak.

Instructions Talk Template

What are you going to do?

What do you need?

First,

Next,

Then,

Finally,

Describe What Happened Talk Template

When did it happen?

Where did it happen?

Who was there?

What happened first?

What happened next?

What happened in the end?

Describe and Explain Talk Template

What does it have?

What is it for? What does it do?

Where would you find it? Where would it be used?

Who might need it? When it it needed?

How To Use: Use the Talk Templates to help children prepare for spoken language activities. Allow children to plan their ideas and think about their reasons before they take part in talk based activities. They can use the templates to help them focus on and remember the key information they need to talk about.

Other Ideas: Provide laminated copies of the Talk Templates around the classroom to act as a prompt to children during spoken language tasks.

Suggest and Evaluate Talk Template

I like this idea because

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Evaluate Talk Template

I think

Reason 1

Reason 2

I think it would be better than

I think it would be better than

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We are thinking about ....

Idea 1

I like this idea because

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I don't like this idea because

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Idea 2

Idea 3

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