

Encouraging thinking

Why is _____ important?
What would happen if ...?
What do you think of that idea?
So you think that ...?
So what would that look like if ...?
Which would you say was the most important?
Can you give me an example of ...?
Do you agree that ...?
What is the evidence for that?
What are the essential parts?
What would the next step be?
How does it make you feel?
Is there anything else we should consider?
Is there any evidence missing?

Figure 4.10 Talking prompts

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Seeking clarification or help

I am confused about ...
I don't see why ...
Can you explain ...?
How does that make a difference to ...?
How does that link with ...?
I am not sure about ...
Can you explain the bit about ____ again?
What does that word mean?
Can you draw me a picture of that?
Can you describe that in a different way?

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Expressing differences

It might be that ...

It seems that ...

From that point of view ...

Another view might be ...

Would it be better if ...?

I agree with some of that but I think ...

We disagree about ____ but agree that ____