Possible language scaffolds for maths skills - Year \_\_\_\_\_

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| Skill | Possible prompts |
| Finding the anchor | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is useful first because…\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ must be because… |
| http://anokponyu.files.wordpress.com/2012/03/1052230-royalty-free-vector-clip-art-illustration-of-doodled-children-with-chat-bubbles.jpg?w=300&h=240Conjecturing | I think… because…\_\_\_\_\_ might be… because… |
| Reasoning logically | This must be…because…This could be…because… |
| Looking for/ using a pattern | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is interesting because… |
| Trial and improvement | This might be better…Next I could try… |
| Working systematically | The next logical place to go is…Now I have unlocked \_\_\_\_ |
| Generalising | I can never have…I will always need…Every answer must be… |
| http://images.clipartpanda.com/evidence-clipart-draft_lens17102261module144508391photo_1294019887evidence_1.gifProving | For example……because…If I use my answer I can show that… |