Children’s reflection sentence scaffolds KS2

Reflecting on learning is vital for children to deepen their understanding and take ownership of their learning. This should take place throughout a lesson but a good way of evidencing and valuing this is through reflection plenaries where children write a short message to their class teacher to explain an aspect of their learning.

Here are some ideas for ways that you can help children structure their thoughts when reflecting on their learning. The list is far from exhaustive but might give you a few ideas.

The strategy that helped me was… because…

The thing I found difficult was… because…

I didn’t think… would work because…

The thing I tried first was… because…

Next time I try a task like this, I will definitely try to… because…

I know I have improved because…

Today my top tip is… because…

If I was going to explain this task to another child I would make sure…

Today my anchor was… this helped me because…

A good question that I asked today was…

A good question that I should have asked today would have been…

A good mistake that I made today was… and I have learnt…

From my learning today, the thing I know I need to practice is… I know this because…