

Reason

- I solved the problem by...
- The strategy I used was...
- I discovered that...
- I noticed that...
- I already know that...so...

Compare

- I agree with....because...
- I disagree with...because...
- That's a good answer because...
- I got a different result because...
- My strategy is like yours because...

Predict

- I predict that...
- I think this will be about...
- I think the effect will be....
- This makes me think that because....

Evaluate

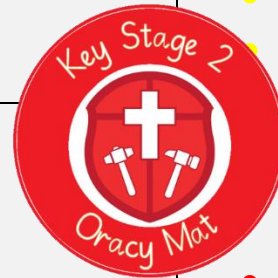
- Overall, I think...
- In my opinion...
- On the one hand... but on the other hand...
- On balance I think...

Explain

- This is because...
- It is evident that ... because...
- It is clear that... because....
- The reason for this is...
- The pattern I noticed was...

Sequence

- First...
- To begin with...
- The first step in making... is...
- Then...
- After that you must...



Sentence Starters

- ✓ I noticed that ...
- ✓ I decided to ... because...
- ✓ First I tried ...
- ✓ I already know that ... so ...
- ✓ When I looked at ...
- ✓ I noticed that ...
- ✓ This didn't work, so ...
- ✓ I know this is true because ...
- ✓ This reminds me of ...
- ✓ I noticed a connection between ...
- ✓ I wondered why ...

Questions to ask a friend

- How did you work out your answer?
- Why did you....?
- Could you have....?
- What if....?
- What steps did you take to workout your answer?
- Can you prove your answer is right?
- Why did you choose that operation?
- Can you explain this to me?

