# Discussions

#### It is really important to listen to each other when we have discussions. We do not want to make the same point as someone else has made, and we do not want anyone to think that their thoughts and ideas are not valued. Every time you say something in our discussion, use one of the phrases below.

## Adding

* Another piece of evidence to support your point is …
* Yes, I agree, and …
* To support what you said, I would like to add …
* My point is very similar. I think that …
* I have some evidence to support your point …

## Asking

* Can you explain that?
* Why do you think that?
* Is there another way of interpreting that?
* What is the evidence for that?
* I am not sure if I follow. Can you explain it in a different way?

## Disagreeing

* Thank you for sharing your point but I disagree about …
* Although I agree with you about …, I think you may have overlooked …
* Have you considered looking at this from another angle?
* That is an interesting point but I do not think it works because …
* I have another point of view, which I would like to share. It is …