

Skilful Questioning - Sentence stems for the teacher

Can you match the skill words in the box to the bubbles?

Which types of questions do you use most?

Which type of questions will help you increase the challenge of tasks and raise pupils' achievement?

What was the main idea.....?

Who was the key character.....?

Can you explain in your own words.....?

What is the difference between.....?

Can you name.....?

Can you describe what happened when.....?

Can you tell me why.....?

What happened after.....?

Can you apply this to some experience of your own...?

What might happen if you/someone put this into practice today? why?

What questions would you ask of.....?

What is the turning point/key moment? Why do you say this?

How is this similar to...different from...?

Can you explain what must have happened when...?

What were some of the motives behind..?.

Can you devise your own way to...?

What would happen if...?

What are the main ingredients of.....?
(e.g. worship)

What is ...like and why?

What do you think about...?

Do you think ... is a good or bad thing? Why do you think this?

Is there something you can't make your mind up about? What are the reasons for and against?

What is the value of...? Why?

How is Feeling?

What do you think is wondering?

What might do next/decide?

How would you feel if?

What is the meaning of...?

What do you think ...do, say believe...?

Can you think of another meaning for this?

What did this make you think about your own life?

What did it make you wonder

What do you think matters the most to....? Why is it so important to them?

What matters to you? How do you show this?

Skill Words

Reflection, Analysis, Interpretation, Application,
Synthesis, Empathy Understanding, Evaluation, Knowledge