

EYFS language prompts

Describing	It feels ... It looks ... It tastes ... It sounds ... It smells ... It is big / small (size) It is a (shape name) It is soft / hard or hot / cold (texture / properties)
Opinion	I like / don't like... It is ... (adjective) I think...
Explanation	I did... I (stuck/cut/glued) ...(verb)
Evaluation	It is (good/bad) It is (strong/ weak) It is (pretty/ strange) I like... I made...

Year 1 language prompts

Describing look, feel, smell, touch	It/ the is... (adjective) and... (adjective) It is a (adjective/noun) and has ... It is soft / hard or hot / cold (texture / properties)
Opinion	I think it is ... I like... I dislike... I like that my partner...
Explanation	I did ... I (stuck/cut/glued) ...(verb) They did... After I ...
Evaluation	I found...hard/easy because... I like / dislike because... I could... I would change...

Year 2 language

Describing	It/ the is... (adjective) and... (adjective) This (adjective/noun) has... and ... The...is...and... They are...and... I feel...because... This is a ...(colour/size/texture) beach ball
Opinion	I think ... I like... I dislike... My partner thinks... Challenge: using 'because'
Explanation	I...because... It worked because... It didn't work because...
Evaluation	I think ... Next time I could... I found...hard/easy because... I like / dislike it ...because... I enjoyed it because... My favourite part is... I like the part where... because...

Year 3 language

Describing	It looks/feels/sounds/smells like... This (adjective/noun) has... and ... It appears to be... It reminds me of...because...
Opinion	I like... because... I dislike... because... I agree/disagree because... My opinion/view is... because... I believe...because...
Explanation	I (cut/ glued/ coloured)...because... First I... When I ...because... After I... It worked because... It didn't work because... Then /Next/ Later / because
Evaluation	It worked because... Next time I could/would.... I feel that... I enjoyed it because.....was successful / unsuccessful because...

Year 4 language

Describing	<p>It looks / tastes / feels / sounds / smells like ...</p> <p>It seems ...because...</p> <p>It reminds me of...because...</p> <p>My favourite part is Because...</p>
Opinion	<p>In my opinion...</p> <p>I believe... because...</p> <p>I agree/I disagree because...</p> <p>I appreciate ...'s opinion because...</p> <p>I think differently because...</p> <p>Most people in the class think...</p>
Explanation	<p>I made this by...</p> <p>I tightened/joined/ cut/ shaped...because...</p> <p>When I...</p> <p>... happened when I...</p> <p>First I ...</p> <p>Lastly I...</p> <p>After...</p>
Evaluation	<p>I enjoyed...because...</p> <p>...was successful / ambitious because...</p> <p>You could improve this work by...</p> <p>Maybe you could try...</p> <p>Next time I / you could / would...</p>

Year 5 language

Describing	<p>It looks / tastes / feels / sounds / smells like ...</p> <p>It appears to be (stable/ weak)...because...</p> <p>It seems ...because...</p> <p>I think it looks like...because</p> <p>It reminds me of...because...</p>
Opinion	<p>In my opinion...</p> <p>I believe...because...</p> <p>He/she considers...</p> <p>I appreciate ...'s opinion because...</p> <p>I think differently because...</p> <p>Most people would agree that...because...</p> <p>It is my opinion that....however others may/might believe...</p>
Explanation	<p>I tightened/joining/ cut/ shaped...because...</p> <p>Because of... I...</p> <p>For example.....</p> <p>To begin with I...</p> <p>As a result of... I...</p> <p>The reason(s) for...</p> <p>Firstly, ...</p> <p>Finally, ...</p>
Evaluation	<p>My view is that it was (successful/ unsuccessful) because...</p> <p>This is supported by the fact that...</p> <p>In my opinion...</p> <p>Furthermore.....</p> <p>However...</p> <p>Possible improvements may include...</p> <p>Next time I / you could / would...</p>

Year 6 language

Describing	<p>It appears to be (stable/ weak)...because...</p> <p>It seems ...because...</p> <p>I think it looks like...because</p> <p>It reminds me of...because...</p> <p>Initially it was... but then...</p> <p>In comparison to ... it is ...</p>
Opinion	<p>In my opinion...</p> <p>I believe...because...</p> <p>He/she considers...</p> <p>I appreciate ...'s opinion because...</p> <p>I think differently because...</p> <p>Most people would agree that...because...</p> <p>It is my opinion that....however others may/might believe...</p>
Explanation	<p>I tightened/joining/ cut/ shaped...because...</p> <p>Because of... I...</p> <p>For example...</p> <p>In conclusion...</p> <p>To begin with I...</p> <p>As a result of... I...</p> <p>The reason(s) for...</p> <p>Due to ... I decided to...</p> <p>Meanwhile / Furthermore /</p> <p>Eventually/ In contrast to /</p>
Evaluation	<p>My view is that....because...</p> <p>This is supported by the fact that...</p> <p>Furthermore.....</p> <p>However...</p> <p>Possible improvements may include...</p> <p>Next time I / you could / would...</p>