



Sentence structure for reasoning in maths

Year group	Sentence structures to use
EYFS	I saw that... I can see that... I found that...
KSI	I found a pattern of... I think _____ because... It is true because I agree with... because... I noticed... I know because...
Lower KS2	I know _____ so I also know... I agree/disagree because... I think that _____ because... I identified that... I discovered that... First I did _____ then I did...
Upper KS2	I considered _____ because _____ so now I... I originally thought _____ but now I think... I chose to _____ because... If I _____ then I think... I knew I needed to _____ and this helped me... When I solved the problem, I found it was similar to... When I _____ it reminded me of... We could test this by... Perhaps I could try,,, _____ is important because...