

**SR 6.11 I can express my own opinions clearly and I can also take turns in a discussion and conversation.**

The below phrases can be used during **writing and speaking** activities where pupils have to express their opinion.

<b>Introducing / Expressing</b>	<b>Developing</b>
<p>I think that                      I strongly believe that                      It is obvious that                      My position is                      The fact is                      In my opinion                      I'm sure that                      As far as I'm concerned                      It seems to me that                      To my mind                      As for me                      As far as I understand                      Many/Most/Some people think/believe/say that                      It is often said that                      It is generally accepted that                      It is thought that                      It is considered                      Apparently</p>	<p>Firstly                      Furthermore                      In addition to                      Moreover                      Likewise                      Again                      Once more                      Next                      Without doubt                      The most compelling reason is</p>
<b>Acknowledging</b>	<b>Countering</b>
<p>Although it is true that                      Admittedly                      While some people may think that                      Unfortunately, it may be the case that                      I acknowledge that                      I can understand that                      I appreciate that                      It is unfortunately true that                      I concede that                      I see where you're coming from, but</p>	<p>However                      Nevertheless                      Even so                      Whereas                      Nonetheless                      Despite                      But                      In fact                      Conversely</p>
<b>Asking</b>	<b>Agreeing</b>
<p>What do you think / reckon?                      Do you see what I'm getting at?                      Do you know / see what I mean?                      Do you agree with me?                      Would you go along with that?                      Would you agree with me that ...?                      What are your thoughts on that point?                      Don't you think that ...?</p>	<p>I agree with you.                      I couldn't agree more.                      I'd go along with that.                      I feel the same way.                      You're absolutely right.                      Absolutely / Definitely / Exactly/ No doubt about it.                      That's a good point.                      I see your point.                      I see where you're coming from.</p>
<b>Disagreeing</b>	<b>Partly agreeing</b>

<p>I'm afraid I disagree. I don't agree with you. I don't entirely agree with you. I'm inclined to disagree. That's not the way I see it. I don't think so. I don't feel the same. Actually As a matter of fact I'd rather / prefer</p>	<p>I see your point but I kind of agree with you I agree with you to a certain extent I agree with you in part You make a good point, but OK / Right, but perhaps I see what you mean but have you thought about ...? True enough, but It sounds interesting, but</p>
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