

Listening Ladder

The Listening Ladder sets out the various listening skills and orders them in terms of complexity. It can be used to support students to reflect on their discussion and to set targets for which rung the have and want to reach.

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	Summarising the speaker's ideas	
	Asking questions that dig deeper	
	Asking questions to clarify understanding	
	Reacting and refocusing	
	Offering nods or short words of encouragement	
	Giving eye contact to the speaker	
	Being calm and still	
	Giving 100% of their focus to the person speaking	