

Supporting children's learning through questioning

To help notice details ask:

Have you seen?

What can you hear?

What do you think it is?

To help children make comparisons and classify, as:

What is the same about these?

What is different about these?

To encourage exploration and investigation, ask:

What happens if....?

What do you think will happen if....?

To encourage children to investigate and solve problems ask:

Can you find a way to....?

How can we....?

To help children to communicate their ideas and talk about the experiences they have had and the things they have noticed ask:

What do you think....?