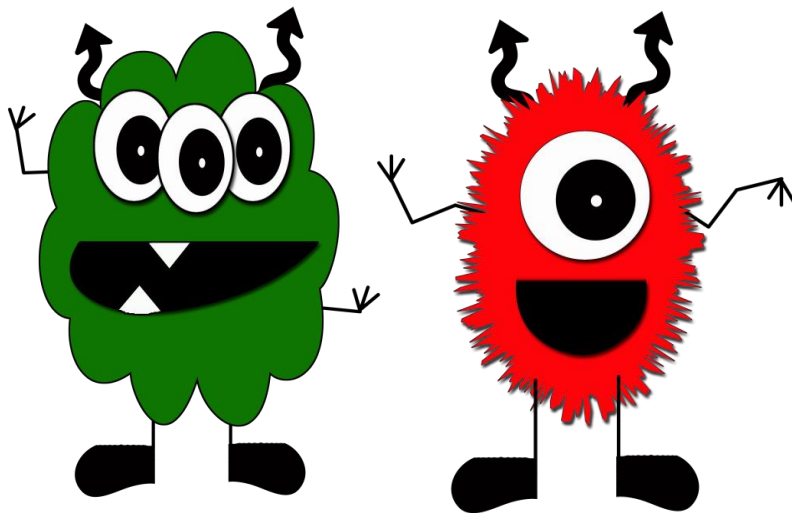
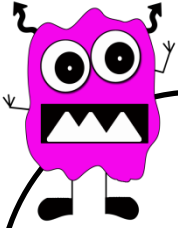


Monsters Topic Maintenance Pack



Activities to work on:-
Staying on topic
Inferencing
Giving opinions
Asking questions



Monsters Topic Maintenance Pack

p3-9 On the next 2 pages are monster category cards. On pages 6-9 are 5 things someone might say to fit into each of these categories. Some are very straightforward but some require inference (eg "she's going to have puppies soon" — you have to work out that the she is a dog in order to correctly sort it into the pets category. Some could go in more than one category, but that gives you an opportunity to talk with your students about which works best!

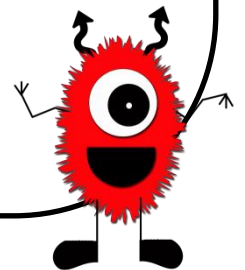
The cards include questions, opinions and facts/relating experiences. I have included cards for each of these on p5 so that you can also use the cards to teach these different ways of continuing a conversation.

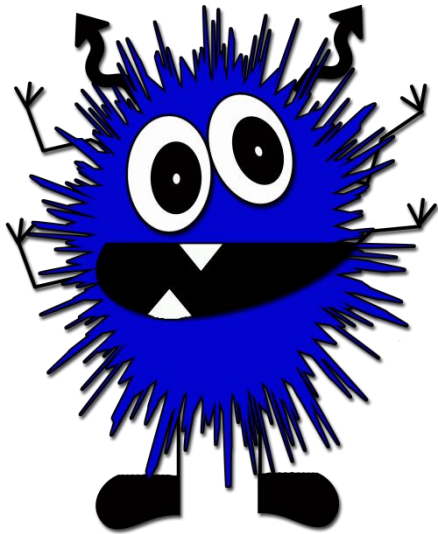
p10 — a board game for topic maintenance. If you land on a blue or green square, talk for 1 minute about the topic. If you land on a red or yellow square, ask a question about what the last person said.

p11 — visual aid for different ways to continue a conversation.

p13-15 — worksheets for exploring what other children like and who shares the same interests as you to help with conversation.

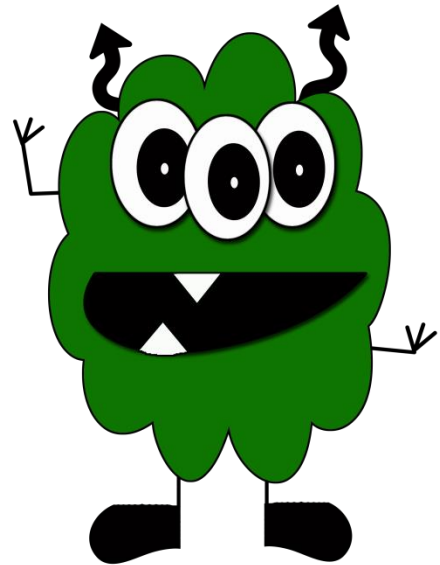
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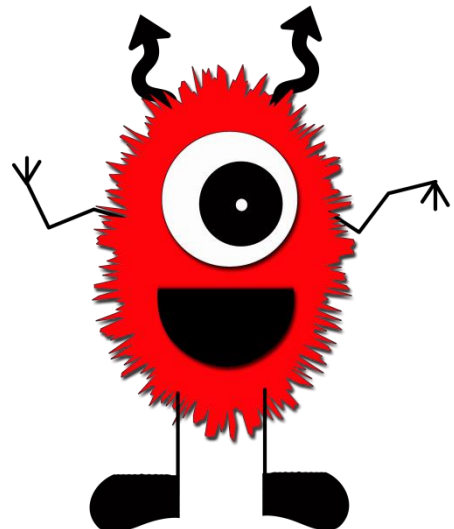
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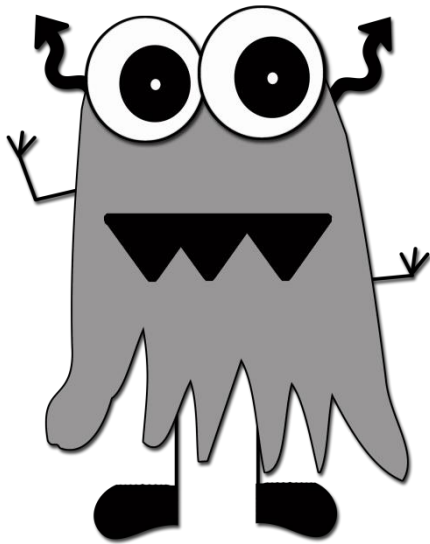
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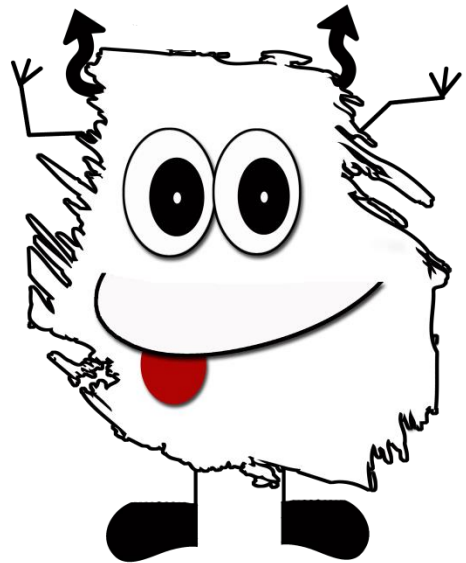
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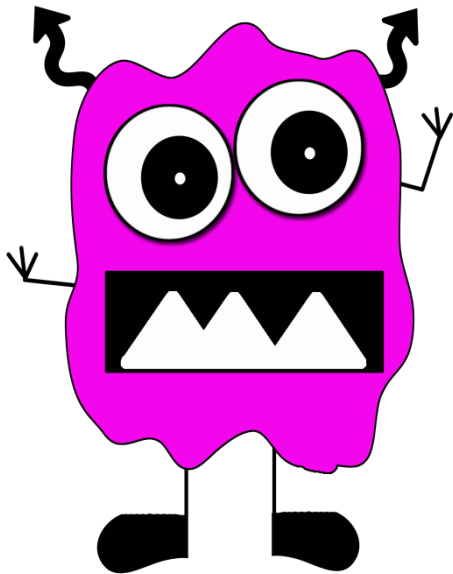
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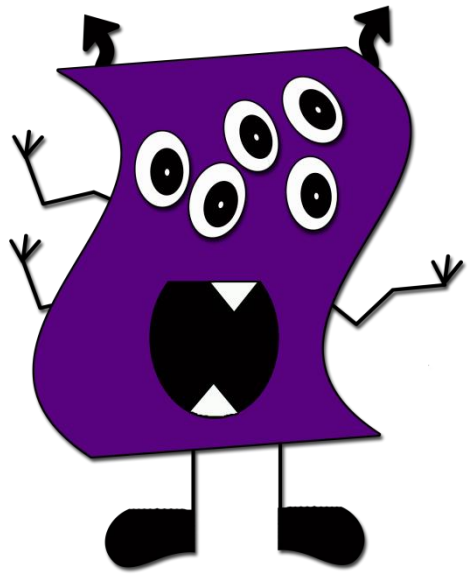
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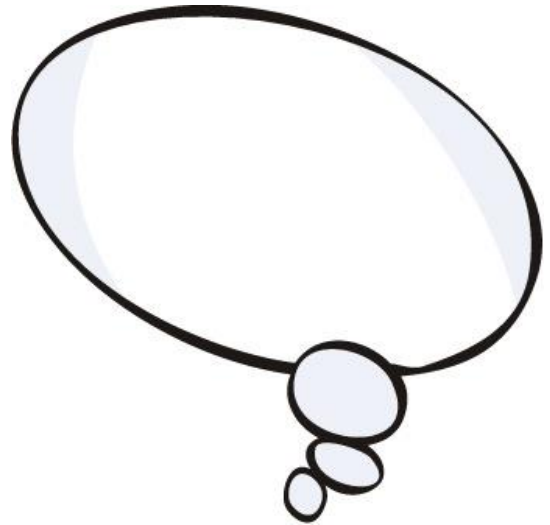
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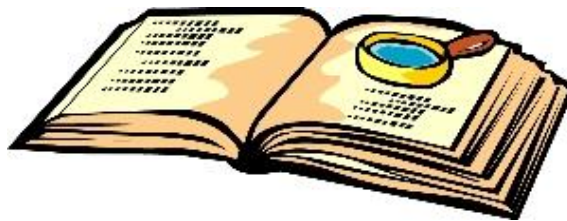
Questions

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**Opinions/
what I think**

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**Facts/ telling
something
that happened**

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My dog loves to chase his tail.

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We don't have any as my sister is allergic to fur.

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She's going to have puppies soon.

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What does your cat like to eat?

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I'd love to have a rabbit.

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I hate going on airplanes.

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Did you go away last summer?

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We sunbathe on the beach.

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We're going to go camping.

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What are you doing for vacation this year?

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The best part is having a cake with candles on it.

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Last year I had a bouncy castle at my party.

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When is your birthday?

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What was your favorite present?

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I didn't have a party last year.

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We always get popcorn to eat while we're watching.

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I love cartoons best.

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Do you like Pixar movies?

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I prefer to watch a DVD at home.

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I went to the movie theater last weekend.

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Who's your teacher
this year?

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I really hate
math.

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I have to walk for
20 minutes every
day to get here.

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There's a new kid in
my class today.

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My favorite
classes are Art
and Science.

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We had pizza for
dinner last night.

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What do you like
for breakfast?

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I love
cheeseburgers.

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My dad is a
great cook.

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What's for lunch
today?

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I play basketball every Thursday.

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Do you like Judo?

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I don't want to play football every day.

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We won the match last week.

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Which team are we playing tomorrow?

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I would love to be in a famous band.

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My mom said I can take guitar lessons.

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Who is your favorite band?

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Do you have an ipod?

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I'd love to play drums.

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If you land on a blue or green square, talk for 1 minute about the topic. If you land on a red or yellow square, ask a question about what the last person said.



My friends		My family		My bedroom	
					Books

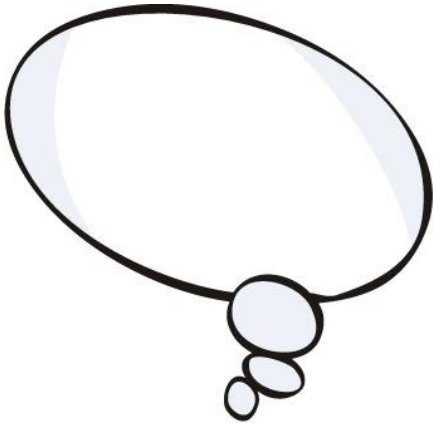
My teacher		My day today		Computers		My classroom	

Superheroes		Things I love		Clothes		Last weekend	
							Dinosaurs

Things I want to do	Jungle animals			Scary things		Summer	

TV		Things I hate		Space	
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Say what you think



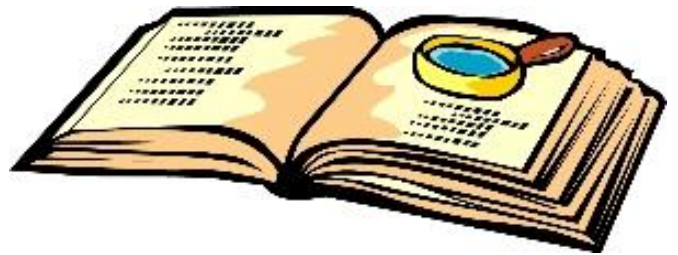
Ask a question



Ways to add to
a conversation



Add to what
someone said







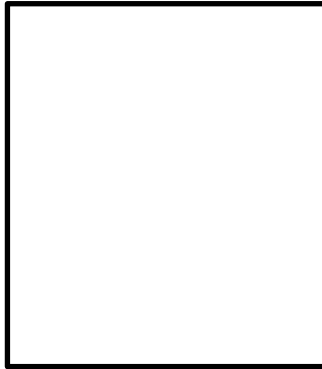
Tell a fact/ story

Write or draw your favorite things down the side.
Ask your friends and find out - who likes the same
things as you?

	Write your friends names in these boxes				

Here is an example to show you what to do. Then put a tick or a cross in each box.

	Write your friends names in these boxes	Ben	Sam	Emma	James
LEGO					
Computer games					
Football					
Space					



Draw a picture of your friend in the box.
Find out their favorite things and write or
draw them here.

Favorite TV _____

Favorite Sport _____

Favorite Movies _____

Favorite Books _____



Draw a picture of one of your favorite topics here.

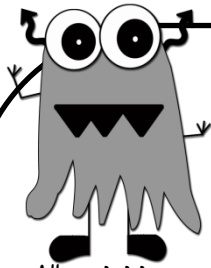


Think of 3 different ways you could start a conversation about this topic.

1.

2.

3.



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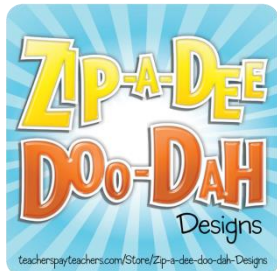
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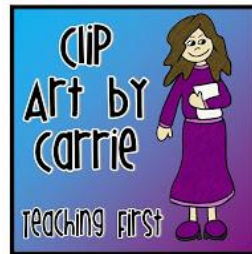
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