

The Language of **Community**

**Send messages of inclusiveness, community
and collaboration:**

We

Our

Us



The Language of Identity

**Inform students that learning is doing and
acting authentically:**

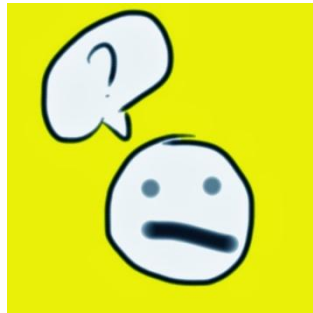
**Mathematicians, Writers, Thinkers,
Scientists**



The Language of Agency

Inform students that they are active decision makers in the learning process:

- **How are you planning...?**
- **What did you decide?**
- **What are you wondering?**



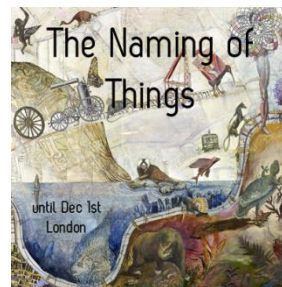
The Language of Noticing and Naming

Notice the thinking that students are doing:

That is an interesting connection.

You have thought of some good ideas.

That's a new way to look at this.



The Language of Knowing

**Frame thinking and ideas as being
conditional:
It might be.**

**What is another perspective?
One way to think about it...**



The Language of Feedback and Praise

**Provide feedback that will guide future
learning:**

**That was an interesting idea. You put a lot of
effort into this. Your thinking took our
learning into a new direction.**

Tell your partner what still challenges you.



