



## Samarès Gets Talking!

Earth Day 2024 was themed 'Planet versus Plastic' and was celebrated this week across the world. The focus was on getting people to think about how to reduce plastic production by 60% by 2040.



### Talk about:

What different things do we use plastic for? Can we find alternatives instead?

What ways could you reduce the amount of energy you use each day?

Why is protecting our environment important?

## Sentence starters:

Use 'Because...' to justify your answer... Can you think of other ways to explain your thoughts?

If you **agree** or **disagree**, remember to use the sentence starter to make sure you start your sentence respectfully...

I **disagree** because...

I **agree** because...

In school, we use talk tactics to help us extend our thinking and discuss our ideas respectfully:

### **Instigate**

Present an idea or open up a new line of inquiry



“ I would like to start by saying \_\_\_\_

“ I think \_\_\_\_

“ We haven't yet talked about \_\_\_\_

Instigate

### **Build**

Develop, add to or elaborate on an idea.



“ Building on X's idea \_\_\_\_

“ I agree and would like to add \_\_\_\_

“ X's idea made me think \_\_\_\_

Build

### **Challenge**

Disagree or present an alternative argument



“ I disagree because \_\_\_\_

“ To challenge you X, I think \_\_\_\_

“ I understand your point of view, but have you thought about \_\_\_\_?

Challenge

### **Probe**

Dig deeper, ask for evidence or justification of ideas



“ Why do you think \_\_\_\_?

“ What evidence do you have to support X idea?

“ Could you provide an example?

Probe