

Ideas for formulating questions

Try to vary the type of questions in a trail – here are some ideas:

Anagram

Ask children to read something then ask Which?....What?....When?....Why?....

Ask What is then Why?

Calculation

Counting (ideally no more than two counting questions per trail)

Dot to Dot

Draw (ideally not more than two per trail, this can take up too much time for some children)

Fill in picture gaps

Fill in word gaps

Find something to mark on the plan

Imagine you were..... What would you.....

Multiple choice with tick boxes

Reflection

What do you think means?

Word search

Avoid 'Can you' as this would lead to a Yes or No answer

Avoid starting questions with 'Go to'.