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Why oracy matters:

- ✓ Enhances learning and attainment,
- ✓ Develops cognitive skills,
- ✓ Builds confidence and engagement,
- ✓ Supports disadvantaged students,
- ✓ Improves employability.

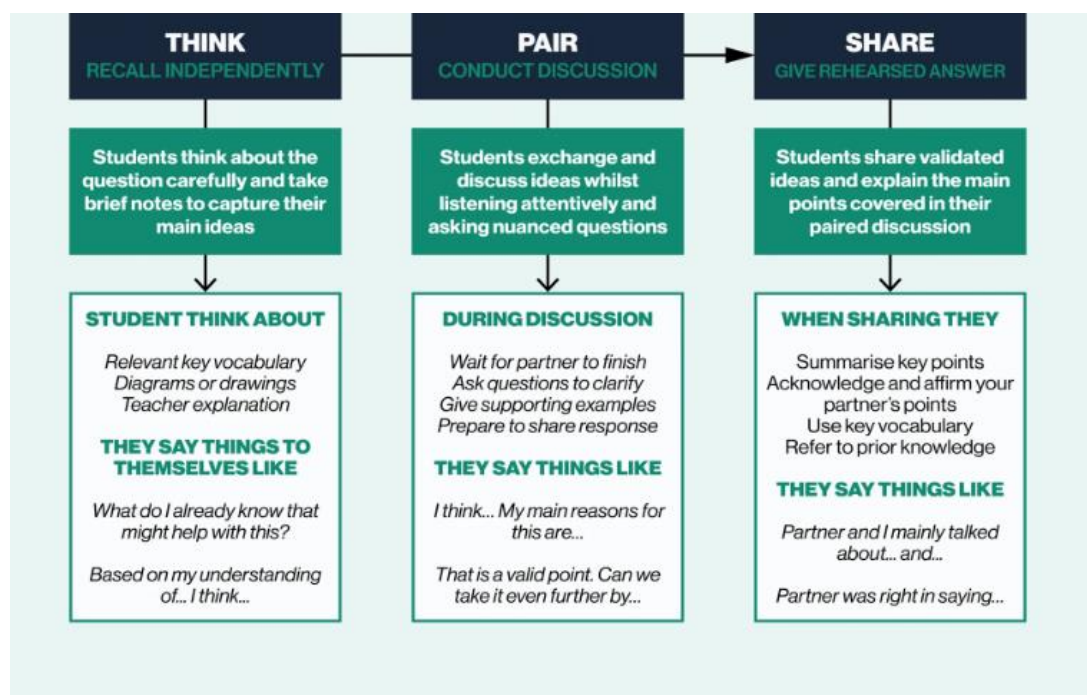
Think–Pair–Share (or Turn and Talk) is a structured talk routine designed to help every student process a question before a few students answer it out loud. Here's the breakdown:

- Think: Students silently consider a prompt or question on their own.
- Pair: They turn to a designated partner to compare and refine ideas.
- Share: Selected students share with the whole class or a larger group

**The Purpose of THINK** = Retrieval practice and sense-making

**The Purpose of PAIR** = Elaboration, rehearsal, and confidence-building

**The Purpose of SHARE** = Public explanation and feedback



### Success Criteria

- ✓ Select appropriate questions for paired talk (ensure questions asked push for 'how' or 'why' or call for evidence)
- ✓ Provide a response structure ('Start your response with...' or 'ensure you use the words ... and ... in your response')
- ✓ Provide key vocabulary that you want to hear use
- ✓ Specify task expectations ('Answer in two or more sentences' or 'provide multiple pieces of evidence to support your answer') Set time and talk expectations ('Partner A will speak first, and you have a 1 minute 30 seconds...go')