**Thinking and reasoning stems to help deepen pupils’ learning for Geography**

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| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_thinks that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Do you agree? Explain your answer. | I think…  I agree because I know that….  If you…  For example,...  To prove this, you only have to... |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_thinks\_\_\_\_\_\_; however, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_thinks\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Could you convince the person who is wrong that they are wrong? | I know you are wrong because…  Your answer is incorrect because…  You have ...whereas you should have…  A better way might have been to…  A more effective method would be to... |
| Can you explain the process…  What happens when? | The process is... |
| Can you prove the following statements: | I can prove this by…  To prove this, you have to…  This demonstrates that…  This clearly shows that... |
| ‘Dropping litter is bad for the environment’. | The statement is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_because\_\_\_\_\_\_.  If you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  To demonstrate this you need to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  This proves that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  You can therefore conclude that... |
| Which picture is the odd one out? | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_is the odd one out because\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Do you agree with this statement | The statement is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_because\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. To correct this, they would need to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| Which of these statements is true? | I think \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_because \_\_\_\_. To illustrate this I can\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. To demonstrate this I can\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This shows that\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| Would you rather live in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? | I would rather live \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| Teach your partner to/the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | First\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Next\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Finally\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Why are these pictures the same/different? |  |