



Activity 3a: Transitional, Linking and Signposting Words and Phrases

An important part of writing a good essay is to make sure you use appropriate language to link points together and create a good flow of argument and discussion. Using the examples to help, sort the remaining words into the correct categories then check your answers.

Explain or develop an argument or point		
so this suggests that because this leads to	it follows that consequently as a result i.e.	this means that thus for this reason in other words
Evaluate		
especially particularly most notably above all key	in particular chiefly mainly mostly	most importantly most significantly the most convincing (argument/ example) crucially
Provide supporting evidence		
this can be seen an example is for instance this is suggested by X	consider this X provides proof namely	evidence of this is X supports this argument such as