

### Collaborative Talk

- Tell each other everything that you know that is useful for this task.
- Tell each other what ideas you have about how to solve the problem or reach an answer.
- Listen carefully to each other.
- Think before you speak.
- Respect other people's ideas.
- Ask each other questions and wait for an answer.
- Make sure you have discussed all the alternatives to the answer or different ways of solving the problem.
- Make sure that everyone has had a chance to speak and be listened to.
- Be prepared to change your mind.
- Try and reach agreement.

Figure 3.10 Collaborative talk posters

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### Useful words and phrases

Why?

What I mean  
is...

What do you  
think?

Can you  
explain that?

I think it  
could  
be...

I agree,  
because...

I disagree,  
because...

What do you  
mean?

Do you agree?

If ...then...

Does anyone  
disagree?

What  
about...?