

## Science question starters

Science question starters can be used to model the way to discuss a claim and evidence for students. Teachers encourage team members to ask these questions of each other when preparing their claim and evidence. They might also be used by audience members when a team is presenting its results (see *PrimaryConnections 5Es* DVD, Chapter 5).

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Question type	Question starter
<b>Asking for evidence</b>	I have a question about _____. How does your evidence support your claim _____? What other evidence do you have to support your claim _____?
<b>Agreeing</b>	I agree with _____ because _____.
<b>Disagreeing</b>	I disagree with _____ because _____. One difference between my idea and yours is _____.
<b>Questioning further</b>	I wonder what would happen if _____? I have a question about _____. I wonder why _____? What caused _____? How would it be different if _____? What do you think will happen if _____?
<b>Clarifying</b>	I'm not sure what you meant there. Could you explain your thinking to me again?