



In the research paper, you will come across the following key concepts and terminology, so we have provided a brief explanation of what they mean to support your understanding.

- **Accountable Talk** – A type of structured talk which teachers can use to improve the quality of classroom discussions. Teachers consider how to set up subject-specific collaborative discussions that help pupils to think out loud – they are encouraged to explore their own and others’ ideas and thoughts to reach conclusions and solutions.
- **Accountability to community** – During discussions, pupils respect and value all contributions so that everyone feels motivated to participate.
- **Accountability to reasoning** – Pupils learn to justify their thoughts and understanding – they explain and elaborate to identify errors and misconceptions and explore gaps in learning.
- **Accountability to knowledge** – Pupils take responsibility for making sure that knowledge is based on facts and evidence; they seek to acquire the knowledge needed and explore their understanding and the claims they make.
- **Subject discipline** – This refers to the specific subject that is being taught.

### **Over to you!**

Complete a [short matching activity](#) here to check your understanding of each term.