

Sustained Shared Thinking

*Techniques that adults at St. Mary's Primary
School might use include:*

Tuning in -
listening
and
observing
carefully

Showing
genuine
interest -
whole
attention

Asking
children to
elaborate - 'I
really want to
know more...'

Clarifying
ideas - So
you think
...

Recapping -
So you said
...

Giving their
own
experiences

Suggesting -
You might want
to do it like
this...

Using
encouragement
to extend
thinking -
'You've really
thought about
...'

Asking open
ended
questions -
how, why?