

Using appropriate language is key when building an emotional connection with children.

Think WINE

Below are examples of using WINE in conversations to engage and support children in a non-judgemental approach that supports the PACE model.



<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">W</p>	<p>I wonder.....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If it is too noisy in here for you at the moment?</li> <li>• If you would like to go for a walk outside?</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">I</p>	<p>I imagine.....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That was very frightening</li> <li>• That was very upsetting</li> <li>• That was very scary for you</li> <li>• That was very confusing</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">N</p>	<p>I notice .....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That you have pushed that away shall we move it away?</li> <li>• I notice that your sounds have changed shall we go somewhere quiet?</li> <li>• You have a flushed face, shall we take your jumper off?</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">E</p>	<p>Empathy.....</p> <p>Remember – maintain a sense of compassion for the child and their feelings</p>