#### **Socratic question cards**

Cut out a set of cards for each

# Questions That Probe Purpose

- Why did you decide to ...?
- What was your intention in making the change?
- What kind of thinking did the transformed task ask students to do?

Socratic questioning

## Questions That Probe **Assumptions**

- Do you think assumptions were/are being made (by you, the students or others)?
- What could be assumed instead?

Socratic questioning

#### Questions about the Question

- How could you find out....?
- Why do you think I asked this question?

Socratic questioning

# Questions about Perspectives

- How did your students respond?
   Did they all respond the same way? Explain
- How well do you feel the transformed task worked?
- What support did you provide?

Socratic questioning

## Questions That Probe Information, Evidence, Reasons

- What evidence do you have that...?
- How do you know?
- Do we need facts/evidence to answer this?
- What would change your mind?

Socratic questioning

# Questions That Probe Implications/consequences

- What would you have to change in order for...?
- On reflection, if you could do this again how would you change your approach?
- Where would you like to take this idea in the future? What is the next step?

Socratic questioning

#### Questions of Clarification

- How did you challenge learners thinking in this process?
- What other approaches did you consider?
- What do you mean by...?
- Can you give me an example?

Socratic questioning

# Questions That Probe Inference

- How did you reach that conclusion?
- Do you think your transformation would work with other students? Explain.

Socratic questioning

# Questions That Probe Concepts

- What was the intended learning? Why was/is this important?
- What was the original task?
  - How was the task transformed?

Socratic questioning