

| Subject | Escalator Ideas |
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| Textile Technology | Which colour will sell my product best? |
| Science | Should I use biodegradable products? |
| Music | Who is the best musician of all time? |
| Photography | Black and white vs colour. Which do I choose for the front of my wedding album? |
| PE | Persuade me that your team are the best! |
| RE | Is there a God? |
| Media | What is the greatest movie of all time? Vocabulary cards to discuss director's technique. |
| Maths | |
| ICT | Which package will best suit my client's needs? |
| History | Who was the most evil person in History? |
| MFL | What are my essentials? A shopping list that can only contain 5 items. Pupils can choose items to put on but must argue in the language they are learning why they have chosen said items. Support vocabulary would replace persuasion cards. |
| Geography | Where is the best place to live? |
| Food | The perfect menu is... |
| English | Persuasive writing – persuade me... ANYTHING |
| Drama | Actor's methods. Who has style and who is wooden as a board? Acting technique vocabulary cards to analyse performances. |
| DT | As a carpenter you can't live without... |
| Child Development | Nature vs nurture? |
| Art | Who is the greatest artist of all time? |

Escalator questions require pupils to form their own opinion first. Each pupil then shares that opinion safely with a friend. Once pupils are ready to work in a four, ideas have been discussed in much depth and they are ready to add some vocabulary to their thoughts. Simple flash cards could be adapted for any subject specific vocabulary you want them to use.