

### **What is a conversation?**

**Discuss the question together and then look at the list**

### **Any other suggestion?**

An exchange of words between two or more people.

A listening activity?

A comprehension activity?

A social interaction?

An opportunity to share information, opinions and feelings?

A learning experience?

Can you add your thoughts to this list?

### **What skills does it involve?**

- Turn taking
- Sharing
- Listening
- Speaking
- Confidence
- Using your senses:
  - ❖ Eyes to read body language/ observation
  - ❖ Ears to hear what is being said
  - ❖ Speech to make the conversation happen
  - ❖ Feelings – to react to the meaning of what is said/shared

## **Elements of a conversation**

You could discuss what each element means, try some openers and closers?

- ❖ The opening
- ❖ The main body of the conversation
- ❖ Diversions/tangents
- ❖ The close of the conversation.

## **Agree some topics for future conversations**

Make a note of them here: