CONVERSATION AUDIT:
Noticing strategies I use to develop, extend and sustain conversations that support children's language and thinking

GET INVOLVED	
Be interested and be genuine **Use humour and have fun**	
MODEL CONVERSATION CONVENTIONS	
Model listening and responding **Use verbal and non-verbal cues**	
DEVELOP, EXTEND AND SUSTAIN CONVERSATION AND THOUGHT	
Comment **Inform and explain** **Pretend and project** **Talk about feelings and opinions** **Talk about thinking** **Talk about the past and the future** **Tell and retell** **Use questions and prompts**: • completion prompts • recall questions/prompts • open questions/prompts • distancing questions /prompts **Combine a comment and a question** **Invite questions from the children**	