## Give students extra time

Expressive language is the use of words, sentences, gestures, and writing to convey meaning and messages to others.

After an incident, allow time to calm down before discussing what happened and what next.

Be aware that children with well developed expressive language will be more capable of retelling an event than a child with speech, language and communication needs.

Resolving a situation through conversation can be very challenging for a child with speech, language and communication needs.

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