

# Support concept development

Build new learning on solid foundations.  
Provide multiple opportunities to revisit a new idea or concept.

- ✓ Check to ensure that students retain and can demonstrate previously-learned skills before beginning new learning.
- ✓ Teach new skills using a variety of methods, materials and contexts and using concrete, practical and visual materials.
- ✓ Reinforce abstract concepts with visual and concrete materials.
- ✓ Make explicit connections between new knowledge and previous experience.
- ✓ Make connections to high interest and practical everyday situations.
- ✓ Offer multi-sensory explanations and demonstrations.
- ✓ Provide extra time and opportunities for additional repetition and reinforcement – where applicable, involve a buddy, parents, or a support teacher.

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