

# Present information in different ways

A suggestion for implementing the strategy  
'Helpful classroom strategies years 1–8' from  
the Guide: [ADHD and learning](#)

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## Take a multi-sensory approach

Offer learners multiple opportunities to build understanding using all their senses.

- ✓ Offer real experiences, physical activity, and manipulables to support understanding.
- ✓ Support text and spoken information with photos, graphics, audio, and video.
- ✓ Present digital text rather than printed text so that ākonga can personalise it by enlarging it or listening to it.
- ✓ Use online tools such as Google Slides or blogs to bring multimedia together, so learners have content options presented in different media all in one place (for example, a YouTube video, a graphic and some text).
- ✓ Make instructions, demonstrations, or key content rewindable and accessible 24/7.

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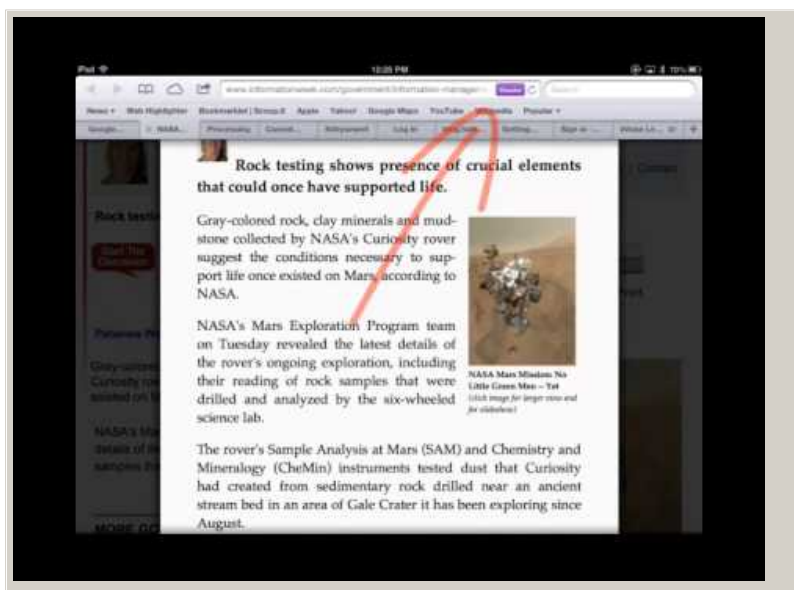
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## Offer text-to-speech tools

Kit Hard demonstrates the value of text-to-speech tools. He illustrates how to use them on an iPad.



Video hosted on Youtube <http://youtu.be/pkmY-peIRjI>

No captions or transcript

Source:

[Kit Hard \(US\)](#)

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## Use a UDL approach

Offer students multiple representations of information and multiple ways to demonstrate understanding.



Video hosted on Vimeo <http://vimeo.com/100662380>

Closed Captions

Source:

[Ministry of Education, inclusive education videos \(NZ\)](#)

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## Use videos with closed captions

How to find YouTube videos with closed captions using a laptop or desktop computer.

Find out more about [the benefits of making closed captions available to all students](#).

- ✓ Search for YouTube and open the home page.
- ✓ Type search subject (for example “frogs”) into YouTube search bar and press return key.
- ✓ On left of screen, click the tab called “Filters” and a menu box will open.
- ✓ Select “subtitles/CC” under the Features list.
- ✓ Select a video from the selection of filtered videos presented by YouTube.
- ✓ Watch the selected video with the closed captions turned on to check for accuracy before sharing with students.
- ✓ Share closed captioned video with students.

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