

# Create a predictable environment

Create predictable routines to reduce anxiety and allow ākonga to manage themselves independently

## Use predictable routines and systems

- Use class and personalised timetables so that students can anticipate transitions and manage themselves independently.
- Support routines with visuals.
- Teach and model how to use planning and scheduling tools.
- Make visuals and resources easy to find by using clearly divided zones, for example a maths resources zone.

## Signal and manage transitions and changes

- Use timers, timetables and visuals or task boards to clarify tasks and transitions.
- Talk through last minute changes that may be startling to students.

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