

# Support success in assessments

Discuss with students what support they need to demonstrate their understanding in assessments.

Consider the following:

- ✓ Possible barriers hidden in the physical environment, for example: unfamiliar layout of room, lighting, temperature
- ✓ Possible barriers hidden in the resources and materials, for example: cluttered presentation, hard-to-read diagrams, unclear layout, hard-copies only
- ✓ Approaches to managing time allocations such as calendar tools and visual timers
- ✓ Approaches to managing anxiety
- ✓ Approaches to maintaining concentration
- ✓ Negotiating breaks
- ✓ Use of digital technologies such as text-to-speech and predictive text
- ✓ Pre-teaching specific assessment/exam skills, such as how to approach multiple choice questions
- ✓ Identify whether [SAC](#) application needs to be made for NCEA.

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