

Support students' processing and organisation skills

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

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- Design environments to support thinking
- Organise materials to support access
- Ideas to support independence
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Design environments to support thinking

Flexible learning environments enable students to adjust and adapt them to meet their needs.



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Organise materials to support access



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Ideas to support independence

- ✓ Label key areas of the classroom and resources with visual and text labels. Keep the layout consistent.
- ✓ Provide a space for each student to manage their own resources.
- ✓ Signal clearly when the subject or discussion is about to change, begin or end.
- ✓ Provide students with information on a new topic in advance to allow them to build some understanding beforehand.
- ✓ Ensure students understand the task before they start working. Break the tasks into manageable chunks.

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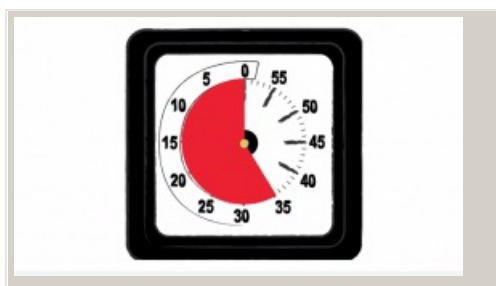
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Offer visual timers

High contrast, uncluttered visual timers may support students in their time management and increase independence.



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Useful resources



Using a visual timetable to support personal organisation in the classroom

A detailed description of how six-year-old Molly uses a visual timetable to support her learning. Learn how to implement this practical strategy in class.

Publisher: BLENNZ: Blind and Low Vision Education Network NZ

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