

Reduce barriers to understanding

Suggestions to support understanding.

- ✓ Use visuals to give instructions or show a routine. Allow students to revisit and repeat key learning.
- ✓ Chunk instructions and use vocabulary that is familiar to students.
- ✓ Get the learner's attention before speaking.
- ✓ Reduce classroom noise.
- ✓ Check understanding of key concepts and vocabulary and make connections with prior learning.
- ✓ Use graphic organisers to support thinking and planning.
- ✓ Allow for processing time.
- ✓ Ensure instructions are in the order they are to happen.
- ✓ Use microphones and sound systems when available, especially when talking to large groups, such as whole school assemblies.

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