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Strategy: Prepare for a new student with additional needs in the classroom

Suggestion: Classroom adaptations to support learning in years 1–8

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Support time and task management

Support student success with a flexible approach.

Consider:

- ✓ altering the amount of work or size of projects
- completing work in small, manageable chunks. Students beginning a big project may need help organising a plan for completing it
- ✓ working on smaller projects with a gradual work up to working on larger ones (for students who tire easily)
- ✓ allowing more time to complete in-class tasks
- ✓ strategies for dealing with perfectionist behaviour (for example, being too fussy and not completing tasks on time)
- ✓ flexible time schedules that have assignments due over the course of several days or even weeks.

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