

Trial different supports as part of your regular classroom programme

Provide multiple opportunities for ākonga to practice using supports.

Let ākonga work out what works best for them in different contexts.

- ✓ Offer opportunities to trial working with a reading or writing assistant (could be a peer or supporting adult).
- ✓ Build ākonga familiarity with tools and skills needed in digital assessments, such as enlarging the font, using the notepad tool, or using text-to-speech.
- ✓ Encourage ākonga to trial different work spaces to evaluate what environments support them most effectively.
- ✓ Promote useful organisational supports and scaffolds such as graphic organisers.
- ✓ Model and make available options to support reading and processing information such as text-to-speech, larger font, video (with captions) or audio (with transcripts).

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