

# Support understanding

Communication (including speech and language) is essential to sharing and making sense of knowledge and information.

Support communication using a range of communication modes:

- text
- speech
- movement
- illustration
- storyboards
- video and online tools.

Ensure that all students understand the task before they start working. Breaking the task into manageable chunks can support understanding.

It is important to note that **language delay may not reflect a student's cognitive skills or ability to learn.**

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