

Communicate and present information in different ways

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

Includes:

- Vary presentation approaches
 - Support understanding with visuals
 - Take a multi-sensory approach
 - Offer text-to-speech tools
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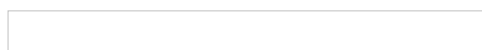
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Vary presentation approaches



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<http://www.fortheteachersblog.org/creative-ways-to-show-what-you-know/#.Uu7WRXe1bGy>

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Model and practise creative ways to present information that supports engagement and understanding.

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Support understanding with visuals



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Offer information in more than one way to support understanding.

Use symbols and graphics to illustrate text.

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Take a multi-sensory approach

Offer students multiple opportunities to build understanding using all their senses.

- ▲▲ Offer real experiences, physical activity, and manipulables to support understanding.
- ▲▲ Support text and spoken information with photos, graphics, audio, and video.
- ▲▲ Present digital text rather than printed text so that students can personalise it by enlarging it or listening to it.
- ▲▲ Use online tools such as Google Slides or blogs to bring multimedia together, so students have content options presented in different media all in one place (for example, a YouTube video, a graphic and some text).
- ▲▲ Make instructions, demonstrations, or key content rewindable and accessible 24/7.

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Offer text-to-speech tools

Kit Hard demonstrates the value of text-to-speech tools.

He illustrates how to use them on an iPad.

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<http://youtu.be/pkmY-peIRjI?t=2m49s>

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Play video content with closed captions on

Closed captions increase access to video content.

Here's how to find them in YouTube.

Search for YouTube and open the home page.

Type search subject (for example “frogs”) into YouTube search bar and press return key.

On left of screen, click the tab called “Filters” and a menu box will open.

Select “subtitles/CC” under the Features list.

Select a video from the selection of filtered videos presented by YouTube.

Check for accuracy before sharing with students.

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