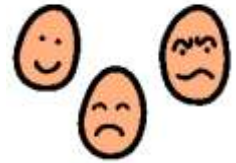


STRATEGIES TO SUPPORT UNDERSTANDING IN THE CLASSROOM

- Face the child.
- Repeat the instructions given to the class.
- Repeat the responses of other children so that the child has a second chance to listen.
- Keep instructions short and simple.
- Break tasks down into small steps or chunks.
- Use facial expression, gestures, body language, real objects and visuals to support understanding.
- Reinforce vocabulary using pictures or objects.
 - Consider pre-teaching topic vocabulary and/or emphasising and explaining new vocabulary
- Demonstrate the task
- Check that they have understood.
- Give the child extra time to respond.



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