

Supporting Executive Functions

Executive functions are 'higher-order' cognitive processes, such as:

- Planning
- Sequencing
- Reasoning
- Holding attention to a task (starting, stopping, changing)

To support sequencing, break down the steps involved to complete a task.

For example:

Instruction on the board:

Find and copy one word or phrase which shows the leader was on top of a horse.

You could write on a whiteboard/mini whiteboard/post-it note:

1. Read paragraph
2. Highlight useful section
3. Pick key word
4. Write it down