

Guidelines for using digital technology in the classroom



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Prioritise pedagogy

What do you want the students to learn?
Can you teach it without technology? Use
tech only when it adds value.



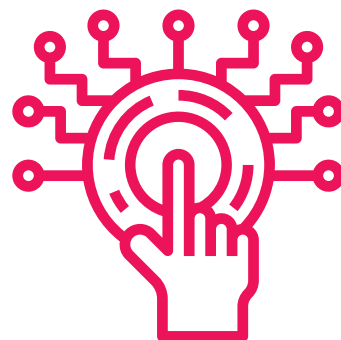
Teach students technological skills

Frequent use of technology does not equal skilful
or safe use of technology. Teach cyber safety,
search skills, digital citizenship, and critical literacy.



Learn to write by hand first

Learning to write by hand
aids pre-literate students in learning
letters and words and activates brain
regions essential for successful reading.



Be critical of learning apps

Not all learning apps are created
equal. Ones which enable students to actively
test their knowledge, set reminders to practise
over an extended period of time, engage
multiple senses in the learning process, and
increase feedback can promote learning.

Read on paper as much as possible

Students find it easier to comprehend and
synthesise when reading on paper, but can
survey key points and learn the main idea
equally well in either form.



Ask an expert about assistive technology

Assistive technology can help students with
particular needs with their learning. Be open to
incorporating this into your classroom.

