




How To...

Support

Sequencing

 First	 next	 last

Why do we need to sequence?

Sequencing events into a logical order helps:

- Understanding of longer instructions
- Retelling events
- Understand longer, more complex stories.



Preparation

- Start with fewer steps first and build this up.
E.g. *2-part events, then 3-part events and so on.*
- Start with sequencing activities that the child / young person is familiar with.
E.g. *Arriving at School.*
- Use a visual sequencing board to help them to sort pictures into what happens first / next / last.



Too tricky?

- Show them the first picture and see if they can sequence the rest.



Sequencing Activities

- Put the pictures on the table, face down and mix them up.
- Ask the child/ young person to turn them over one at a time and describe what is happening in each picture.
- Then, ask the child/ young person to put the pictures into the right order and tell you the story.



Too easy?

- Ask questions such as 'what might happen next?'

