

# How images in different types of texts contribute to meaning

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## Learning intention

- compare how images in different types of texts contribute to meaning

## Teach and model

- comparing images from texts where images of the same subject are represented differently; for example, a cartoon image of an animal, a photograph of an animal and a...
- understanding how authors and illustrators build up meaning across a sequence of images
- understanding that some images convey meaning that is not included in the accompanying written text; for example, a diagram shows information about how parts...

## Check understanding

- Explain the main idea in how images in different types of texts contribute to meaning using an example.
- Show the idea in a second way: with words, a model, a diagram or symbols.
- Apply the idea to a short unfamiliar situation and justify the result.

## Teaching cautions

- Ask the student to explain their choice, not only state an answer.
- Check that key vocabulary is understood in a new example.
- Mix representations so the skill is transferred rather than copied.

## Quick lesson sequence

- Connect to prior knowledge and introduce the key vocabulary.
- Model one clear example, then solve a second example together.
- Finish with an independent check and a short student explanation.