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Learning intention

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Teach and model

- identifying and using technical words to describe length; for example, metric units of length - "millimetre" and "centimetre"
- identifying and using words to describe features of narratives; for example, "character", "plot" and "setting"
- identifying words that have different meanings in different contexts; for example, "warm temperature" and "warm character"

Check understanding

- Explain the main idea in extend topic-specific and technical vocabulary and know that words can... 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.