Visual Aids in School

GREAT CHART SCHOOL



Pictures that help us understand, predict and feel confident in our day!



What are visual aids?

Simple pictures, symbols or written clues that show information and help us know what is happening, what is happening next and what to expect.



Examples in school:

- Visual timetables (show the plan for the day)
- Now and Next boards (show what is happening now and what is next)
- Choice boards (show different options)
- First... Then... boards (break activities into clear steps)

Why do we use them?



Give structure and routine



Reduce worries and help us feel calm



Support focus and attention



Build independence and confidence



Help us to understand and take part in activities



The purpose

To make the school day clearer, more predictable and more manageable, so we can feel safe, supported and ready to learn.

