



PBL PREPARED

**USE BREAK TIME TO GET DRINKS OR USE
THE TOILET**

WHAT IS THE FOCUS

- Learning intent: Students will understand the importance of using break times to get a drink, go to the toilet and eat.
- Success criteria: Students will recall why it is important to use break times effectively.
- Specialised vocabulary:
- Break times, organisation



WHY IS THE FOCUS IMPORTANT

- Using break times, namely First and Second break, effectively ensure students maximise learning time.
- When students go to the toilet during class, they may miss an important instruction.
- When students go to the toilet during class, they need to refocus upon entering the classroom. This can result in disrupting the learning of others.
- Students should be bringing a water bottle to class.
- The teacher has to stop teaching to write a note for students that need to use the toilet, this reduces valuable learning time.
- By using break times properly students are preparing for the real world, where they may not be able to go to the toilet or get a drink whenever they like.
- Students should be using break times to eat and not eat in class as it can attract vermin.



HOW CAN I FOLLOW THE FOCUS



- By being prepared and using break times effectively students can reduce disruption to their learning and the learning of their peers.
- Bring a drink bottle to school and fill up your drink bottle during break times from one of the water stations.
- Students should eat during break times and not in class.
- Students that use class time to go to the toilet or to get a drink may have to make that time up during their break time.

WHAT ARE THE POSITIVE OUTCOMES FROM FOLLOWING THE FOCUS

- By bringing a drink bottle to class and using break times to go to the toilet students maximise their learning time.
- This reduces disruption in class and allows students to prepare for the real world.
- Students should be using their two scheduled break times to eat, not in class.
- By establishing a routine students can develop a positive habit that supports their learning.



REVIEW

- Students should use break times to go to the toilet, get a drink and eat.
- By using class time to go to the toilet or get a drink, students lose quality learning time and can fall behind.
- Students should be bringing a water bottle to class and filling their water bottle at a water station during break times.
- Students should be using break time to go to the toilet.
- By establishing a positive routine students will be prepared for their learning and be demonstrating readiness for the real world.
- Students that use class time to go to the toilet or to get a drink may have to make that time up during their break time.