



Now and Next Board

Resources:

[Now and Next Board \(teacher made\) - Twinkl](#)

[What is a Now and Next Board? - Answered - Twinkl Teaching Wiki](#)

[Widgit Online](#)

Now and next boards support children and young people's (CYP) executive functioning skills. It helps them to organise and plan. It also supports behaviour management as CYP know what to expect.

Boards can also be Now, Next, Then or First, Then.

Boards use visuals to support communication and understanding and are often used in combination with Widgit symbols. It is important to maintain consistency in the pictures or symbols used across all resources used in class, including the whole class timetable, to support the learners' understanding.

Combining the use of a Now and Next board with a visual timer and a 'finished' box to place complete tasks or activities will also support understanding of the concept.

An example from Tranmoor Primary School:

