

Prepare Background Information

Using Notes to Gather Information

Activity

Students will consider the information that needs to be collected for a particular topic. They will retrieve the information from an online source and drag the paragraph or image into Notes through split view. They can also use the Look Up/ Speak/ Spell function to identify words that they need more support with.

Objectives

Students will be able to

- Navigate and gather information from a range of print, non-print and digital networked sources
- Make text-to-text connections by linking texts of similar or different topics/ themes/ ideas




Extensions

Students can

- Collaborate with their friends on the same note to research on the same topic
- Include their own thoughts into the note by annotating information through their own handwriting or typing the information in directly
- Create a personalised mind map to represent the ideas that were gathered from other sources

Have a go



- 1 Open . Tap on  and select . Open Safari.
- 2 The two Apps are side by side. Navigate to a webpage for doing research. Tap on the | if you need more screen space for either App.
- 3 Use one finger and long hold on a word, then drag to highlight the content that is necessary. Long press on the highlighted text until it seems to be floating.
- 4 Drag it over to the Notes app. You should see a green + appearing. Let go of your finger, and the paragraph will be copied over.
- 5 You can do the same with images too.
- 6 If you need additional help, tap on the word, and you can select Look Up to find out the meaning of the word, or Speak to have the word read to you.

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