



SENTENCE BEFORE PARAGRAPH

Scaffold the start. Grow the response.



THE IDEA

Develop one complete subject sentence with a clear relationship before combining sentences into a paragraph.



IN THE CLASSROOM

Prepare brief notes that contain ideas but are not already complete sentences.

ACROSS SUBJECTS

Maths: turn worked notes into a justification. Humanities: turn source notes into an interpretation with attribution.

HOW TO USE IT

1



Develop one complete subject sentence with a clear relationship before combining sentences into a paragraph.

2



Choose the relationship between those ideas.

3



Turn one group into a complete sentence with a clear subject and verb.

4



Check the sentence against the notes and the task before extending it.

SENTENCE BEFORE PARAGRAPH

Notes: brighter light / greater growth / other conditions same. Sentence: "The plant in brighter light grew more under the conditions tested." A fuller explanation needs a mechanism and cautious interpretation.



WHY IT WORKS

Makes the language choices of a response visible before independent writing.



EAL UPGRADE

Remove sentence openings; retain the learner's own planning method.



TRY IT TOMORROW

Give a different set of notes and check meaning, sentence completeness and unsupported additions.



TEACHER LANGUAGE

"Show the relationship and explain the choice you made."