

Scaffolding Note-taking

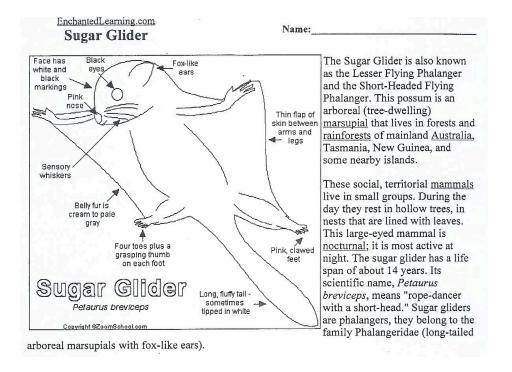
Why

It can be challenging for students to know what elements of the teacher lecture are key points. Teacher provided notes and note-taking supports are essential to help student focus, attention and processing during the lecture and memory for the content after.

What

In getting to know your student(s) you will learn the best fit for individual student needs The following are some scaffolded options that to consider that may match your students challenges/preferences. Following are some options for scaffolded note-taking *The following example is a printout from Enchantedlearning.com*

Original text





1. Providing a digital written summary of the notes with images - enabling the student to use text to speech to support reading will work for some students Sugar Gliders are also called Flying Phalangers and the Short-Headed Flying Phalangers. They live in hollow trees (arboreal) in Australia, Tasmania, New Guinea. They are active at night (nocturnal). They live for about 14 years.

2. Providing a copy of the text enabling the student to highlight with a pen or use a digital highlighting tool is an option for some students (they can color code as they listen, in this case pink for descriptors and yellow for habitat)

The sugar Glider is also known as the lesser Flying Phalanger and the Short- Headed Flying Phalanger. This possum is an arboreal (tree-dwelling) marsupial that lives in forests and rainforests of mainland Australia, Tasmania, New Guinea, and some nearby Islands.

These social, territorial mammals live in small groups. During the day they rest in hollow trees, in nests that are lined with leaves. This large-eyed mammal is nocturnal; It is most active at night. The sugar glider has a lifespan of about 14 years. Its scientific name. Petaurus breviceps, means rope-dancer with a short head."

4. Teach the student to take notes using drawings



5.: **Teach the student to record audio notes** <u>Click this link</u> to view a quick guide on using the "voice notes" feature on the Read and Write for Google Toolbar.

6. Providing notes	with space for the student to complete some text will work for
other students:while	the teacher is reader or after during independent/small group work
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NOTE: You can offer students the option of completing this text in paper or digital format