



## STAR concepts (teach summary)

Start with a symbol that represents the concept



Then identify first sound, syllables and rhyme



### Do



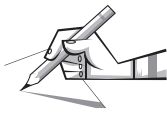
#### Physical

The children physically experience the concept and relate it to themselves



#### Object

Use objects to explore the concept



#### Picture

Teacher draws pictures which explore the word

### Define



#### Definition

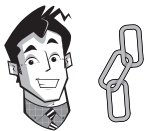
Give a definition using simple language



#### Synonyms

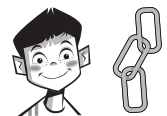
Other simpler words that have a similar meaning

### Link



#### Link – teacher led

The teacher makes a link that connects this word to what the children already know



#### Link – child led

Ask the children to link what they have learnt about the concept to their own experience, knowledge or what they can find out

### Exclude



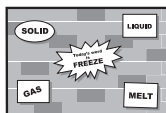
Identify **related** situations that the word does **not** apply to



Action



Song or Rap



Put the word on the Working Word Wall



Add it to the Word Pot