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**Timeframe**  
1-2 lessons

**Years**  
4-10

**Format**  
Individual  
or groups

**Cards**

Element

Challenge

Approach

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[hpe.tki.org.nz/ata-approach](http://hpe.tki.org.nz/ata-approach)

## Te aro ki ngā wero Approaching challenges

**Finding ways to approach challenges.** Using the Element, Challenge and Approach cards, along with the Approaching challenges activity sheet, learners can find ways to approach challenges. Learners can select Approach cards to help them find a starting point, make connections and explore their reasons why. Using this methodology, learners can develop a holistic approach to facing challenges, problem-solving and goal setting.

## Learners will

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- Explore existing and new areas of focus or interest.
- Identify and explore strengths, weaknesses and areas of improvement.
- Identify a holistic, self-led approach to challenges, problem-solving and goal setting.
- Describe where they are at in their learning and identify what their needs and strategies are.
- Become empowered and resourceful in their learning strategies.
- Develop a voice and contribute to an individual or collective learning pathway.

## Ways to use the resource

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- Use outcomes from the **Developing strategies activity** as a precursor to this exercise.
- Use blank **Ata cards** to develop new challenges or perspectives.
- Capture outputs in a format of your choice.
- As a teacher, reflect on the same questions and compare the perspectives.

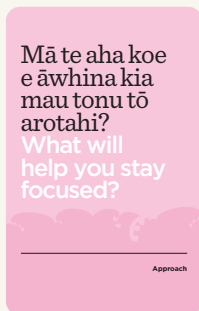
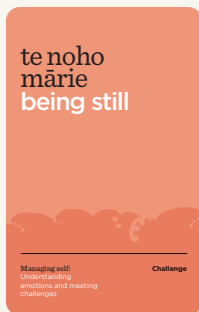
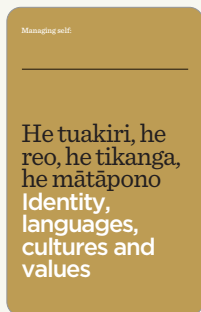
## Next steps

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- Teachers can use insights to inform future lesson plans and areas of learning inquiry.
- Use the strategies developed here in learning conversions using the **Learning stories activity sheets**.
- Follow up on how learners are progressing with the **Check-in activity sheet** and **Shift cards**.

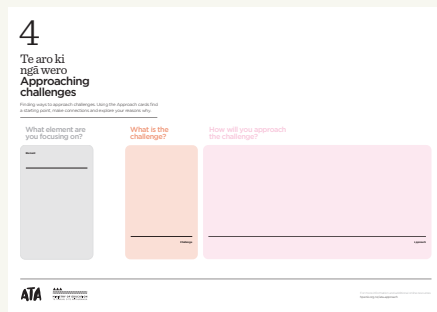
## What you will need

Element, Challenge and Approach cards



Approaching challenges activity sheet:

One per person or group



## Activity

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### 1. Preparation

Learners should have completed the **Developing strategies** activity or selected a challenge and its related element that they or their group wish to focus on.

### 2. Prepare activity sheets

You'll need to print or photocopy one **Approaching challenges activity sheet** for each person or group.

### 3. Defining an approach

Take the pre-selected **Element** and **Challenge cards** and place them on the activity sheet.

Locate the **Approach cards**. Select three questions from the cards that you'd like to explore as part of your approach to this challenge.

### 4. Discuss & capture

Using the selected approach questions, discuss and capture your responses in a format of your choice.. Based on your responses, develop a plan for approaching the challenge.

### 5. Customise

Using the questions on the **Approach cards** as a guide, develop and explore factors that will help you approach challenges. Use group discussion and blank **Ata cards** to capture your ideas.