

# Connect & Wonder

Establish existing knowledge and define what you need to know.

This is a time of immersion, building interest and tuning in.

*What do I already know?*

*What do I need to know?*

This step may involve:

- Developing the skill of questioning
- Deciding on context, topic, focus (Given: by teacher, collaborative decision child-teacher, independent decision by child)
- Forming the 'Central Idea' and developing the rich questions
- Constructing a list of key words useful for researching and important in developing general vocabulary knowledge in relation to the topic.
- Discussing the topic, brainstorming and clarifying known information.