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Schoolwork after ABI

“I was worried about going back to school because I knew I would find the work difficult. I used to find it hard to concentrate before and now I get tired easily I thought I would be able to concentrate even less.

The teachers knew all about my ABI when I started back at school. They knew that I needed more time to do work and that I wouldn't be able to do the same work as other kids in my class.

I would need to spend some time re-learning stuff I used to be able to do. Some of the teachers found it confusing because although I could hold a conversation with them and sounded OK, I couldn't do the more complicated things like maths. I found other subjects tricky too, especially science.

My teachers set me some work which was stuff I had previously done. This helped me to re-learn things. The teachers met every so often to decide if I was ready to do more work or if I should carry on at a slower pace.

This works well and it has taken some of the pressure away. I don't feel so stressed about schoolwork now.”

