

Be a **STAR** problem solver

Sort out ...



What is the important information?
What do you have to find out?
Is there any missing information?
Are there words that you don't understand?

Think about ...



What do you know that might help?
Have you have done a similar problem?
What strategy could you use?
What will the answer tell you?

Action ...



Carry out the plan you have made.
Check that you used all the given information.
Estimate what the answer might be and cross-check with your answer.

Reflect on ...



How effective was your strategy?
Were you are satisfied with your solution?
Would your strategy work for a different problem?