

# Be a **STAR** problem solver

## **S**ort 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?

## **T**hink 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?

## **A**ction ...



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.

## **R**eflect on ...



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