

Achieving a good 'mix'!

Teaching can often feel as if it's a constant juggle. From keeping up to date with marking, carrying out assessment with no levels, ensuring pupils are 'active learners' but not over-active, to planning sequences of lessons that are engaging yet purposeful, keeping up with the class can seem like a quagmire!

Top Tips!

1. Start planning/teaching lessons with the end in mind. *This will help keep purpose clear with your pupils and ensure you remain focused.*
2. Use children's prior knowledge. *This tip will provide opportunities to assess what children understand and what they need to learn about next to develop their understanding.*
3. Ensure your classroom is a stimulating environment that supports learning . *Displays should be used as reference points throughout learning and teaching.*
4. Make learning active! *If children are being 'taught at', they will switch off and not learn.*
5. Focus on learning. Use self assessment to achieve this. *If children own their learning and interact with it they will strive to succeed.*
6. Set high and clear expectations. *Children like to feel safe and have a clear understanding of what is needed. These are key for setting a positive tone of your classroom.*
7. Consistency is key. *Ensure you are a stickler for routines and follow through with what you say. Children feel safe when this takes place and this helps build trust.*
8. Get to know your children! *This may appear last on anyone's list of things to do but could save you valuable time later, builds trust and shows you care.*
9. Make effective feedback regular practice. *This works! It helps reinforce independent learning and helps children take more ownership of their learning.*
10. Smile! *It's amazing how far the effect of one of these will go!*

Remember to...

Be passionate about what you're teaching. If you love it it's likely your children will too.

Top Tips for effective Teaching & Learning

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you to achieve a good
mix!



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