

Top 10 lesson plans

Ages 4 – 11

1. Dr Evil's maths game

What would you do if you learned an evil genius was about to take over the planet? Turn your students into spies and set them on a mission to save the world with this code breaking maths game.

2. Minibeasts

Sing along to Incy Wincy Spider and see the world through the eyes of tiny creatures with a series of minibeast lessons, songs and activities.

3. Moral maze

You see a new student being bullied by an older boy. You are frightened of him too. What would you do? Ask students to consider their solution as you explore stories with moral issues and dilemmas.

4. Ancient Egypt

Take your students on a virtual journey to the pyramids, where they can enjoy the sights and sounds of Ancient Egypt – maybe even trying their hand at hieroglyphics – with this engaging scheme of work.

5. Lifecycles

How do caterpillars turn into butterflies? What patterns and shapes can you see on a butterfly's wings? What is the lifecycle of a frog? Explore these questions with your class using this illustrated PowerPoint lesson and activities.

6. High frequency word spinner

Make learning fun with a high frequency word spinner. Ideal for developing sight vocabulary and as an introduction to guided reading.

7. Fantasy stories

What might happen if students walked through a magical door and into a darkened forest? What kind of fantastical world might they encounter? Let children's imaginations roam and develop their descriptive writing skills with these lesson plans.

8. Growing plants

Summer's on its way – at least that's what we're told. Make time to explore the great outdoors with lesson activities about plants, how to look after them and why we need them.

9. The Seaside

Who wants to be beside the seaside? Help children learn more about the wild and beautiful seaside places in the British Isles with this interactive PowerPoint.

10. Samba music

Bring a hint of Brazil's carnival culture into class and get students dancing to the Samba with these songs and musical activities.