

# What is Adaptive Teaching?

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## Explicit instruction

*Teacher-led approaches with a focus on clear explanations, modelling and frequent checks for understanding. This is then followed by guided practice, before independent practice.*



2

## Cognitive and metacognitive strategies

*Managing cognitive load is crucial if new content is to be transferred into students' long-term memory. Provide opportunities for students to plan, monitor and evaluate their own learning.*



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## Scaffolding

*When students are working on a written task, provide a supportive tool or resource such as a writing frame or a partially completed example. Aim to provide less support of this nature throughout the course of the lesson, week or term.*



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## Flexible grouping

*Allocate groups temporarily, based on current level of mastery. This could, for example, be a group that comes together to get some additional spelling instruction based on current need, before re-joining the main class.*



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## Using technology

*Technology can be used by a teacher to model worked examples; it can be used by a student to help them to learn, to practice and to record their learning. For instance, you might use a class visualiser to share students' work or to jointly rework an incorrect model.*



# What does it look like?

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## Explicit instruction

- ELKLAN Visuals
- Task Boards
- Sharing a success criteria
- Chunking information
- Clear explanations with modelling
- MTYT



2

## Cognitive and metacognitive strategies

- Modelling thinking aloud
- Rewinds during lesson
- 10 seconds processing time
- "In a minute I will ask you"
- KWL grids
- Mind mapping
- Team tasks
- TTYP



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## Scaffolding

- WAGOLL
- Key word mats
- Vocabularly mind maps
- Shared writing
- Sentence structures "I know \_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_"
- Working wall/ word banks
- Task boards



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## Flexible grouping

- Mixed ability pairs
- Talk partners
- Splitting the class between adults
- Turn and talk on the carpet/at tables



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## Using technology

- Visualiser
- Airserver to share children's work
- Kahoot! Quizzes
- Voice recording
- Youtube to share class projects

