

60 MINUTE LESSONS, WITH A 45 MINUTE VERSION

Every lesson has the same shape

1

Remember When

5 to 7 min

Four quick retrieval questions from last lesson, earlier this year and a previous year.

2

Link It

5 min

A hook that connects to what children already know from their own lives.

3

Learn It

10 to 12 min

Explicit teaching of one big idea and its vocabulary, with a worked example and a teacher think aloud.

4

Try It

15 to 20 min

The signature activity: collaborative, practical and memorable, usually unplugged.

5

Own It

10 min

Pupils apply the idea independently or in pairs, usually by creating something.

6

IDEAL Check

3 min

Which IDEAL letter did we practise, and what does it look like in real life?

7

Exit Ticket

3 to 5 min

Three short questions to check understanding and shape the next lesson.

Retrieve, never re-teach

Slides build on click

Unplugged first

No pupil accounts

Lesson 6 each year is the **IDEAL Challenge** and the end of unit assessment.