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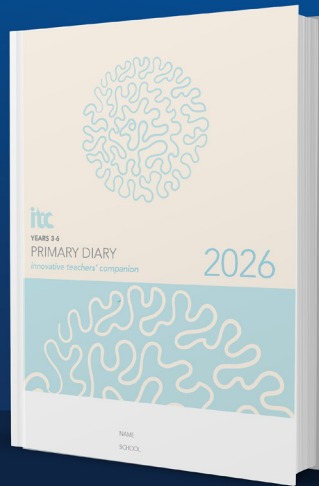
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EARLY YEARS OF
LEARNING (F-2)



PRIMARY (3-6)



SECONDARY (7-12)
5, 6 AND MULTI-PERIOD



MINI WEEKLY
SECONDARY

Class Roll

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CLASS ROLLS

Year Planner 2026

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MONTH & YEARLY PLANNER

Task Verb 5: Classify

1. Explicit Task Verbs
Classify: Arrange, Categorise, Compile, Complete, Construct, Demonstrate, Match, Organise, Sequence, Sort

2. What does this mean?
To classify things means...
• to group things with similarities into the same category
• to sort things to justify your decisions

3. What thinking tools can my students use?
Thinking Tool: Fishbone Diagram
Divide on a main topic for the Fishbone Diagram, e.g. Triangles. Then list the 'big' ideas associated with the topic, e.g. Isosceles Triangle. Finally, add detail for each of the big ideas, e.g. Two of the sides always remain equal in length.

4. The Language of 'Classify'
Sentence Starters
• ...can be classified into the following categories...
• Another category includes...
• Common to all of these characteristics is...
• There are two/three/four characteristics of... and these are...
• The characteristics for inclusion in this group are...
• ...can be classified as... On the other hand, ...can be classified as...
• Each... has its own distinct feature...
• ...for example, relies on...
• ...are all examples of... because...
• One category is...
Connectives
• typically
• these include
• usually
• commonly
• generally
• a majority/most cases
• usually
• include/exclude/included
• also
• because
• tends to have
• except

Assessment Example
TASK: Classify the following triangles (isosceles, scalene, equilateral and right-angled) according to their side and angle properties.
A triangle is a closed figure consisting of three segments joined end to end. It is in effect a three-sided polygon. Common to all triangles are three sides and three internal angles. Triangles can be classified into categories based on their side and angle properties.
Isosceles triangles have two sides of equal length and thus two interior angles the same. A right-angled triangle can be an isosceles triangle. Another category of triangle is the scalene triangle, which has three sides of differing length and three different sized interior angles.

Another thinking tool for 'Classify'
TASK: IT Support Guide
TASK: Identify the procedure for when your laptop, computer or tablet will not turn on.
TOOL: Flow Chart

Teaching Tip
The Fishbone Diagram is an excellent tool to outline a topic or unit of work. Students are given the Fishbone Diagram with the major topics on the large bones and the students then complete the Fishbone Diagram as they study the unit.
If students are writing an assessment piece, they can address each of the elements on the large bones in separate paragraphs to ensure they cover each classification in-depth. Students can extend themselves, and their Fishbone Diagram, by adding more 'bones' to the diagram to ensure they can classify all components of complex issues.

PAGES AND PAGES OF VALUABLE TEACH AIDS AND IDEAS

"Having the *innovative teachers' companion* in our school makes my job easier every day. It is quick and easy references in my classroom and gives us a common language with which to discuss effective learning strategies."

Louise Rowley, Secondary School Head Teacher, NSW

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beginning teachers' companion | innovative students' companion



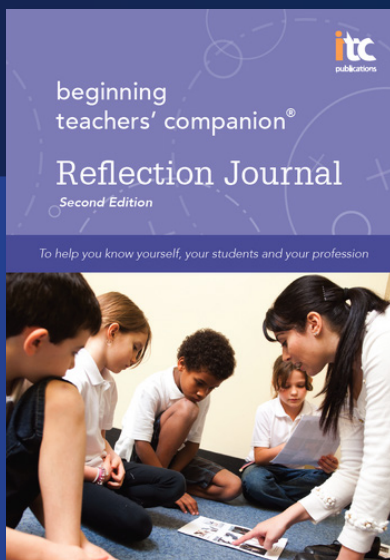
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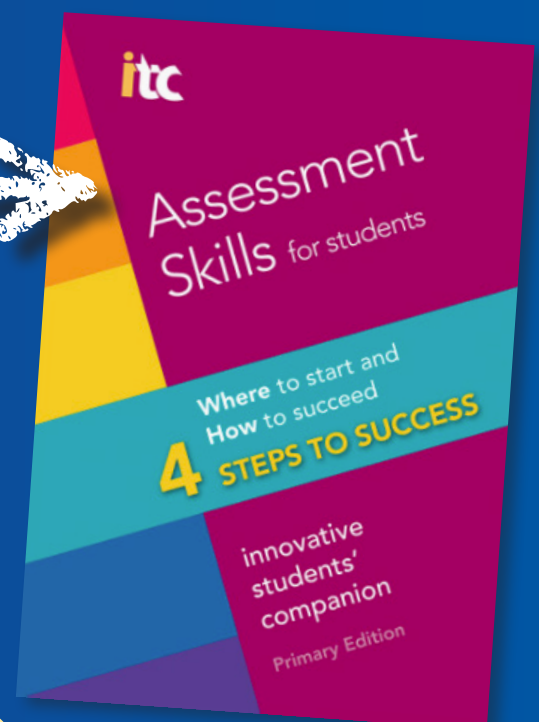
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Dr David Zyngier, Lecturer in Curriculum & Pedagogy, Faculty NSW



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What lesson plan would you like to create today?

Year Level* Time* Lesson Intention*

Lesson topic*
e.g. ANZAC day

The topic of the lesson

Lesson Description

State the content that you want to cover:

Success Criteria

- You will produce...
- You will be able to write/show/use...
- You will be able to analyse/state/compare...

What is the intended result of the lesson?

- Include higher-order thinking activities
- Adjust for low literacy level students

Create

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