Sample Planning Toolkit - Post Primary

The following templates are samples that could be used and /or adapted to facilitate the development of class planning documentation. They allow for targets that have been identified at a National level e.g Literacy and Numeracy, at a local level within the school/subject department and at an individual class level depending on the needs of the group. These templates also build on the content of the workshop programme that the NQT has participated in over the year. Please see www.teacherinduction.ie for further details.



Guide to using this planning tool

These documents have been designed in consultation with the facilitators of the NIPT. These are currently in Draft form for the NQTs to trial and will be developed in 2012-2013

These templates can and should be adapted to suit individual subject and school needs and planning formats (Narrative or tabular).

Class profile for Teaching and Learning	This is a <u>brief overview of the class group you are teaching</u> . It includes key information to assist in planning to meet the needs of the group. It is completed at the start of the year and adapted and improved throughout the year. The seating plan can also be used to observe targets or to map student behaviour or engagement.
Recording of student progress	When <u>recording student progress and attainment it is essential that different forms of assessment are included</u> . This could take the form of identifying a skill such as questioning or co-operation as a target for a class, and observing and recording what you notice at different times during the course of the week.
Planning for good behaviour and strengths	Setting targets for your class, such as punctuality, co-operation, spelling targets or using a particular strategy, can be used to chart students' success. This will encourage the active noticing and validating of the behaviour/learning that you require in class. There are sample targets in the QRG (Quick Reference Guide on the last two pages of the document).
Thinking through Teaching and Learning—Year Plan	Using the Syllabus to plan the content to be covered in the full year, taking into consideration the targets and decisions that have been identified at a school and department level. This can and will change during the year depending on factors that have impacted on learning within the class. Three or two sheets can be used to break the syllabus over three or two years.
Half Term Plan	The <u>content you will teach starts to be filtered through the learning needs of the class</u> as identified through the information systems in the school. The class profile and the factors affecting areas such as differentiation, Inclusion, literacy and assessment needs to be included in the decisions regarding the content and the methodologies/ activities chosen. You will expand the detail if you use the weekly plan for the content you cover with the group.
Weekly Plan	Thinking through the content for the week and <u>using this template will allow you to go into more detail about the methodologies, differentiation, inclusion factors and the resources etc</u> that will be needed for the group. As with all templates, they can be changed to suit the needs of the class and the teacher. A number of version have been included to allow for
Lesson Plan	When teaching a topic that needs thorough targeted planning, or working with a class that requires considerable preparation and planning, this helps guide the teacher in thinking through all aspects that need to be considered for that particular class. The use of a Fish Bone graphic organiser allows you to gather a lot of information on that topic and class. This is generally filled in in by hand. The reflection section is very important to bring new learning forward with the group. A number of blank forms can be used over time to track your planning with a group.
Quick Reference Guide	This list is not exhaustive. It serves to remind you of the methodologies and skills that you have acquired during ITE and developed and extended during Induction and into your teaching profession. This contains the content of the workshops as delivered by the facilitators over the year. This will give the Teacher a reminder as they are planning and thinking about factors such as inclusion, differentiation and literacy for example.

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Recording of Student Progress

(can be used as monthly or term record of areas identified by teacher)

Name	Observa-		Social Skills	Assign-	Other	Name	Observa-		Social Skills	Assign-	Other
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Planning for Good Behaviour ar	nd Social Skills — Noticing Effort
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Student name	Notable good behaviour / skills / strengths / work / effort	Student name	Notable good behaviour / skills / strengths / work / effort
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Thinking through Teaching and Learning — Year Plan 2017-18

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Teacher Professionalism and Wellbeing (NIPTWS01) and Inclusion (NIPTWS13) will be available in all centres on a Non-Teaching Day from late August depending on local needs.

Planning (P &PP), Child Protection (CS) and Supporting Students with SEN in mainstream classes (PP) will be available online at www.onlinelearning.teacherinduction.ie

*Individual Educational Planning for Pupils with Special Educational Needs -NIPTWS15 (Primary only) available from 18th to 30th September in the following centres (Drumcondra, Dublin West, Laois, Cork, Limerick, Galway, Sligo, Monaghan, Wexford). This workshop will be available in all centres in Term 2 where local demand exists.

All other workshops once they have been offered in the schedule may be repeated on a non-teaching day (maximum 2 per day) from October. This option will be organised at the discretion of

each Education Centre depending on local needs.

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Mon 27	Mon 4	Mon 11	Mon 18	Mon 25	Mon 1	Mon 8	Mon 15	Mon 22	Mon 29	Mon 5	Mon 12	Mon 19
Multi-Grade (P) NIPTWS1 Transition (PP only) NIPTWS2			Christma	as Holidays		Differentiation (P) Stretching all Learners (PP) NIPTWS07				(P + PP) WS08	Mid-term Break	
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Thinking through Teaching (How?) and Learning (What?)— Half Term Plan Date: January Year:5th German

Week	Content / Topic What element of the Syllabus?	Learning Intentions Differentiation Students will be able to	Methodologies Activities What I do to facilitate learning.	Assessment For (AfL) & Of (AoL) Learning Testing/ Questioning / Checking learning	Text Resource ICT	Literacy & Numeracy Supports	Assignments / Home work Pre-Learning for next class
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Lesson	Content / Topic What element of the Syllabus?	Learning Intentions Differentiation Students will be able to	Methodologies Activities What I do to facilitate learning.	Assessment For (AfL) & Of (AoL) Learning Testing/ Questioning / Checking learning	Text Resource ICT	Literacy & Numeracy Supports	Assignments / Home work Pre Learning for next class
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Single							
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Plan	V3

Date		

Content / Syllabus	Links to prior knowledge
Inclusion and Differentiation factors for this Learning group:	Learning Intentions " the student will be able to"

Consider-Content / Pre-teaching / Methodology / Literacy / Numeracy / Resources / Behavioural Targets / Assessment & Questioning / Differentiation

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

Homework—Written / Reflective / Research ICT / Thinking forward / Keyword investigation / Image based / Mapping or thinking through what we learned

Literacy and Numeracy before learning

Text Structure of Book / Anticipation Guides or strategy to encourage predicting or guessing / word splash & learning frame e.g 5WH

Pre teach Key Words. Activate Prior Learning and link to what they know.

Literacy and Numeracy during Learning

Questioning skills / encourage mapping learning and teacher mapping—make the connections on the board with them. Teach it back, fix it up strategies, flow charts or any graphic tool that allows the student to chunk the material and animate links in learning

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Summarising frames 321 / 54321 / 5WH / KWL. Mapping, Questioning. The more that the student processes the information through self and teacher and peer questioning the greater the learning. QAR or Bloom question stems

		Day Plan	M T W T F
Year	Subject	Core content and activities planned	Notes and Follow up
			NIPT

Thinking through Teaching (F	low?) and Learning (What	t?)— Lesson Plan V1– FishBon	e Date:	Year:
Content of lesson	Learning Intentions	Methodology—Activates	Literacy / Numeracy & links to prior learning	
Differentiation and choice	Assessment / check-in	Resources used/ Text, ICT	Homework &Pre-Learning	
3 Worked well	2 Inno	ovate	1 stop	DT

Thi	nking through Teach	ning (How?) and Learning	(What?) Lesson Plan v2-	- FishBone Plan— Literacy	+ Date: Year:
Content of lesson	Must Know Should Know Could Know	Start of class Sharing Learning Intentions	Start During End of lesson Literacy / Numeracy		Assessment / check-in
Differentiation &Methodology		Differentiation / Choices available	How will the students demonstrate learning?	Homework options	Resources used/ Text, ICT
3 Wo	rked well with this group		2 Innovate—Change	1 not use with	this group

Thinking through Teaching	ng and Learning—Les	sson Plan FishBone V3 Literacy/Nu	meracy tips Date: Yo	ear:
Content of lesson	Learning Intentions	Methodology	Literacy / Numeracy & links to prior learning	
Differentiation and choice	Assessment / check-in	Resources used/ Text, ICT	Homework &Pre Learning	

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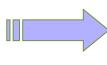
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Content / Topic	Learning Intentions	Methodologies & Activities	Assessment For &	Text &Resource& ICT
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Thinking through Teaching (How?) and Learning (What?) — Lesson Plan V5 — Chunked Narrative Date: Year:

Content / Topic	Learning Intentions	Methodologies & Activities	Assessment For &	Text &Resource& ICT
What element of the Sylla-	Students will be able to	What I do to facilitate learning.	Of Learning	
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				Assignments / Home- work /Pre Learning
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Thinking through Teaching (How?) and Learning (What?) — Lesson Plan V6 — JUNIOR CYCLE Date: Year: **Learning Outcome** Methodologies/ **Activities** Communication **Learning Intentions Being Literate** Students will be able to Managing myself Staying well Managing Information and thinking Being numerate Being creative Working with others Teacher led activities Student led activities Assessment for Learning: **Differentiation:**

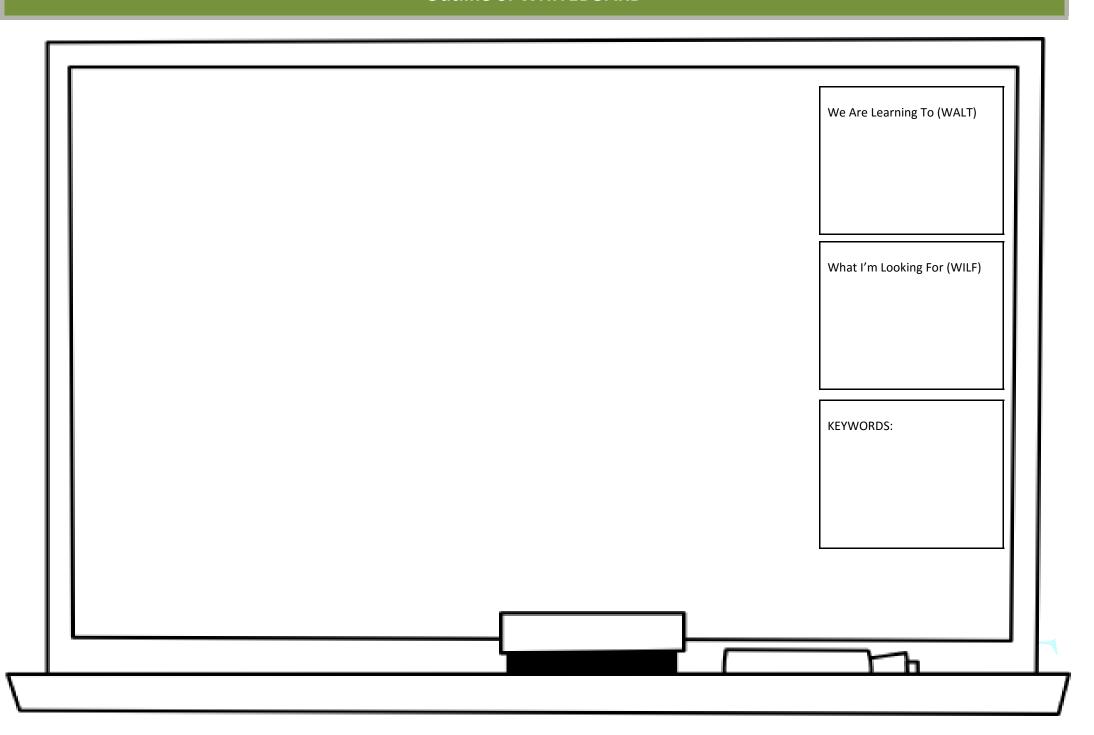




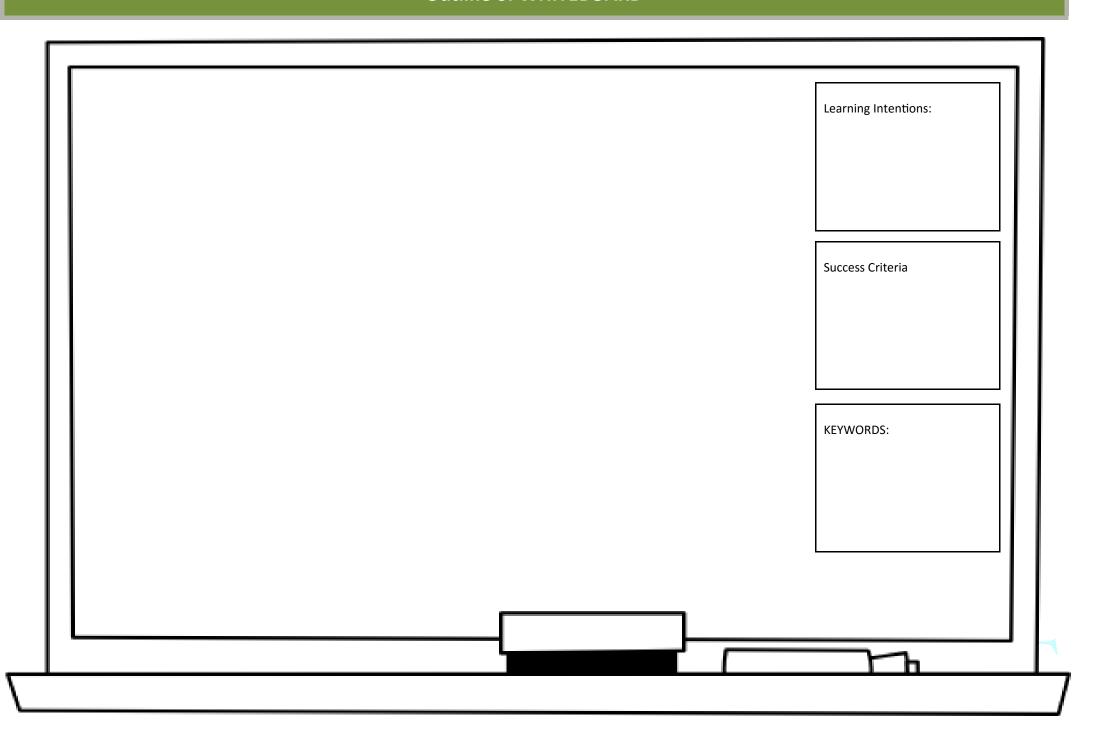
KEYWORDS:

Reflection: What worked well?/What needs development? Etc.

Outline of WHITEBOARD



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Assessment

AfL / AoL

WALT — We Are Learning To...

WILF — What I'm Looking For..

KWL — Know / Want to know / Learned

Observations

Concept mapping

Portfolio work, Self assessment

Scaling learning understanding

Rubrick

Questions — Bloom's Taxonomy

Think time for all — hands down / mini boards/ Distributed answer-

ing

Answer bouncing or building

Think pair share

Self assessment — Traffic light, Scales, thumbs up.

Checklists for correction

Marking scheme

Three strand feedback — Sand-

wich

Peer assessment

Correcting sample answers

Quick Reference Guide

These are suggestions from the content of the workshop programme.

This list is not exhaustive.

Differentiation

Content

What you want them to know / key words/ pre teach

Activities

The activities you use to help them make sense of what they are learning

Resources

Books/ worksheets/ ICT

Product

How they demonstrate that they have learned. Board work/ Questions/ Homework / AfL

work / A

Environment

Social and emotional aspects/ Feelings/ Group dynamics/ Relationships/ Physical Environment

Teaching Strategies Approaches used by the teacher, board work, group work, discovery learning, pair share

Pace

The rate of delivery and how I move the class along. The routine of class is essential here

Assistance

Planning how you will assist when it is needed. Linking this to social skills development and to cooperation and learning. Hurdle help, wait time. Linking questioning skills and fix it up strategies to assistance. Asking for help is expected and wanted.

Testing

The methods you use to test what they have learned? Assessment method listed overleaf. This is just a suggested list, others such as table quiz, shared assessment, groups tests and many others are possible. The more interesting and dynamic the assessment the higher the learning on Bloom's taxonomy will be.

Class Groups

How I organise groups in the class for different sessions. Changing the criteria and roles in the group. Teaching them the different roles in groups. Encouraging cooperative learning.

Homework

Very important and needs to be differentiated. Consider time, ability, choice, thinking through to see what might be difficult. Not always writing, varied activities.

Behaviour

Our Class Rules — remind, reinforce and reward

Set targets for them and celebrate when achieved

Name what you need them to do and thank the student when they do

Differentiate response to student

Notice when they behave well — formal and informal

They need to know your on their side

Notice effort often

Expect a lot and tell them when they get there

Share good behaviour with parents

Give them Choices

Encouragement procedures

Model required behaviour

Teach them skill you want

Stay in the learning zone

Use "I" statements

Separate the behaviour from the student



Inclusive Practice

Social—Environmental

Friendships—Break time

Food breaks, eating in groups

Differentiated scaffolding methods and support

Cultural sensitivity with social norms and behaviours

Mobility—Access

Signposting lessons

Visual Cue / Signs

Curriculum / Assessment

Awareness of Hidden Curriculum

Varied methods of assessment: Self conferencing, Portfolio, mapping, questioning, observations, teacher tests, standardised testing.

Clarity with expectations and cultural and social sensitivity with the content and representation in curriculum

Language & EAL

Name usage and pronunciation

EAL profile and learning needs

Encourage some use of first language

Expressive and receptive language issues and SEN

Processing speeds and activities/ assignments

Check understanding

Common tasks/instructions / routines translated—numbered

Activity & Grouping

Types of groups

Mix in groups, language, ability, activity etc.

Roles and expectations in groups

Buddy—student mentoring

Differentiated for ability and learning style

Use of learning frames and graphic organisers to focus on key vocabulary development

Some Methodologies Pair work— Modelled / Guided Brainstorming— Interview **Group Work** reading **Thought Showers** Co-operative Project work Scaling Art work Learning Collaborative Discovery learning— Concept mapping Any graphic organ-Groups Investigative iser Role Play ICT usage in class Demonstrations Storyboarding Aural Compre-Specific Software Walking debate Discussion groups hension programme Creative Writing Debate-Guest Jigsaw groups **Station Teaching** Speaker—Oral Evidence

Written activities

Teach it back

Some Lesson starts & Lesson ends

Reading Tasks

Paired Reading

Odd one out—list three things, two connected and one not . In groups or individually

Pictures and Imagery

Annotated Diagrams

A-Z in 3— think of a word for each letter connected to topic. Groups or individual

Word splash and learning frame e.g 321

Words to Pictures— convert a section of text to simple images

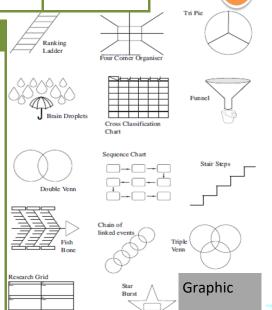
Scaling activity for understanding

20 questions— ask as many questions on yesterdays topic, group or individual

True or False— Anticipation Guide

Mind mapping or graphic organiser

Feelings check on learning



Spot Demonstra-

Quiet work time

tions

SLSS 2008

Learning a skill or strategy Social Skills to notice and target

Organised

Sharing

Demonstrate

Together

Independent

Organisers

Cooperative

Persistent

Feelings words

Thoughtful and Kind

Optimistic

Questioning

Listening

Discussion

Asking for help

Brave

Motivated

Turn taking

Encouraging others

Voice volume

On Task

Manners

Teacher Reflection Document

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Weekly Reflection

You may wish to reflect on one or two of the following prompts or you may prefer to use your own.

- -What worked particularly well in my classroom this week?
- -What was the most challenging moment in my teaching?
- If there was one thing I could do to improve the pupils' learning what would that be?
- -What change/s could I make in my short-term planning, based on my experience in the classroom?
- -Was I clear about what learning I wanted the pupils to achieve in each lesson?
- -How effective were my assessment methods in helping me identify what the pupils had learned?
- -- How did I cater for the different pupil learning needs and/or styles in my class? Consider methodologies and differentiation.
- -Think about one pupil's progress this week? Consider his/her learning / behaviour / social and emotional area. How effective were the strategies I used to support this pupil?
- -How effectively did I integrate literacy and numeracy learning in my lessons?

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