

Do Now/Hei Mahi Strategies

Should be engaging, relevant, build on the previous lesson, be accomplished quickly, be easily and quickly accessed.

- Include do now questions/activities into each Knowledge Book
- Sustained Silent Reading
- Post Do Now questions/activities on Teams or Google Classroom
- Wordwall: <https://wordwall.net/>
- Sporcle quiz: <https://www.sporcle.com/>
- Picture stimuli
- Vocab test
- Spelling test
- 5 minute paragraph/essay response
- Riddles
- Circle work – for active subjects eg Dance
- Physical warm-up – for active subjects eg PE
- Uniforms, clean hands and clean benches – Food
- Mini whiteboards used to record short answers/true or false
- Numeracy quiz – addition, subtraction, division, multiplication
- Literacy: grammar exercise – punctuate the story
- Literacy: identify the language features
- Begin with a hook to engage the class – science experiment
- Scavenger hunt – find the correct definition of a vocab word
- Numeracy Ninjas: put a picture of the ninja on the wall with points. Could be used for any activity
- Using music linked to the topic – how is it linked?
- Literacy: short reading comprehension eg news articles
- Drama warm ups – whizz, bang. Chain tag. Speaking in whale!
- Numeracy – use Transum for maths related quizzes: <https://www.transum.org/Software/>
- Quick quiz – 5 questions based on previous units (combats the forgetting curve)
- 5 minutes of typing skills using typing.com
- One sentence summary of the previous lesson
- Multi-choice quiz questions
- One skill quizzed for the whole week
- Competition with reward eg draw a cube obliquely/in perspective Art
- Literacy: writing prompt with time limit
- Roll call – respond with a topic related word rather than saying 'here'
- Repeat the instructions to check for understanding