

Anatomy Of A Lesson

Education

Which parts of a lesson carry the learning, and which are administration.

Rosenshine's principles, arranged as a lesson rather than a list.

Carries the learning

Review of prior material at the start

New material in small steps

Modelling with worked examples

Checks on understanding from many pupils

Guided practice before independent practice

Weekly and monthly review

Often just administration

Copying the objective from the board

A starter unrelated to the lesson

Colour-coded lesson-plan documents

Plenaries run because the clock says so

Activities chosen for variety alone

A three-part lesson is a convention, not a finding. What replicates is review, small steps, modelling, checking and practice.