

# How to plan a lesson effectively

ENGLISH

## FACT

The best learning comes from **doing** - this means getting your child to speak, write and think about their work as much as possible.

## TOP TIP

DIVIDE YOUR LESSON TIME INTO THREE PARTS:

### 1 EXPLAIN



An explaining part – where the child is mostly about listening and watching

### 2 PRACTISE



A practising part - where you do things together, and

### 3 DO



A doing part - where the child tries things on their own.

## HERE ARE YOUR 'HOW TO' STEPS:

- 1 Go over the lesson beforehand so you know what you will be doing.
- 2 Write out your objective for the lesson – what must your child learn about, and what must they be able to do to show that they understand it?
- 3 Then, plan the lesson around these three questions:



How will I explain to my child what to do in this lesson?



What will we do together to practice the skill?



What will my child do alone to show me that they understand the work?



## REMEMBER



### CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING:

Check for understanding by asking questions and looking at your child's work. If there is a mistake, go over the work again until you are sure your child understands.



### BE PRESENT:

If your child is doing an online video class, it is important to be physically present to support your child with verbal and emotional feedback, if possible.



### HAVE FUN:

Lastly, keep it fun! Children learn best when they are happy.