

How to set simple objectives for each lesson

ENGLISH

FACT

Knowledge is important - but what children need to learn is how to **USE** that knowledge.

TOP TIP

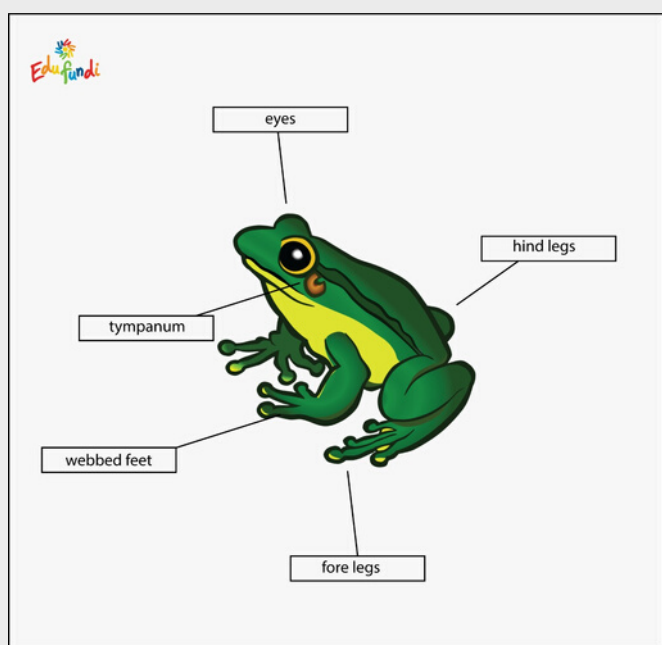
ASK YOURSELF

“By the end of this lesson, what must my child be able to do?
What skill must they learn?”

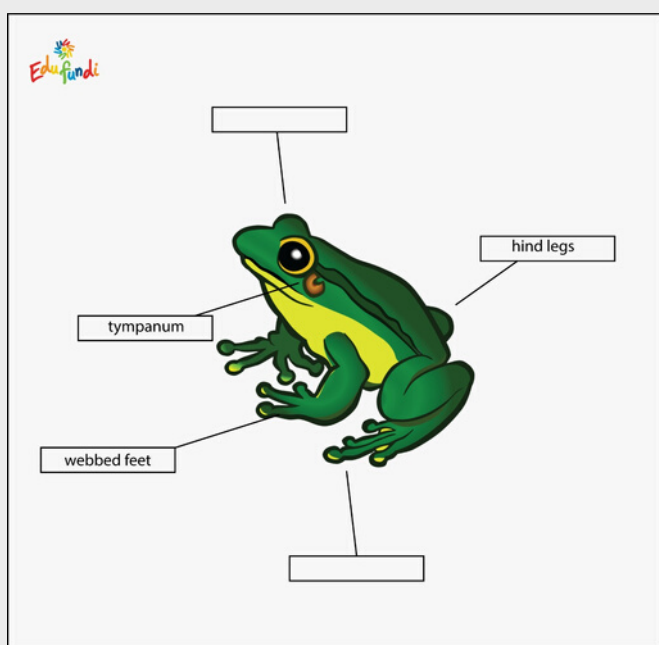
HERE ARE YOUR 'HOW TO' STEPS:

- 1 Look carefully at the work your child must do and ask yourself: “What must they know about by the end of this lesson?” - **This is the content.**
- 2 Then ask yourself: “What must they do to show that they understand the content?” - **This is the skill.**

Let's take an example. Your child has this worksheet about a frog.



The **content** is that child knows the anatomy of the frog. This is the knowledge gained.



The **skill** would be that the child labels the diagram – this shows us that the child understands the knowledge.

REMEMBER



MAKE IT VISIBLE:

The skill must be visible – something your child does to show that he/she understands the content.



BREAK IT DOWN

If it is difficult, you can break it down into smaller steps.

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ONE AT A TIME:

Develop one skill at a time..



HAVE FUN:

Lastly, try to keep it fun – because children learn best when they are happy!