

St John's Catholic Infant School

Effective Pedagogy Criteria

To know more, remember more and apply more.

- 1, Recap previous learning to show how this new unit / activity builds on what they already know or can do, (eg, by looking at previous work in books, photos, twitter)
- 2, Active exploratory learning in lessons, children work harder than the teacher
- 3, Making lessons memorable—dressing up day / special visitors
- 4, Make it personal—about them / about adults they know
- 5, Make it real and relevant
- 6, Make them laugh.
- 7, Quality learning resources—videos, sound bites
- 8, First hand experiences—trips, outdoors
- 9, Change classes or teachers—try a different learning area, outdoors, halls etc
- 10, Use of quality resources and 'big reveal', or children bring in personal items from home
- 11, Use of drama / role play / song —getting into character
- 12, Collaborative learning across year groups or classes
- 13, Use of technology and 'proper' equipment
- 14, Use of workshops and parental involvement in class learning

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