



Classroom Tips and Preparation KS2

Preparation

Before delivering any Every Mind Matters lesson:

- read through the [Every Mind Matters top tips](#)
 - read through any supporting documents/watch lesson film content.
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Climate for learning

Read through [Guidance for Learning in a Safe Environment](#). This includes advice on:

- developing and revisiting effective ground rules drawn up with students
 - familiarity with your school's safeguarding policy and procedures, including Child Protection and other relevant policies
 - being prepared in case students make a disclosure
 - including and protecting vulnerable students
 - using distancing techniques so that students can discuss sensitive issues without being encouraged to make a disclosure
 - handling sensitive questions
 - involving students with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).
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Anonymous question box

Place a question box or envelope somewhere in the classroom. Students write down any questions that occur to them during the lesson and submit them anonymously. You can address these questions in the next lesson.