



Framework for Developing the 'Thinking Classroom'

1. Personal Teaching Philosophy

- Success Spiral
- The Tyranny of 'The'
- Failure and Success
- Comma Thinking Rule
- Experts?
- Mr Majola's Purpose
- What, Why Et How
- The Danger of HUH?
- Energy Transfer
- Avoid Passion to Porridge
- Relax
- Respect
- Vive la différence
- Criticism

2. Cognitive Taxonomy

e.g.: Bloom's

- Variety of questions being the basis for encouraging real thinking
- Differentiating the daily curriculum

3. Cognitive Thinking Tools

e.g.:

- P.C.Q.
- Extent Barometer
- S.W.O.T. Analysis
- Six Thinking Hats®
- Decision-Making Matrix
- Y Chart

(linked to six levels of Bloom's)

7. Physical Environment for Learning

- e.g.:
- Rows and Groups
 - Light
 - Colour
 - Wall Charts to reflect thinking strategies and values

THE THINKING CLASSROOM AND THINKING LEARNING UNITS

- e.g.:
- Romanovs
 - Captain Logan
 - John Pat
 - Goldilocks
 - Cromwell

and developing Team Teaching lessons

4. Cooperative Thinking Strategies

- e.g.:
- 1:4:P:C:R
 - Round Robin
 - Jigsaw
 - Hot Potato
 - Silent Card Shuffle
- (linked to Individual Thinking Strategies)*

6. Physiology for Learning

- e.g.:
- Water
 - Music
 - Nutrition
 - Breathing
 - Sleep

5. Gardner's Multiple Intelligence Model

(linked to Whole Brain Learning and Thinking Strategies)

