

3 Meeting the needs of all pupils

Assessment reveals that all pupils have different learning needs.
How do you respond to this in your normal lessons?

Discuss and note down the advantages and disadvantages of each approach. Add your own ideas underneath.

Differentiate by quantity?

When pupils appear successful, you provide them with a new problem to do.

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Differentiate by task?

You try to give each pupil a problem that is matched to their capability.

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Differentiate by outcome?

You use open problems that encourage a variety of possible outcomes.

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Differentiate by level of support?

You give all pupils the same problem, but then offer different levels of support, depending on the needs that become apparent.

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