Differentiation In Your Classroom

Catering for Differences in Ability for ALL students



MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCES

What is Differentiated Curriculum?

Differentiated Curriculum refers to teaching that is adapted to take into account the individual differences and needs of students in any one classroom.

It comprises modifications to the curriculum, teaching structures, and teaching practices in combination to ensure that instruction is relevant, flexible and responsive, leading to successful achievement and the development of students as self-regulated learners.

The table below defines differentiation

	Differentiated programming is:	Differentiated programming isn't:
•	Having high expectations for ALL students	Individualised instruction—it is not a different lesson plan for each student
•	Permitting students to demonstrate mastery of material they already know and to progress at their own	 each day Assigning more work at the same level to high-achieving students
•	Providing different avenues to ac-	All the time—often it is important for students to work as a whole class
	quiring content, to processing or making sense of ideas, and to developing products	 Using only the differences in stu- dents responses to the same class assignment to provide differentiation
•	Providing multiple assignments with- in each unit, tailored for students with differing levels of achievement	Giving a <i>normal</i> assignment to most students and a <i>different</i> one to advanced learners
•	Allowing students to choose with the teacher's guidance, ways to learn and demonstrate what they have learned	Limited to subject acceleration— teachers are encouraged to use a variety of strategies
•	Flexible– teachers move students in and out of groups, based on students' instructional needs	

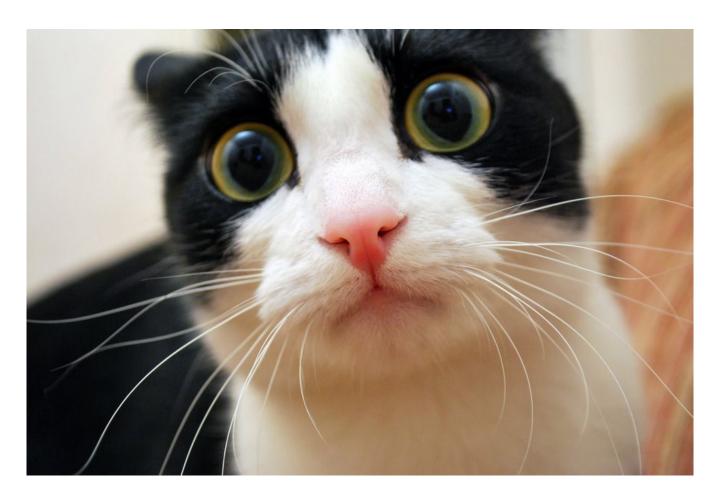
Write out the parts of a typical lesson that you would teach

What do you do?

What do you ask your students to do?



More than one way to skin a cat!



Blooms Taxonomy
Multiple Intelligences
Purdue Three Stage Model
Maker Model
Kaplan Model
Taylor Model
Williams Taxonomy

What they all have in Common

Each model:

- Gives students the choice of how they learn
- Gives students choice of how they demonstrate their learning
- Gives students the choice of working solo or as a group
- Uses the creative side of the brain
- Asks students to work at a higher cognitive level

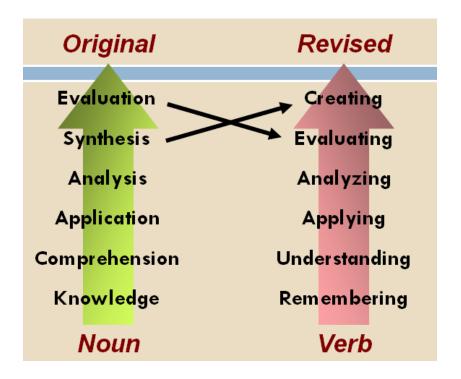
10 Components to a Differentiated lesson/unit

- 1. Content
- 2. Assessment
- 3. Introduction
- 4. Teaching strategies
- 5. Learning strategies
- 6. Grouping strategies
- 7. Products
- 8. Resources
- 9. Extension activities
- 10. Modifications



Blooms Taxonomy

Blooms Taxonomy has had an update over the last few years.



Cognitive Domain	Affective Domain	Psychomotor Domain
 Analysing Applying Creating Evaluating Remembering Understanding 	 Characterising by value or value concept Organising and conceptualising Receiving Responding Valuing 	 Articulating Imitating Manipulating Performing Precisioning

The Cognitive Domain

The cognitive domain has to do with those school activities which might be otherwise described as intellectual. In this domain are knowledge, comprehension/understanding, application, analysis, synthesis and evaluation. In general, teaching should be directed to the areas of application, analysis, synthesis and evaluation rather than towards only the acquisition of knowledge and understanding, although, of course, the gaining of knowledge is a prerequisite to the performance of the higher level achievements.

This domain relates to objectives concerned with knowledge and intellectual skills. The six levels from the simplest to the most complex are as follows:

Knowledge: Recalling specific and general items of information and also information about methods, processes and patterns.

Comprehension: Recognition of items of information settings similar to but different from those in which they were first encountered.

Application: Explaining previously unseen data or events by applying knowledge from other situations.

Analysis: Breaking down blocks of information into elements for the purpose of clarification.

Synthesis: Combining elements to form coherent units of information.

Evaluation: Making judgements about the value of information, materials or methods for given purposes. "

The Affective Domain

The affective domain includes objectives which describe changes in interest, attitudes and values, and the development of appreciations and adequate adjustment. This domain has a pattern of development similar to the cognitive domain. At the lowest level, the child is merely aware of the fact that other people have particular attitudes and values. As children progress through personal experience, they slowly develop affective ideas which are uniquely their own. Again, it is felt that teaching should be directed towards this end rather than merely indoctrinating the child with the attitudes and values held by the teacher. Although some people would hold that there are some values which must be indoctrinated - respect for others' rights, honesty etc. - there is a school of thought which would seek to have these attitudes and values achieved by the child without this approach, through a process of development and clarification.

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Receiving: Sensitivity to certain stimuli and a willingness to receive or attend to them.

Responding: Involvement in a subject or activity or event to the extent of seeking it out, working with it or engaging in it.

Valuing: Commitment to or conviction in certain goals, ideas or beliefs.

Organisation: Organisation of values into a system, awareness of relevance of and relations between appropriate values and the establishment of dominant personal values.

Characterisation by a Value Complex: Integration of beliefs, ideas and attitudes into a total philosophy of world view."

The Psychomotor Domain

The psychomotor domain includes physical and motor (or muscular) skills. This means much more than the gaining of skills in games and physical education. Every act has a psychomotor component. For instance, writing and talking are psychomotor skills which must be acquired if the child is to function successfully in our society. In the learning situation there is again a progression from mere physical experience - seeing, touching, moving etc. - through the carrying out of complex skills under guidance, to the performance of skilled activities independently.

The six levels from simplest to most complex are:

Reflex Movements: Reflex movements are defined as involuntary motor responses to stimuli. They form the basis for all behaviour involving movement of any kind.

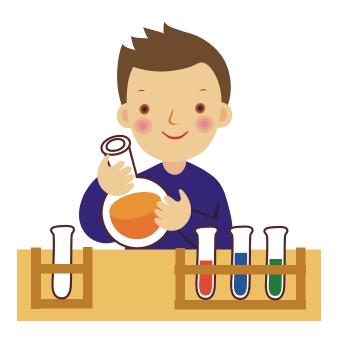
Basic Fundamental Movements: Basic fundamental movements are defined as those inherent body movement patterns, which build upon the foundation laid by reflex movements. They usually occur during the first year of life, and unfold rather than are taught or consciously acquired. These movements involve movement patterns which change a child from a stationary to an ambulatory learner.

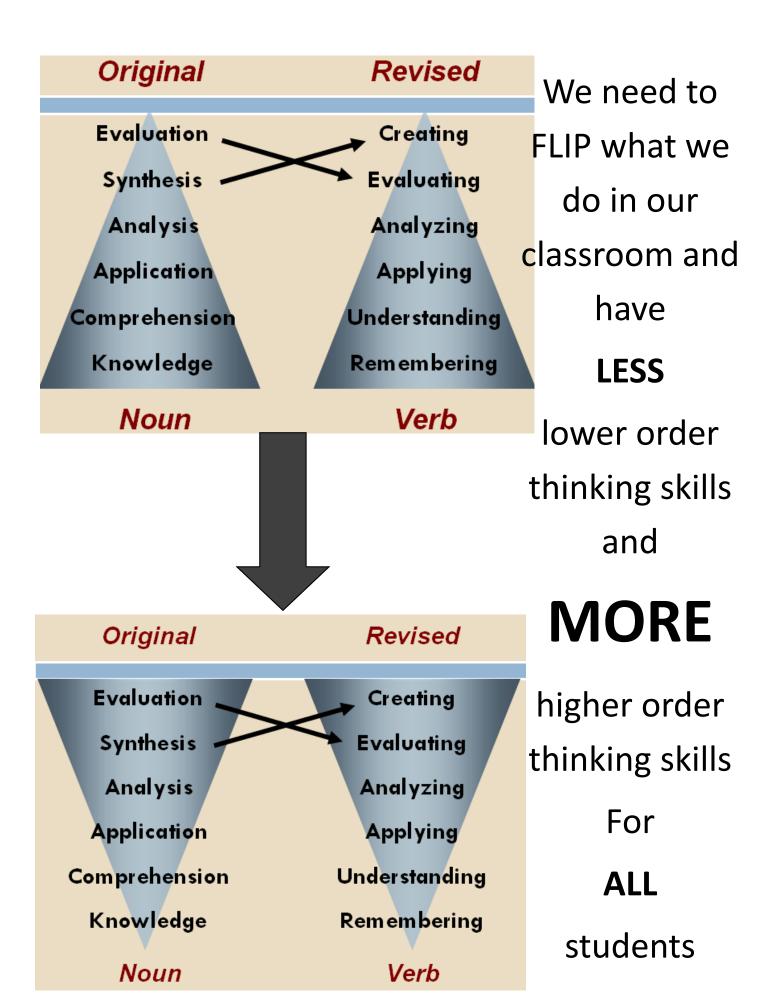
Perceptual Abilities: Perceptual abilities are really inseparable from motor movements. They help learners to interpret stimuli so that they can adjust to their environment. Superior motor activities depend upon the development of perception. They involve kinaesthetic discrimination, visual discrimination, auditory discrimination and coordinated abilities of eye and hand, eye and foot.

Physical abilities: Physical abilities are essential to efficient motor activity. They are concerned with the vigour of the person, and allow the individual to meet the demands placed upon him or her in and by the environment.

Skilled Movements: Skilled movements are defined as any efficiently performed complex movement. They require learning and should be based upon some adaptation of the inherent patterns of movement described in level number two above.

Non-Discursive Communication: Non-discursive communication can be defined as comprising those behaviours which are involved in movement communication. They can range from facial expressions to highly sophisticated dance choreographies as in classical ballet.





Blooms Digital Taxonomy Map

The Elements not in bold type are recognised existing Blooms Verbs.

The Elements in **bold** are the new digital verbs.

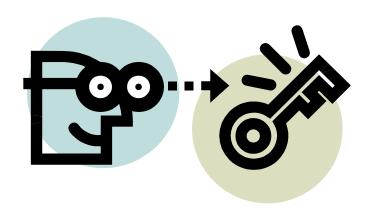
Creating	Designing, constructing, planning, producing, inventing, devising, making, programming, filming, animating, blogging, video blogging, mixing, remixing, wikiing, publishing, videocasting, podcasting, directing/producing
Evaluating	Checking, hypothesising, critiquing, experimenting, judging, testing, detecting, monitoring, blog/vlog commenting, reviewing, posting, moderating, collaborating, networking, refactoring, apha/beta testing
Analysing	Comparing, organizing, deconstructing, attributing, outlining, finding, structuring, integrating, mashing, linking, tagging, validating, reverse-engineering, cracking
Applying	Implementing, carrying out, using, executing, running, loading, playing, operating, hacking, uploading, downloading, sharing, editing
Understanding	Interpreting, summarizing, inferring, paraphrasing, classifying, comparing, explaining, exemplifying, advanced searches, Boolean searches, blog journaling, twittering, categorizing, commenting, annotating, subscribing
Remembering	Recognizing, listing, describing, identifying, retrieving, naming, locating, finding, bullet pointing, highlighting, bookmarking, social networking, social bookmarking, favoriting/local bookmarking, searching, googling

Blooms Question Stems

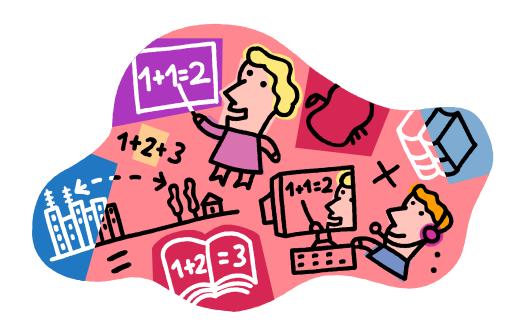
Make a story map showing the main events of the story. Make a time line of your typical day. **Activities** Make a concept map of the topic. Write a list of keywords you know about.... for What characters were in the story? Remembering . Make a chart showing... Make an acrostic poem about... Recite a poem you have learned. What happened after...? How many...? Question What is...? stems for Who was it that ...? Name the ...? Remembering Find the definition of... Describe what happened after... Who spoke to ...? Which is true or false ...?



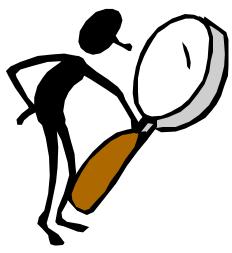
	Write in your own words
	Cut out, or draw pictures to illustrate a particular event in the story.
	Report to the class
Activities	Illustrate what you think the main idea may have been.
For	Make a cartoon strip showing the sequence of events in the story.
701	Write and perform a play based on the story.
Understanding	Write a brief outline to explain this story to someone else
	Explain why the character solved the problem in this particular way
	Write a summary report of the event.
	Prepare a flow chart to illustrate the sequence of events.
	Make a colouring book.
	Paraphrase this chapter in the book.
	Retell in your own words.
	Can you explain why?
O	Can you write in your own words?
Question	How would you explain?
stems for	Can you write a brief outline?
Understanding	What do you think could have happened next?
	Who do you think?
	What was the main idea?
	Can you clarify?
	Can you illustrate?



Construct a model to demonstrate how it looks or works Activities Practise a play and perform it for the class For Make a diorama to illustrate an event Write a diary entry **Applying** Make a scrapbook about the area of study. Prepare invitations for a character's birthday party Make a topographic map Take and display a collection of photographs on a particular topic. Make up a puzzle or a game about the topic. Write an explanation about this topic for others. Dress a doll in national costume. Make a clay model... Paint a mural using the same materials. Continue the story... Do you know of another instance where...? Question Can you group by characteristics such as...? stems for Which factors would you change if...? **Applying** What questions would you ask of ...? From the information given, can you develop a set of instructions about...?



Use a Venn Diagram to show how two topics are the same and different Activities Design a questionnaire to gather information. For Survey classmates to find out what they think about a particular topic. Analyse the results. **Analysing** Make a flow chart to show the critical stages. Classify the actions of the characters in the book Create a sociogram from the narrative Construct a graph to illustrate selected information. Make a family tree showing relationships. Devise a role play about the study area. Write a biography of a person studied. Prepare a report about the area of study. Conduct an investigation to produce information to support a view. Review a work of art in terms of form, colour and texture. Draw a graph Complete a Decision Making Matrix to help you decide which breakfast cereal to purchase Which events could not have happened? Question If. ..happened, what might the ending have been? stems for How is...similar to...? **Analysing** What do you see as other possible outcomes? Why did...changes occur? Can you explain what must have happened when...? What are some or the problems of...? Can you distinguish between...? What were some of the motives behind..? What was the turning point? What was the problem with...?



Activities	Write a letter to the editor
Activities	Prepare and conduct a debate
For	Prepare a list of criteria to judge
	Write a persuasive speech arguing for/against
Evaluating	Make a booklet about five rules you see as important. Convince others.
0	Form a panel to discuss viewpoints on
	Write a letter toadvising on changes needed.
	Write a half-yearly report.
	Prepare a case to present your view about
	Complete a PMI on
	Evaluate the character's actions in the story
Question	Is there a better solution to?
Question	Judge the value of What do you think about?
stems for	Can you defend your position about?
	Do you thinkis a good or bad thing?
Evaluating	How would you have handled?
	What changes to would you recommend?
	Do you believe? How would you feel if?
	How effective are?
	What are the consequences?
	What influence willhave on our lives?
	What are the pros and cons of?
	Why isof value?
	What are the alternatives?
	Who will gain & who will loose?



Use the SCAMPER strategy to invent a new type of sports shoe Activities Invent a machine to do a specific task. For Design a robot to do your homework. Create a new product. Give it a name and plan a marketing campaign. Creating Write about your feelings in relation to... Write a TV show play, puppet show, role play, song or pantomime about... Design a new monetary system Develop a menu for a new restaurant using a variety of healthy foods Design a record, book or magazine cover for... Sell an idea Devise a way to... Make up a new language and use it in an example Can you design a...to...? Question Can you see a possible solution to...? stems for If you had access to all resources, how would you deal with...? Why don't you devise your own way to...? Creating What would happen if ...? How many ways can you...?

Can you create new and unusual uses for ...?

Can you develop a proposal which would...?



Questions

Using the information you have learnt, you are to write ONE question for each level using some of the words below.

REMEMBER	EXAMPLE : List the instruments used in the rhythm section.	
Define, list, identify, how many, tell, when, where, name.		
UNDERSTAND Describe, explain, predict, estimate, differentiate, difference.	EXAMPLE: What is the difference between the rhythm section and the soloists?	
APPLY Demonstrate, apply, illustrate, show, solve, examine, classify, experiment	EXAMPLE: Classify the instruments from the accompaniment section into the different musical families.	
ANALYSIS Difference, explain, analyse, compare, separate, arrange, classify	EXAMPLE: Explain how the Jazz style of music came into being.	
EVALUATE Assess, decide, measure, select, conclude, compare, summarise, what could happen if	EXAMPLE: If the Southern states won the war about slavery, would jazz music still have developed and why?	
CREATE Propose, create, change, invent, rearrange, substitute, design, modify, formulate	EXAMPLE: Design a new type of percussion instrument for the rhythm section of a Jazz band.	

LEARNING ACTIVITY			
OUTCOME/ PRODUCT	Demonstration Diary Illustration Interview Journal Performance Presentation Quiz/test Sculpture	Collection Example Explanation Label List Outline Quiz/test Recitation Show and tell Summary	Definition Fact Label List Quiz/test Reproduction Test Workbook
ACTIONS	Carrying out Executing Implementing Using	Classifying Comparing Exemplifying Explain Inferring Interpreting Paraphrasing Summarising	Describing Finding Identifying Listing Locating Naming Recognising Retrieving
	Applying Using knowledge and skills to complete a task	Understanding of given information	Remembering Recall or recognition of specific information
Les	Less lower order thinking ————		

Question Cards

What is?	Where/ when is?	Which is?
What did?	Where/ when did?	Which did?
What can?	Where/ when	Which can?
	can?	

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Who is?	Why is?	How is?
Who did?	Why did?	How did?
Who can?	Why can?	How can?

What	Where/	Which
would?	when	would?
	would?	
What	Where/	Which
will?	when	will?
	will?	
What	Where/	Which
might?	when	might?
	might?	

Who	Why	How
would?	would?	would?
Who will?	Why will?	How will?
Who	Why	How
might?	might?	might?

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What is?	Where/ when is?	Which is?	Who is?	Why is?	How is?
What did?	Where/ when did?	Which did?	Who did?	Why did?	How did?
What can?	Where/ when can?	Which can?	Who can?	Why can?	How can?
What would?	Where/ when would?	Which would?	Who would?	Why would?	How would?
What will?	Where/ when will?	Which will?	Who will?	Why will?	How will?
What might?	Where/ when might?	Which might?	Who might?	Why might?	How might?

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			would?		might?
Why is?	Why did?	Why can?	Why	Why will?	Why
			would?		might?
Who is?	Who did?	Who can?	Who	Who will?	Who
			would?		might?
Which is?	Which did?	Which can?	Which	Which will?	Which
			would?		might?
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when is?	when did?	when can?	when	when will?	when
			would?		might?
What is?	What did?	What can?	What	What will?	What
			would?		might?

Who?	Would?
What?	Will?
How?	Might?
Why?	Did?
Where/When?	Is?
Which?	Can?

Your turn— Kagan Question Technique

Write your words in the boxes below			

Now using your lesson content, write as many questions as you can with those two words in them.

How am I smart?

We all have different ways that we are smart.

We all have strengths and weaknesses.

Recognising "how we are smart" can help us to maximise our strengths and improve our weaknesses.

You will get 1 strip of each colour (there are 8)

Each colour represents an Intelligence. You need to rate yourself in this area. If you are weak, only cut out one square, if you are strong leave the strip alone. You will glue each strip onto your own chart.

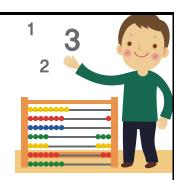
Verbal/linguistic	You like words—listening, speaking, reading, writing
RED	
Logical/mathematical	You like problem solving, reasoning, logic, numbers,
	sequencing
ORANGE	
Visual/spatial	You like art, drawing, seeing, painting, sculpting,
	arranging, decorating, colours, shapes, design
PURPLE	
Musical/Rhythmic	You like performing, composing, listening, appreciating
	music, recognising music, instruments
PINK	
Bodily/Kinaesthetic	You like moving, dancing, handling objects, "doing
	things", playing sports
YELLOW	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Naturalist	You have a green thumb, you like animals, categorising,
	discriminating
GREEN	
Interpersonal	You like being with people, talking, you can resolve
	conflicts, understand and empathise, good team
LIGHT BLUE	member
Intrapersonal	
2 apoi soriai	You like to think about thinking, self evaluation,
DADK DITIE	reflection, self direction, know yourself.
DARK BLUE	



Word Smart

Students are word smart when they:

- Learn through reading
- Communicate effectively
- Have a good vocabulary
- Write clearly
- Spell easily
- Think in words



Logic/Maths Smart

Students are Logic/Maths smart when they:

- Think in numbers, patterns and algorithms
- Thin clearly and analytically
- Learn by appeal to logic
- Use abstract symbols
- Solve logic problems easily



Art/Space Smart

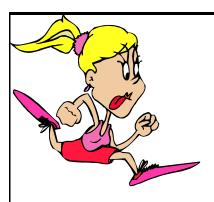
Students are Art/Space smart when they:

- Think in pictures
- Are good at spatial relations
- Have a good eye for detail and colour
- "See" solutions to problems
- Learn through visuals
- Like to draw and create



Students are Music smart when they:

- Have a good sense of rhythm and melody
- Like to sing, hum, chant and rap
- Enjoy listening to music
- Read and write music
- Learn through music and lyrics
- Enjoy creating music



Body Smart

Students are body smart when they:

- Are highly coordinated
- Use gestures and body language
- Take things apart and fix them
- Learn through hands on activities
- Enjoy acting and role playing
- Enjoy dancing and athletics



Nature Smart

Students are nature smart when they:

- Are aware of their natural surroundings
- Discriminate different flora and fauna
- Are good at sorting and classifying
- Have keen observational skills
- Understand natural phenomena
- Enjoy gardening or caring for pets and



People Smart

Students are people smart when they:

- Make and maintain friends easily
- Understand and respect others
- Lead and organise
- Resolve conflicts
- Learn by interacting with others
- Like to work and be with others



Self Smart

Students are self smart when they:

- Need time to process information
- Think about their own thinking
- Have strong opinions and beliefs
- Are introspective
- Know themselves well
- Like quiet time alone

Presentation Ideas for Students

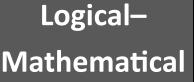
Below is a short list of presentation ideas for students to use when completing their assignments.

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Wor	d Smart	Math	Smart
•	Debate or discuss a topic	•	Give a demonstration
•	Create a newspaper or magazine article	•	Have the audience solve problems
•	Give a speech	•	Include graphic organisers
•	Record an audio	•	Make analogies or relationships
•	Write a story	•	Present in a sequential order
•	Write a poem		
•	Tell a story		
Visu	al Smart	Mus	ic Smart
•	Display charts, graphs, diagrams, maps	•	Include background music
	or signs Give a demonstration	•	Perform a song
	Have the audience imagine or pretend	•	Play an instrument
•	Incorporate visual aids	•	Compose a song
•	•	•	Use sound effects
•	Create a painting, drawing or sculpture		
•	Play a movie/video Create a movie or video		
•	Create a movie or video		
Bod	y Smart	Natu	re Smart
•	Demonstrate a hands on activity	•	Classify or categorise objects
•	Include audience movement	•	Give a demonstration
•	Perform a drama piece	•	Include observations
•	Use manipulatives	•	Present plants or animals
•	Create a dance	•	Relate content to nature
Interpersonal Smart		Intrapersonal Smart	
•	Divide presentation topics	•	Have the audience reflect on your infor-
•	Have audience interact with each other		mation
•	Include audience participation	•	Relate content to feelings or emotions
•	Relate content to personal relationships	•	Relate content to personal lives
•	Use a volunteer	•	Use reflection time
		•	Keep a journal
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Classroom Activities for Multiple Intelligences

Verbal – Linguistic WORD SMART

- Communicating
- Creating stories
- Debating and discussing
- Learning foreign languages
- Playing word games
- Reading
- Spelling
- Telling stories
- Telling jokes, puns, rhymes
- Using correct grammar
- Using an extensive vocabulary
- Writing
- Researching
- Presenting
- Drama
- Listening
- Writing journal/diaries/log books/port folios



MATH SMART

- Problem solving
- Measuring
- Coding
- Sequencing
- Critical thinking
- Predicting
- Playing logic games

Experimenting

- I laying logic
- Collecting data
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- Classifying
- Using money
- Using math in practical applications
- Using manipulatives
- Finding and creating patterns
- Playing strategy games
- Using abstract symbols
- Computing
- Analysing



Visual-

- **Spatial**
- **ART/SPACE SMART**



- Graphing
- Photographing
- Making visual metaphors
- Making visual analogies
- Mapping stories
- Making 3D projects
- Painting, drawing, illustrating, sketching, crafts, sculpture,
- Using charts
- Using graphic organisers
- Visualising
- Creating and finding patterns
- Visual puzzles
- Appreciating architecture, paintings, sculpture, photographs, images
- Arranging and designing
- Coordinating colours and visual elements
- Reading and creating maps
- Playing visual/spatial games
- Using the mind's eye
- Opportunities to think about images

Bodily-Kinesthetic

- Hands on experiments and activities
- Activities
- Movement
- Changing room arrangement
- Going on excursions
- Physical activity
- Crafts
- Drama
- Using cooperative groups
- Dancing/choreography
- Sport
- Exercise
- Acting/mime
- Fine motor skills
- Gross motor skills
- Using body language
- Juggling



BODY SMART

Musical-Rhythmical

MUSIC

SMART

- Humming
- Singing
- Playing instruments
- Listening to background music
- Musical patterns—melodic and rhythmic
- Tapping/clapping out rhythms to poems/words in a story
- Rhyming
- Identifying instruments and sounds
- Composing melodies, rhythms, lyrics
- Keeping time with music
- Appreciating music and sounds
- Reading and writing music
- Recognising melodies, rhythms, chords, composers, artists
- Performing on their instrument for an audience
- Group work—ensemble playing
- dancing



Interpersonal

- Caring for others
- Communicating with others
- Classroom activities with group work
- Sharing
- Forming clubs
- Social awareness
- Conflict mediation
- Discussions and debates
- Peer tutoring
- Study groups
- Collective brainstorming
- Showing sensitivity to the moods of others
- Understanding thoughts, values, opinions and needs of others
- Working as a team member
- Leading and organising group and classroom activities
- Respecting the views of others
- Making and maintaining friends
- Interacting with others
- Group projects and assignments
- Motivating and inspiring others





Intrapersonal

- Personal response
- Independent work
- Individual study
- Personal gaol setting
- **SELF SMART**
- Individual projects
- Journal and diary keeping
- Personal choice in assignments and class work
- Independent reading
- Time to process information, thoughts, opinions and beliefs
- Motivating self
- Knowing strengths and weaknesses
- Setting realistic goals
- Belief in own ability
- Thinking about thinking
- Understanding inner conflicts and motivations



Naturalistic

- Reading outside
- Cloud/nature watching
- Identifying flora and fauna
- Identifying habitats
- Building habitats
- Growing plants and gardening
- Using scientific equipment—microscopes, Bunsen burners, etc...
- Dissecting
- Going on a nature walk
- Studying the stars
- Collecting—rocks, insects, plants, etc..
- Classifying—rocks, insects, plants, etc...
- Going on excursions
- Discovering patterns in nature
- Observing details
- Predicting—weather, outcomes, experiments
- Protecting the environment
- Taming and training animals
- Understanding the delicate balance of different ecosystems





Differentiating a Lesson using Multiple Intelligences

VERBAL/LINGUISTIC

- Learn to recite the Seven Ages of Man
- Write stage directions for the actor to follow to perform this monologue
- Find the meanings of any words that you are unfamiliar with in the text

LOGICAL/MATHEMATICAL

- Count the number of times the following vowels appear in the text and create a graph to show your results— A, E, I, O, U
- Research the typical lifespan in Shakespeare's time and draw a timeline of the Seven Ages for that time period

VISUAL/SPATIAL

- Create a comic strip showing the Seven Ages of Man.
- Choose one "age" and draw an image for it in detail and colour—you can choose to draw in historical or present day

BODILY/KINESTHETIC

- Act out the Seven Ages of Man as a small group of no mare 4 people.
- Find a piece of instrumental music to suit this piece and choreograph a dance that would be suitable for an adult audience—you can work in a small group of up to 4 people

LESSON

The Seven Ages of Man

MUSICAL

- Turn this poem into a song—create a melody and accompaniment
- Find a modern day song that has a similar theme, compare the two—what is the same and what is different?

INTERPERSONAL

- Choose a partner and learn to recite the Seven Ages of Man together decide who will say what, what will be said together and then perform for the class.
- In a small group discuss what The Seven Ages of Man means to you at your stage in life.

INTRAPERSONAL

- Choose one of the ages of man that appeals to you.
 Write about yourself at that age—what is your day to day life like?
- Imagine that you are a great grandparent, what advice would you give to your great grandchildren about the stages in life they will experience?

NATURALISTIC

- Look for word patterns in the text—write down your findings
- Look for and write down examples of—alliteration, onomatopoeia, similes and metaphors

The Seven Ages of Man—Shakespeare

All the world's a stage, And all the men and women merely players, They have their exits and entrances, And one man in his time plays many parts, His acts being seven ages. At first the infant, Mewling and puking in the nurse's arms. Then, the whining schoolboy with his satchel And shining morning face, creeping like snail Unwillingly to school. And then the lover, Sighing like furnace, with a woeful ballad Made to his mistress' eyebrow. Then a soldier, Full of strange oaths, and bearded like the pard, Jealous in honour, sudden, and quick in quarrel, Seeking the bubble reputation Even in the cannon's mouth. And then the justice In fair round belly, with good capon lin'd, With eyes severe, and beard of formal cut, Full of wise saws, and modern instances, And so he plays his part. The sixth age shifts Into the lean and slipper'd pantaloon, With spectacles on nose, and pouch on side, His youthful hose well sav'd, a world too wide, For his shrunk shank, and his big manly voice, Turning again towards childish treble, pipes And whistles in his sound. Last scene of all, That ends this strange eventful history, Is second childishness and mere oblivion. Sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything.

From As You Like It by William Shakespeare, Act 2, Scene 7

Multiple Intelligences Template

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