

# Lesson Basics- Demonstration

## **How to engage actively students when undertaking a teacher demonstration activity**

Demonstrating a skill or technique gives a great visual angle to learning which students are more likely to recall than a verbal description alone. What is important is to ensure that students engage with the demonstration for its full duration and are then able to recall the key aspects to apply to the learning that follows. To support this asking student to actively interact with the demonstration through note taking and recording of questions will help to maintain engagement throughout. In addition, the use of timers to ensure that demonstrations are kept concise will help you to focus on what is important.

### Student spotlight...

- Listen carefully
- Make short notes of the keywords/points
- Note any question you may have

### Teacher spotlight...

- Use the timers to keep your demonstration concise
- Challenge students to create their own questions based upon your instructions to test understanding
- Try to highlight key points to aid note taking



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