

The High Challenge Classroom



Presented by Mark Burns

Co-author of two best-selling books, Mark has been working intensively in the classrooms of teachers nationwide for the past eight years. He's found that the best 1% of teachers share one common characteristic: they were able to challenge their classes consistently. He will show you how these planning and teaching habits can be replicated.

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How to fully engage with Ofsted's challenge focus:

- challenge before acceleration
- ensuring students 'grapple' and encounter failure
- evidencing that work isn't too easy

Proven new ways to ensure challenge levels are continually just ahead of skill levels

Busy teacher's toolkit; planning, schemes of work, assessment

Average presenter score:
4.91 out of 5

The changing nature of challenge

Ofsted: the Teaching, Learning and Assessment framework
Features of Outstanding: high challenge and questioning
Challenge for all: spectrums of challenge
National Curriculum: mastery agenda, post levels agenda
Build long term memory retention in light of linear assessment
The evidence behind high challenge; Sweller, Bjork and more

Proven ways to use high challenge to:

Develop high learner expectations
Move learning from the surface to deep
Build an environment where learners embrace thinking hard
Consolidate learning before acceleration
Build knowledge retention in learners
Sustain pupils' interests with reshaped tasks

Tools to apply in your classroom:

- Use feedback to inform level of challenge
- Planning approaches and techniques
- Challenge frameworks to create opportunities for feedback
- Time-saving ways to adapt current schemes of work
- CATER; an approach to differentiation that doesn't lead to low expectations

"Excellent, he [Mark] kept us engaged throughout the session sharing lots of ideas, information and examples. I look forward to applying these in my classroom and sharing it with others at school. Very useful."

Tahera Pirmohamed, Roxbourne Primary School

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Delegates receive

- ✓ Ideas for clear task-setting
- ✓ Memory-building tools
- ✓ New topic planning processes
- ✓ An Effective questioning toolkit
- ✓ Lunch and refreshments
- ✓ Online post-course support
- ✓ Delegate file including CPD certificate

