# Classroom: Physical Space Planning Tool

| Guiding Questions & Examples | Your Ideas |
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| What resources need to be accessible to students & teacher?<br><br><u>Think About:</u><br>• *Novel Sets*<br>• *Manipulatives*<br>• *Chart Paper*<br>• *Calculators, etc.* | |
| What will make the space welcoming & inviting?<br><br><u>Think About:</u><br>• *Whole group & small group setup*<br>• *Individual & Teacher Work Space*<br>• *Appealing seating, cushions, bean bags*<br>• *Lighting* | |
| How will the classroom be organized and kept tidy?<br><br><u>Think About:</u><br>• *Arrangement of materials & furniture*<br>• *Storage*<br>• *Organization that creates student independence* | |
| How will student work & input be showcased?<br><br><u>Think About:</u><br>• *Start with "blank" walls*<br>• *Create space together*<br>• *Display evidence of learning* | |

*Adapted from Heinemann: Creating a Physical Environment That Empowers Learners*