

Classroom: Physical Space Planning Tool

Guiding Questions & Examples	Your Ideas
<p>What resources need to be accessible to students & teacher?</p> <p><u>Think About:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Novel Sets</i> • <i>Manipulatives</i> • <i>Chart Paper</i> • <i>Calculators, etc.</i> 	
<p>What will make the space welcoming & inviting?</p> <p><u>Think About:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Whole group & small group setup</i> • <i>Individual & Teacher Work Space</i> • <i>Appealing seating, cushions, bean bags</i> • <i>Lighting</i> 	
<p>How will the classroom be organized and kept tidy?</p> <p><u>Think About:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Arrangement of materials & furniture</i> • <i>Storage</i> • <i>Organization that creates student independence</i> 	
<p>How will student work & input be showcased?</p> <p><u>Think About:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Start with "blank" walls</i> • <i>Create space together</i> • <i>Display evidence of learning</i> 	

Adapted from Heinemann: Creating a Physical Environment That Empowers Learners