Step	Examples	Plan
1. Retrieval Warm-Up → **Purpose:** Activate prior knowledge and prime students' minds for learning	A 5-question recap quiz on last lesson's key vocabulary	
2. Check Prerequisites → **Purpose:** Confirm students have the background knowledge needed to learn the new skill.	A thumbs-up/thumbs-down check for familiarity with key terms	
3. Establish Goals and Relevance → **Purpose:** Set clear expectations and explain why today's learning matters	Giving a real-life example ("This will help you in your assessment next week.")	
4. Model the Skill → **Purpose:** Provide clear, step-by-step demonstrations to reduce cognitive load.	Using a visualiser to show how to structure a paragraph step by step	
5. Guide Practice → **Purpose:** Support students as they practise with feedback and prompts	Completing a sentence starter as a class ("In this essay, I will argue that…")	
6. Independent Practice → **Purpose:** Build fluency by having students apply the skill on their own.	Students write their own introduction using a checklist	
7. Small Group Support → **Purpose:** Reteach or scaffold for students who need extra help.	Providing sentence starters or writing frames for extra scaffolding	
8. Review and Assign Practice → **Purpose:** Consolidate learning and set expectations for follow-up.	Quick exit ticket: "Write one thing you learned today."	