MFL Lesson Structure

The sequence of lessons across MFL follows the same structure:

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Phase 1 -	Pre-assessment task	
Revise	 Prior learning revisited – spaced retrieval task 	
	Key question introduced	
	Knowledge Organiser shared	
	We are 'linguists'	
Phase 2 –	Medium term planning to inform lessons	
New	Knowledge-rich lessons	
learning	Vocabulary explicitly taught	
	Reference to Knowledge Organiser throughout	
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Phase 3 –	Post- assessment task	
Review	Children know more and remember more	

Each lesson, within the sequence, follows the structure so prior knowledge is constantly revisited and transferred to long term memory.

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	Lesson part 1: Recap	
	This part of the lesson allows for retrieval practice of previous learnt knowledge,	
	concepts or processes. Depending on the outcome of teacher assessment from the	
	previous lesson, this could also include revisiting a misconception at a whole class level.	
	The task should allow for consolidation of prior learning and promote the application of	
	this to other topics where appropriate.	
0.00	Lesson Part 2: New learning	
	Vocabulary is introduced or in some cases revisited at the start of the hook. Explicit	
ale ale alege	teaching of new vocabulary is taught here including the teaching of the vocabulary in a	
	context where applicable. Retrieval practice of key vocabulary is also completed.	
	The key learning should be shared with the pupils at the start of this section. Effective	
	teaching modelling is evident during this part of the lesson with teachers clearly	
	modelling their own thinking.	
INDEPENDENT PRACTICE	Lesson Part 3: Independent Task	
u \ \	The independent task allows for children to practise or apply their learning. Present the	
1 → M → I → F	new learning small steps. This is a vital opportunity for assessment and all adults in the	
W 1 84 1	class provide immediate feedback through live marking.	
	Lesson Part 4: Plenary	
\sim	The plenary is an essential opportunity to consolidate learning, gauge levels of	
ト ト イ	understanding and develop pupils' skills in explaining, reasoning, and justifying where	
(• (appropriate. This part of the lesson provides teachers with immediate, formative	
	assessment of the children's understanding from the lesson and any misconceptions	
	which may need to be addressed either within this part of a lesson or at the start of the	
	next lesson.	