

Classfern in 2 minutes: an overview

Lesson 01 · Getting started · Watch the video and take the quiz online: lessonplanner.info/training/01-overview/
Where to find it: lessonplanner.info – no account needed

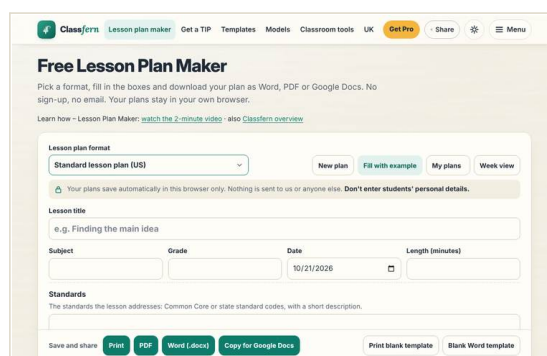
What you'll learn

- What Classfern is and who it is for
- Where your work is saved (no account needed)
- Which tool to start with: one lesson, or a whole year
- Where to get help, and what Classfern Pro adds

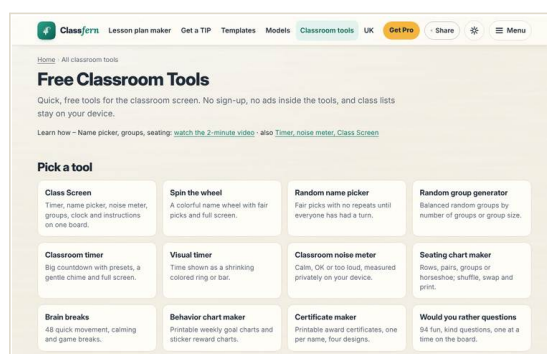


Step by step

- 1 Start on the home page.** Go to lessonplanner.info. There is no sign-up. What you make is saved in your own browser, on the device you are using.
- 2 Plan one lesson or a whole year.** Use the **Lesson Plan Maker** on the home page for a single lesson. Use the **Year Planner** (in **Menu** → **Lesson plans**) to plan a whole year that fits your school's real term dates.
- 3 Get a TIP for your class.** Open **Get a TIP**, type what you teach (for example "Year 4 maths") and press **Get my TIP**. The Teacher Information Pack shows the curriculum statements and exam facts.
- 4 Use the classroom tools.** Open **Classroom tools** for timers, name pickers, groups, a visual timetable and the **Class Screen** – all made for the board.
- 5 Find templates and report help.** There are hundreds of templates, trip risk assessments, exam course packs, an education glossary and free report comments.
- 6 Get help when you need it.** Every page has a **Help** link and a **Report a problem** link at the bottom.



The home page, with the Lesson Plan Maker ready to use.



Classroom tools: everything for the board in one place.

Tips

- Classfern Pro, the members' area, adds the School Report Writer, the teachers' forum, jobs and exchanges, and no adverts. The free tools always stay free.
- Not sure where to start? The Lesson Plan Maker on the home page is the quickest win.

Try it

Open lessonplanner.info, type a made-up lesson title into the Lesson Plan Maker, and look for **Saved in this browser**.

Check what you know

1. Do you need an account to use the free Classfern tools?

- A Yes, a free account
- B No, you can start straight away
- C Only for printing

2. Which tool plans a whole year that fits your school's term dates?

- A The Year Planner
- B The Class Screen
- C The glossary

3. Where are the Help and Report a problem links?

- A Only on the home page
- B On every page
- C Inside Classfern Pro only

Answers: 1 B · 2 A · 3 B (turn the page round to check)