

The education glossary and teacher guidance

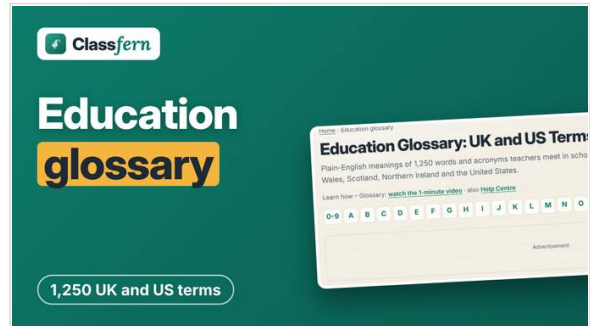
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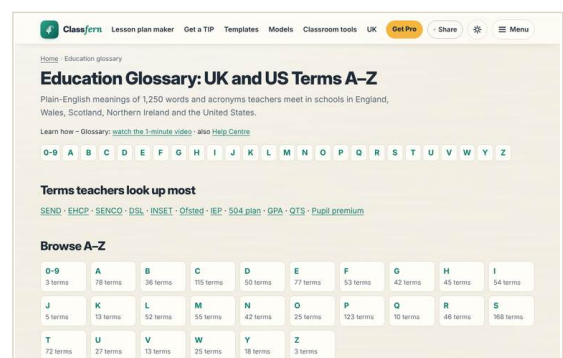
What you'll learn

- How to look up a term or browse A to Z
- How UK and US meanings are both explained
- Where the UK guidance summaries are
- Why you always read the official document

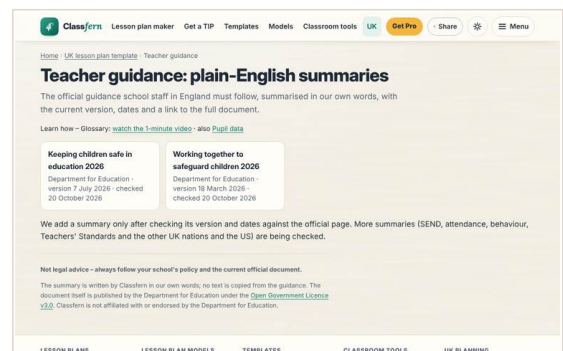


Step by step

- 1 Look up a term.** Open the **Education glossary**. Start with the **Terms teachers look up most**, or **Browse A-Z**.
- 2 Compare UK and US meanings.** Over 1,200 UK and US terms are explained in plain English. Where a word means something different in the UK and the US, both are explained.
- 3 Read the guidance summaries.** UK teachers can open **Teacher guidance** for plain-English summaries of key guidance, such as Keeping children safe in education.
- 4 Go to the source.** A summary is a starting point only. Always read the official document and follow your school's policy.



The education glossary: UK and US terms A-Z.



Plain-English summaries of key UK guidance.

Tips

- Moving between the UK and US systems? Look up "grade", "year group" and "SEN".

Try it

Look up two terms you hear in staff meetings but have never checked.

Check what you know

1. A word means something different in the UK and the US. What does the glossary do?

- A** Explains both
- B** Shows the UK meaning only
- C** Leaves it out

2. A guidance summary is...

- A** A starting point only – read the official document
- B** The official document
- C** Legal advice

3. About how many terms does the glossary explain?

- A** Over 1,200
- B** About 50
- C** Exactly 10

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