

Ask Fern: the AI helper in Classfern Pro

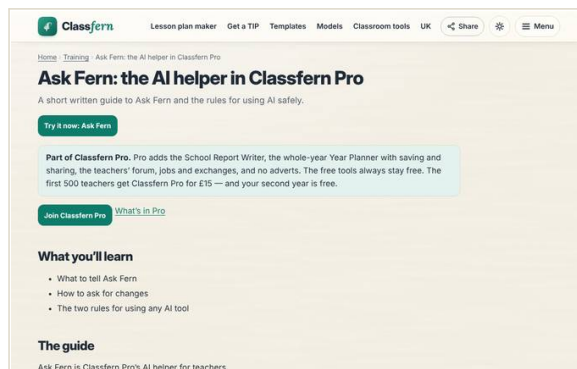
Lesson 34 · Classfern Pro and schools · Read it online: lessonplanner.info/training/34-ask-fern/

Where to find it: Classfern Pro → Ask Fern

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What you'll learn

- What to tell Ask Fern
- How to ask for changes
- The two rules for using any AI tool



Ask Fern is Classfern Pro's AI helper for teachers. It helps with lesson ideas, explanations, quizzes and differentiation.

Step by step

- 1 **Open Ask Fern.** Log in to Classfern Pro and open **Ask Fern**.
- 2 **Say who and what.** Tell Fern who you teach and what you need. For example: "Year 5, a 50-minute lesson on equivalent fractions, with a starter and an exit ticket."
- 3 **Ask for changes.** Ask for it shorter, simpler, with more challenge, or as a UK or US version.
- 4 **Never type pupils' personal details.** No names, photos, dates of birth, SEN or medical details. Write "Pupil A" instead.
- 5 **Check everything.** AI can make mistakes. Check every fact, answer and activity before you use it.

Tips

- These two rules – no pupil details, check everything – apply to every AI tool you use, not just Ask Fern.
- More on this in lesson 35, Pupil data: the golden rules.

Try it

Write the request you would give Ask Fern for your next lesson. Check it has no pupil details in it.

Check what you know

1. What should you write instead of a pupil's name?
 - A Pupil A
 - B Their initials and date of birth
 - C Their surname
2. Can AI make mistakes?
 - A Yes – check everything before you use it
 - B No, never
 - C Only in maths
3. Which is a good request?
 - A Year 5, a 50-minute lesson on equivalent fractions, with a starter and an exit ticket
 - B Maths
 - C Help

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