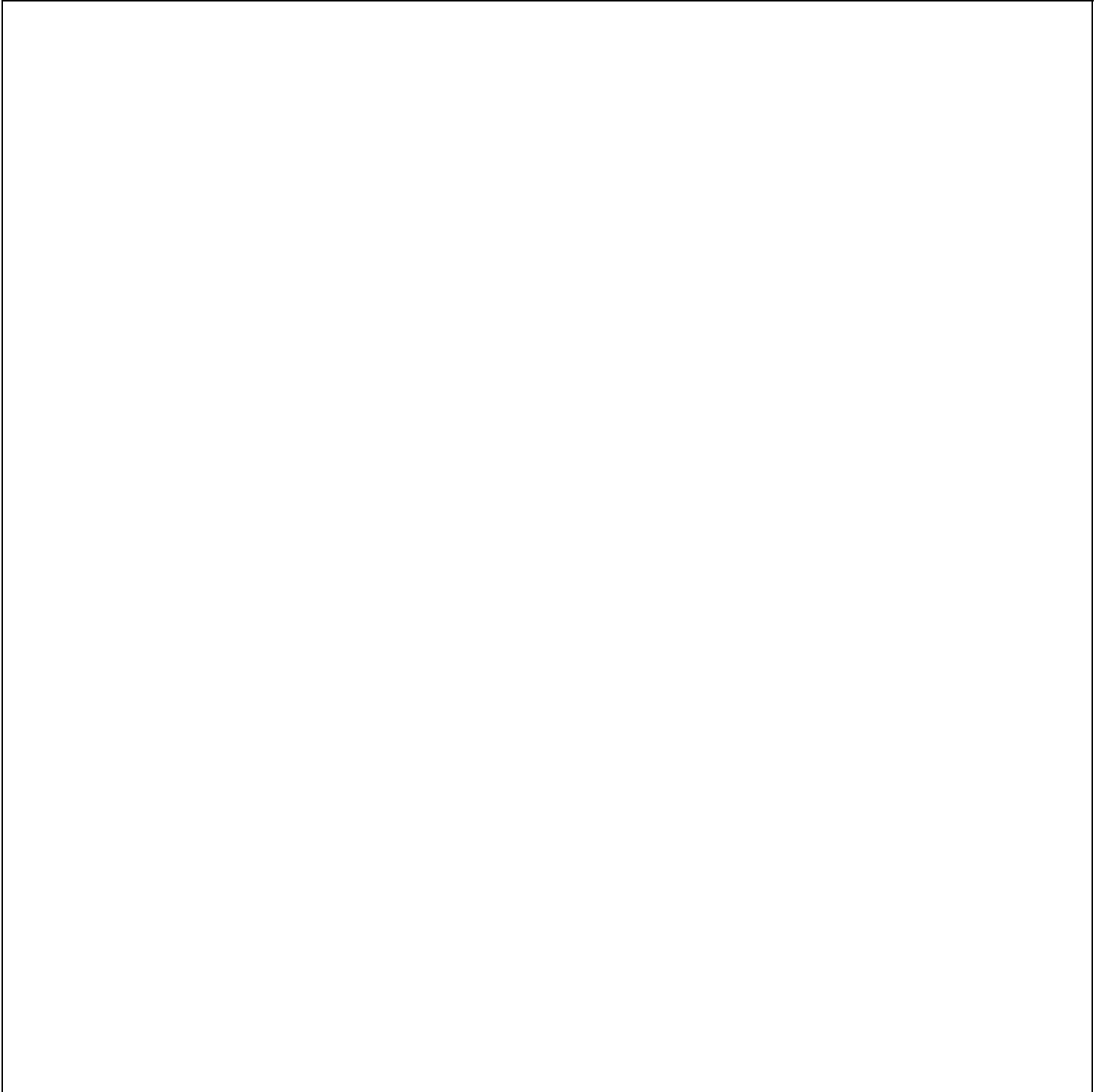


PPS Blog Action Plan

Blog ideas mind map (you can use Inspiration/Kidspiration)

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What kind of blog are you making?

- Blogging about my class
- Blogging with my students
- Specialist Blog

Purpose of blog (be specific – What will your entries consist of and what type of comments/responses do you anticipate receiving)

Blog title (should be unique and reflect your purpose)

Your audience (learners, parents, teachers – Who do you expect to read your blog, who will you give the address to)

What widgets do you want on your blog?

(Go through the blog examples in the learning object and decide what will work for you. If you want to do a lot of widgets, choose a 3 column design)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Recent posts | <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Comments | <input type="checkbox"/> Clustrmaps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Websites | <input type="checkbox"/> Links | <input type="checkbox"/> Badge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tag cloud | <input type="checkbox"/> Categories | <input type="checkbox"/> RSS feeds |
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Decide what pages you are going to create:

Pages= Content that is not going to change often /places that will provide a springboard to your posts. Not too many! You can also create sub pages. Remember that there is a maximum of 5.

Pages	What will be on it
Home page= Latest posts entries	Will be auto added in reverse chronological order
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What categories are you going to divide your blogposts into?

(eg Events, Class homework, Curriculum, Parent notes...) You can always add categories later but it will help focus your blog to decide on a few now.

Who are you going to include in your blogroll?

(Bloggers that will support the focus and purpose of your blog)

**If you are going to have more link categories, what will they be?
(eg Resources, Websites sites.....)**

What RSS feeds would you like to add to your site?

Use sparingly. A good one is to use the feed of your Book Marking system which will update automatically every time you post a bookmark (Delicious??)

Blogpost timeline

Date	Topic of post	Audience	Category	Tags
	Create an introductory post where I explain the purpose of my blog, who it is aimed at and other useful starter information	Parents, Learners.....	General	Purpose, welcome, learning.....

