

Transform Your Assemblies

10 Ways to Improve Your School Assembly

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Music Speaks

You needn't only use music at the start of a school assembly.

It can form an integral part of each session.

Children will listen and respond to a wide variety of musical genres – can they articulate their emotional response to a piece, or explain how the music links to the assembly theme.

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Kids' Takeover

Getting children actively involved in assemblies is key to holding their attention and encouraging deeper engagement beyond just answering questions. Empowering them can transform the experience for everyone.



Active Participation

Involve children in storytelling, holding props, or performing roles to make the assembly more interactive and memorable for them.

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Thematic Input

Give students a voice in choosing assembly themes throughout the term, fostering a sense of ownership and relevance.

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Student-Led Assemblies

Introduce a format where children take the lead, presenting content and guiding discussions, building confidence and leadership skills.

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Picture Perfect



Breaking Down Barriers

Picture books are an excellent tool for engaging a wide age range, allowing both younger and older children to connect with the content.



Visual Engagement for Young Learners

Younger children are captivated by the rich illustrations, making the stories accessible and stimulating their imagination.



Inference and Life Lessons for Older Learners

Older children can delve into deeper meaning, practicing inference and exploring how the moral of a story relates to everyday life.

Keep it Short



Deepen Understanding Over Time

Build on key school assembly themes across a term or even a year, allowing plenty of time to deepen children's understanding and build connections over a longer period.



Short, Snappy & Memorable

Keep your assemblies fresh by making them concise and impactful. This approach ensures they are memorable and maintain children's attention.



Boost Participation & Engagement

When assemblies are well-paced and engaging, children are keener to participate and more likely to engage with the content, making the experience more effective.

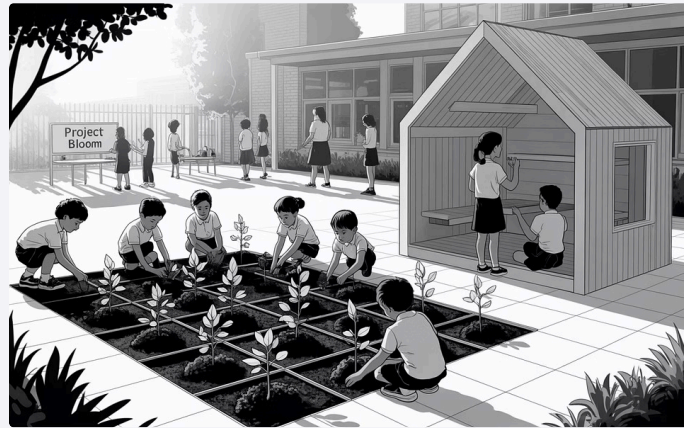
Whole School Assembly



Highlight Initiatives

Whole school assemblies are ideal for highlighting school-wide initiatives and fostering a sense of community.

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Launch Projects

Use assemblies as a launchpad for school improvement projects, taking children on the journey with you.

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Focus Minds

Giving topics like times tables a regular spotlight in assemblies can help focus children's minds on key academic goals.

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Speak Passionately



Authenticity Resonates

Children instinctively recognize when you speak from the heart, leading them to pay closer attention and truly listen to your message.

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Personal Stories Ignite Enthusiasm

Sharing stories and examples that hold personal significance naturally imbues your presentation with enthusiasm and energy.

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Values Shine Through

Your personal anecdotes also offer valuable insights into your core values, adding depth and relatability to your presentation.

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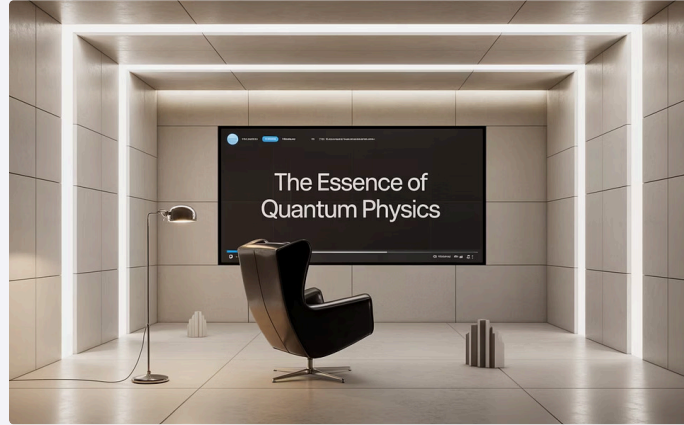
Video Variety



Keep Assemblies Fresh

Using diverse video clips is an excellent way to maintain engagement and introduce new perspectives, keeping your assemblies dynamic and captivating.

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Leverage Online Resources

A vast array of short films and talks are available online, offering ideal starting points for enriching discussions and exploring various topics.

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Create Your Own Content

If resources permit, producing your own videos can provide highly relevant and tailored content to support specific assembly themes and school initiatives.

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Change it Up



Broaden Contributions

Invite children, teachers, governors, and support staff to contribute, enriching assemblies with diverse voices and experiences.

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Share Unique Perspectives

Each member of the school community has unique insights and stories to share in their own way, offering valuable perspectives to the whole school.

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Foster Engagement & Confidence

Assemblies provide a great platform for those confident in public speaking, encouraging wider involvement and building valuable skills within the community.

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Keep it Real



Address Global Events

In a rapidly changing world, assemblies should make space to discuss timely national and international events, allowing students to explore real-world issues.

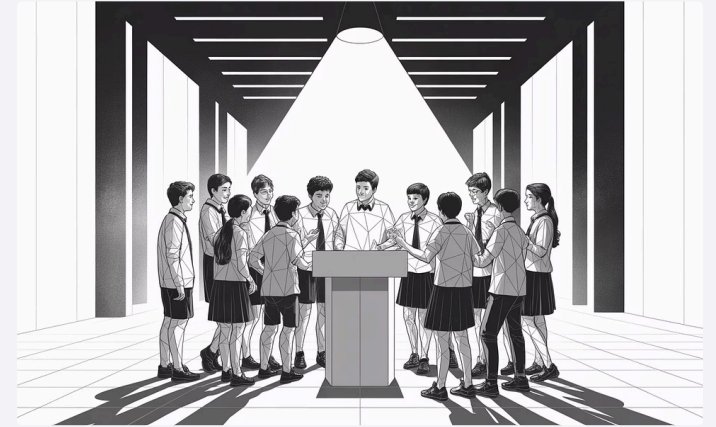
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Respond to School Trends

Adapt your content to include new trends within your school or local topics relevant to the students' immediate environment.

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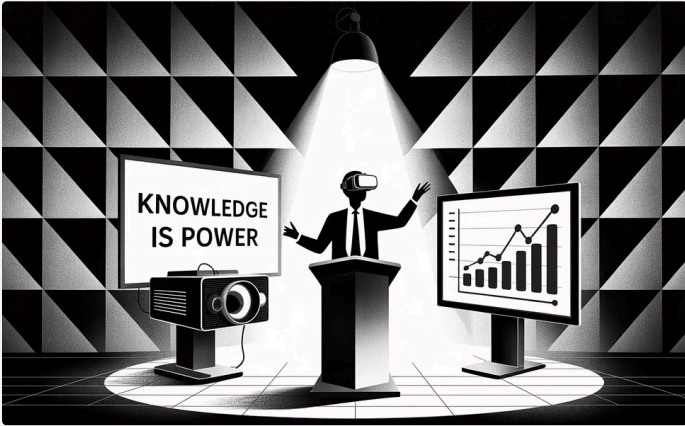


Foster Group Exploration

Provide a platform for children to collectively explore and discuss these evolving topics, benefiting from the opportunity to engage as a group.

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Stay Dynamic



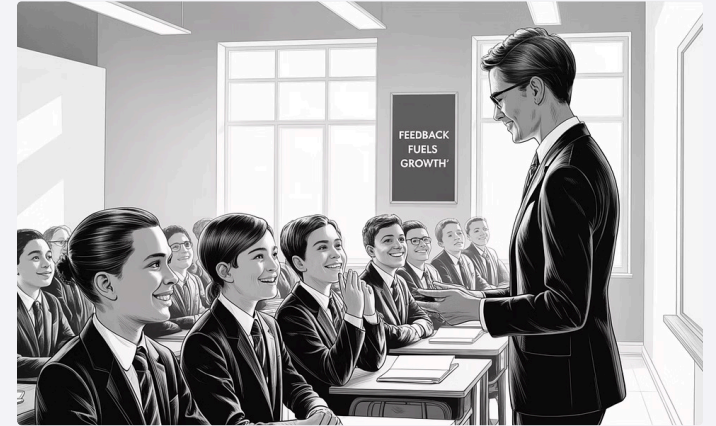
Experiment with Approaches

While a 'tried and tested' approach may feel comfortable, it's beneficial to experiment with different assembly styles. Remember, one size doesn't fit all when it comes to engaging students.



Gather Staff Insights

Invite other staff members to observe assemblies and participate in pupil conferencing. Their insights can provide valuable feedback on what resonates with students.



Track Pupil Engagement

By collecting feedback from staff and pupils, you can effectively monitor and adapt your assemblies to ensure they continue to be engaging and effective for the students in your specific setting.