SPaG: Forming the Progressive Tense

Aim:	Prior Learning:	Resources:
Use of the progressive form of verbs in the present and past tense to mark actions in progress. To identify past and present progressive tenses and use them correctly in my writing.	It will be helpful if children have a good understanding of forming the past and present tense.	**Lesson Pack** Whiteboards/jotters
Success Criteria:	**Key/New Words:**	**Preparation:**
I can identify sentences that are written in the past progressive tense. I can change verbs to past progressive tense verbs. I can identify sentences that are written in the present progressive tense. I can change verbs to present progressive tense verbs. I can use the past and progressive form correctly and consistently in my writing.	Verb, tense, past, present, progressive.	**Past and Present Progressive Tense in Action** - 1 per child **Actors Action Cards** - 1 per class/group **Mind Your Tenses Activity Sheet** - as required **Assessment Activity Sheet** - 1 per child **Application Activity Sheet** - as required

Introductory Activity: Past and Present Tenses

With a partner, ask the children to form some sentences orally in the past and present tenses by following the cues on the **Lesson Presentation**. Then ask them to identify whether sentences are in the past or present tense. Introduce the children to the way in which the progressive forms of past and present tense are formed and ask them to practise writing examples on their whiteboards.

Can the children form the past and present progressive tenses correctly?

Independent Focused Activity: Past and Progressive Tense in Action

Can the children identify past and present progressive tenses and form them correctly in sentences?

- ★ Children circle the correct past progressive sentence and fill the gaps to make correct sentences in the present progressive tense.
- ★★ Children write sentences in the past and present progressive tenses to match the pictures.
- ★★★ Children write sentences in the past and present progressive tenses with additional detail and extra clauses.

Review Activity: Progressive Performances

Ask for volunteers from the class to come to the front of the room to perform an action. Prepare and shuffle the **Actors' Action Cards** and give one card to each volunteer. Children follow the instructions in the **Lesson Presentation** to demonstrate their ability to form the past and present progressive tenses on whiteboards.

Can the children use the past and progressive form correctly and consistently?

Consolidation Activity: Mind Your Tenses

Can children change verbs to present progressive tense verbs and past progressive tense verbs?

- ★ Children classify sentences as either past, present, past progressive or present progressive tenses by circling them in the appropriate colour.
- ★★ Children classify sentences and complete a table requiring conversion between past, present, past progressive and present progressive tenses.
- ★★★ Children complete a table requiring conversion between past, present, past progressive and present progressive tenses and change the tense of some longer passages.

Assessment: Forming the Progressive Tense

The children complete the **Mini Test** in order to test their understanding. The children complete the **Application Activity** as required.