

Pre and Post tutoring

Individual one-to-one tuition is often invaluable for children struggling in school as the result of any learning difficulty or combination of learning difficulties, because, unlike classroom teachers, an assistant providing tutoring can give a child their full attention and ensure that the level and pace of their teaching is suited to the child's needs.

If the child becomes frustrated or fails to secure a particular concept or skill, tutors are able to give their pupils the time and space to ask the questions that they need to ask in order to understand the concept or master the skill. Tutors can then adapt their sessions according to their pupil's specific requirements and use a variety of teaching methods and strategies to ensure the pupil remains engaged with learning, rather than becoming disheartened in the face of challenges. This tutoring that happens when a difficulty has been found in class and is addressed afterwards is known as post tutoring.

If a child has had previous difficulty securing a particular concept or skill or have a limited range of vocabulary and so will struggle with a particular lesson or series of lesson then pre tutoring can be offered. Pre tutoring teaches the child the basic skills and key vocabulary before the lesson so the child is not overwhelmed with too much information to take in when a new concept is taught to the whole class.

All children have their own learning styles and preferences, and a tutor can help children who may feel disengaged in the classroom to discover a learning style that they can enjoy. When the teaching methods used play to a pupil's strengths and preferences the pupil's confidence and self-esteem can grow and the greatest leaps in learning and skills development can be made.