

Classroom Materials Checklist

A teacher can use the following questions to assess the placement of classroom materials.

- Which classroom materials are most often used?
- When do I use specific classroom materials?
- How accessible are classroom materials when they are needed?
- When students go to access classroom materials, how does the setup of the room facilitate or impede this action?
- How can I place classroom materials so that they are most easily accessed?
- How can I organize and label classroom materials so that they are most easily accessed?

A teacher can use the following list as a starting point to ensure he or she has all the necessary classroom materials.

- Pens, pencils, and a pencil sharpener
- Paper
- Paper clips, staplers, staples, and a staple remover
- Music and a CD player or a classroom computer
- Bandages, tissues, and any other first-aid equipment your school requires
- Attendance materials, class sheets, and seating charts
- In and out boxes for collected papers
- Dry erase markers or chalk
- Sticky notes and name tags
- Clock (if not already provided in the classroom) and a timer
- Scissors
- Pushpins
- Tape or glue

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