

NOISE-O-METRE



WHAT IS THE NOISE-O-METRE?

The **Noise-O-Metre** is a classroom management tool designed to bring order to even to unruliest of classrooms.

Make sure your students are familiar with the function of the **Noise-O-Metre** before using it for the first time.

HOW TO USE THE NOISE-O-METRE?

Step 1 Explain to your students that the **Noise-O-Metre** is used for regulating the level of noise in the classroom. They will know at which noise level the class is at any moment because the teacher will either show the level with their fingers (0-1-2-3-4) or it will be clearly indicated on the **Noise-O-Metre**.

Step 2 Explain what each noise level means.

Level 0: Psst! The teacher is speaking. No voice.

- The teacher is explaining something that all the students should pay attention to. The students do not participate in the speaking.

Level 1: Psst! Someone is speaking. No voice.

- One student is speaking while all the other students are listening to what is being said. The students can participate in the speaking by raising their hands and being called out by the teacher.

Level 2: Pair work. Whisper voice.

- The students work in pairs and may discuss their task quietly.

Level 3: Group work. Inside voice.

- The students work in groups and may discuss their task in a normal inside voice.

Level 4: Outside voice.

- The students are outside the classroom (at the playground, etc.) and may use their normal outside voice.