

Mazes

This type of tool is very interactive and allows all learners to participate. You can create a maze as part of an enigma, or you can transform your entire classroom into a maze if it fits the setting of your ER.

Material required

- Paper maze
- Disk maze
- Key maze (in order to free the key players in the escape room must navigate the maze path and retrieve the key)
- Tape

Possible uses

- Students can draw a line with a highlighter from the start of the maze to the end and read the highlighted message once they finish.
- Students can physically manipulate the maze to free a piece or pieces of the maze for their clue. They can do the same with a piece of the maze.

Possible restriction

Finding the clues can be very challenging for students with physical disabilities. Such students might have difficulties.

Is it inclusive for SLD?

Yes if you take care of the specific needs of some of your students. As mazes require a lot of movement, this could present challenges for students with dyspraxia as they might have issues with the coordination required to go through a maze. In order to make it inclusive for these learners, invest in specially adapted grips that can be added to writing utensils if they are required to complete a maze by drawing lines on paper. If you've transformed your whole classroom into a maze, make sure students go through it together (as partners or small groups), instead of leaving them to complete it individually.

