juxtaposed &

non-linear

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The longer you teach, the more effort goes (or should go) into lesson designing. Or else, you suffer from burnout.

training experienced teachers: juicier lesson design

creativity & freedom collaboration & interaction randomness & unpredictability

training experienced teachers: juicier lesson design tools

- select a secret ingredient
- add a trigger
- create a template



secret ingredient

the starting point of your lesson planning process:

- * a language point
- * text/content (e.g. a story)

trigger

a stimulus that:

- * overrides creative blocks
- * gets you out of a rut
- * marries real life with ELT

trigger

(1 contrast)

* human factor: 2(2 teachers)* life around factor: + 1

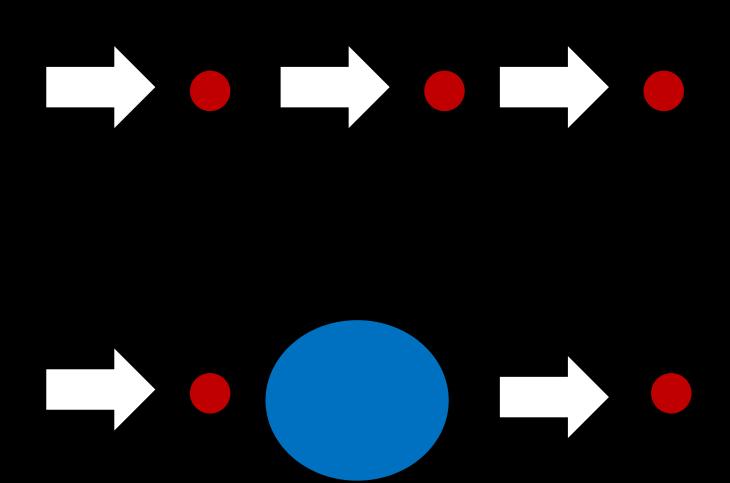


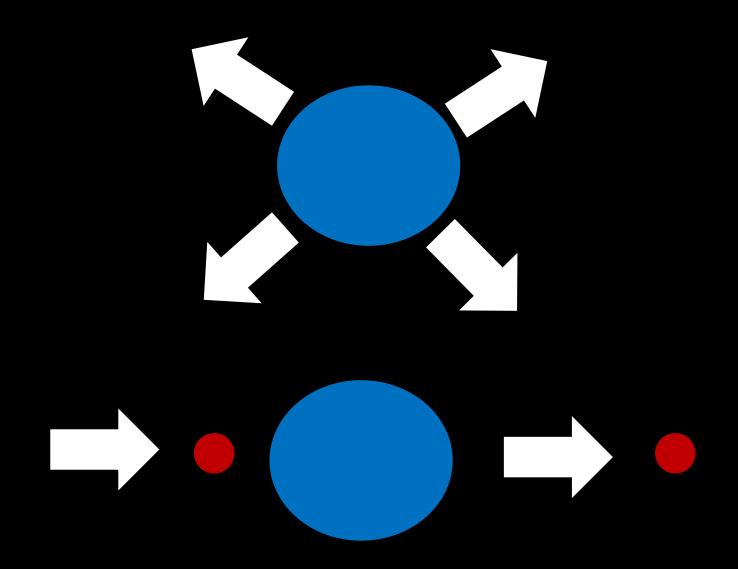
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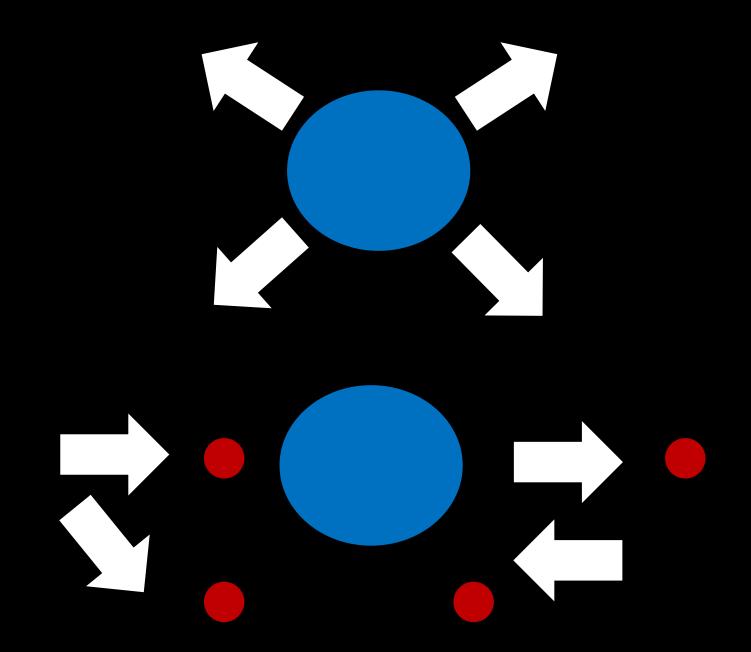
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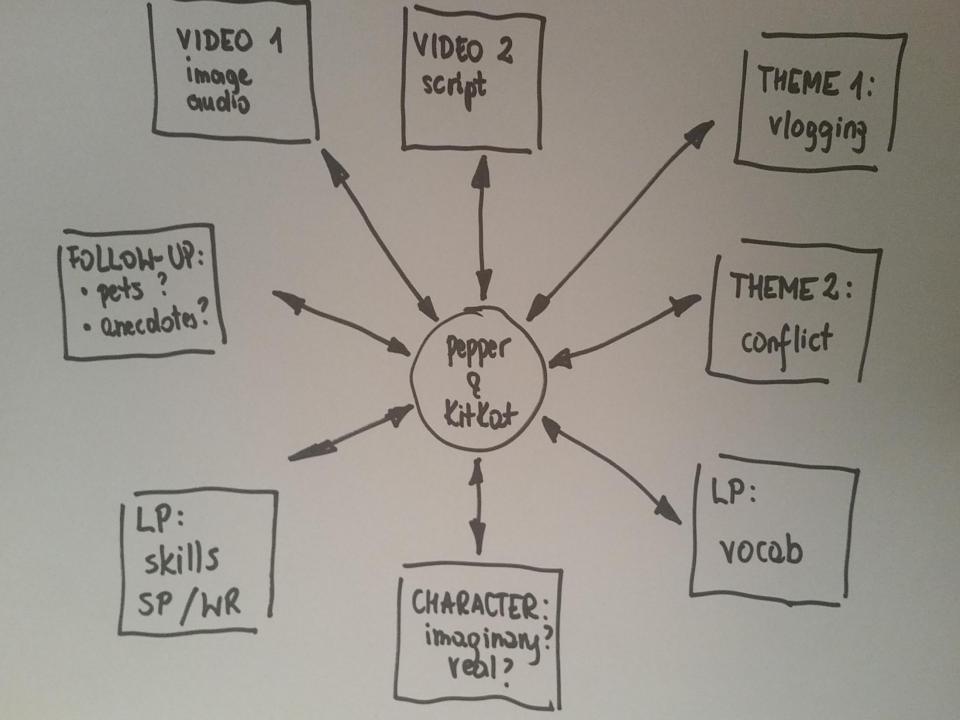
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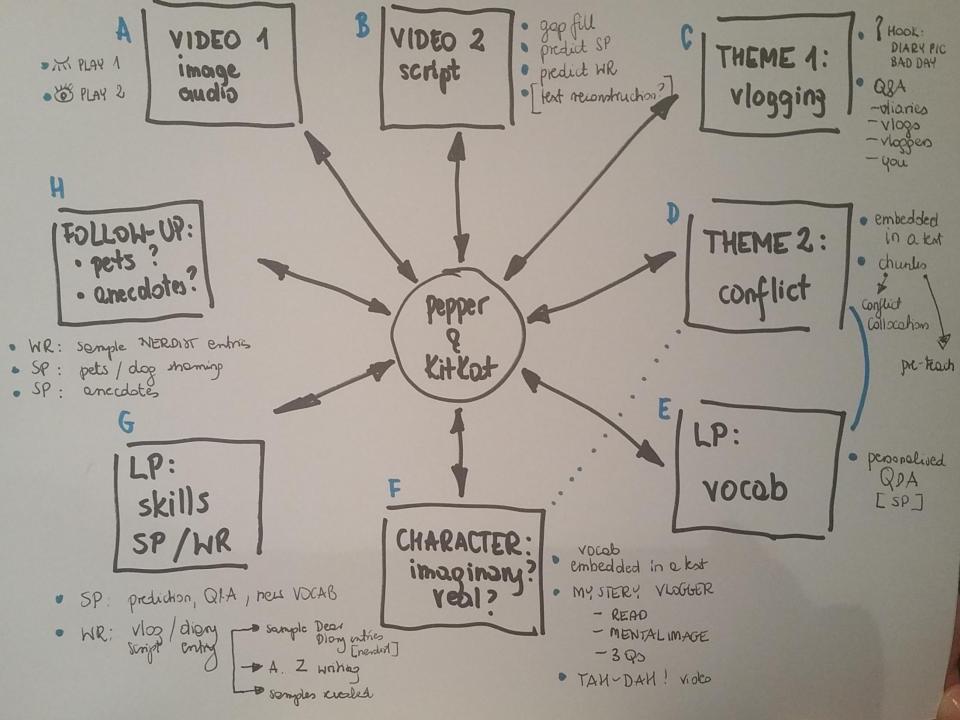
- * a lesson shape
- * a sequence of teacher's decisions
- * teacher's stepping stones

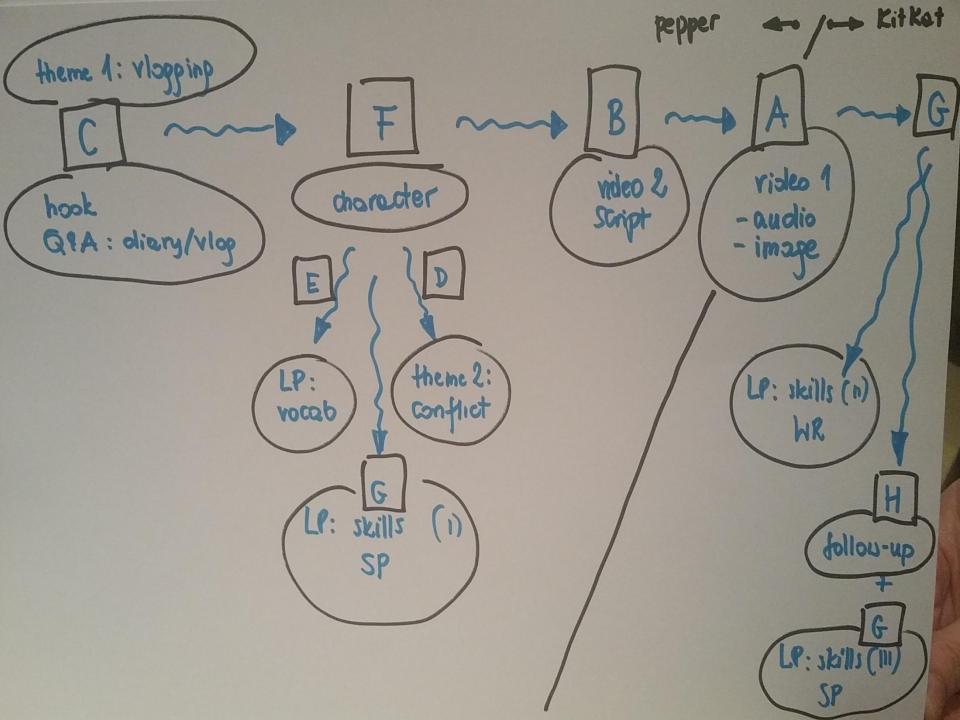














Dear Diary, Day not off to a good start ...



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- What makes/made people write diaries?
- 2 Why do people set up vlogs these days?
- 3 What do they vlog about?
- 4 What makes a successful vlog?
- 5 Would you like to launch your own vlog? Why?

IOCKED INBATTLE

mystery vlogger

I may come across as sad, angry and set in my ways. I admit that I tend to stand firm and press ahead with my decisions and actions. But in fact, I feel lonely and misunderstood. That is because I am constantly locked in battle with the authorities, who act out of sheer spite. It often feels like I am fighting a losing battle. To me, the authorities provoke all these clashes with their irrational decisions, despite my good intentions. All my efforts to resolve the conflict have been thwarted. They deliberately continue to vex me. I don't want to come into conflicts with them but we seem to be poles apart, and I don't think we can ever meet halfway. That's why, as a last resort, I started vlogging to share my accounts of the incidents which bring me into conflicts with the authorities.

I. Would you make friends with the vlogger?

II. Do you think the vlog is a success?

III. Would you like to subscribe to it?

Would you say you are set in your ways? 2 How often do you stand firm against others and press ahead with your

decisions?

3

When you are locked in battle with someone at work, are you the first to try and resolve the conflict?

1

Dear Diary: The authorities have removed _____, there is no longer any _____. I have _____ three times in protest but there is no sign that anything will change. My only other hope is _____, but sadly ____. I will wait.

2

Dear Diary: My _____ is now _____. It is obvious that I will soon _____ to death. I have repeatedly tried to draw attention to my _____ with the authorities but they are clearly either stupid, deaf, or just cruel. This may be my last entry.

1 Dear Diary:

The authorities took me to a medical facility today. ... I do not know what my future holds.

2 Dear Diary:

The authorities have rejected my gift.

... My only hope of freedom is the mouse I placed on the kitchen drawer...

WiddoMouse:

Dear Diary:

The authorities took me to a medical facility today where I was made to suffer the indignities of the damned. Sharp needles were inserted under my skin and liquids were pumped into me. A probe was inserted into my rectum. I fear for my future in this place of horrors. They told the authorities they were going to perform a procedure on me called neutering. The authorities smiled and told them to proceed. I do not know what my future holds.

2 Nina:

Dear Diary:

The authorities have rejected my gift. It took a lot of effort to catch the perfect green grasshopper and place him in the perfect position in their pillow. Now I am not allowed to go outside until further notice. My only hope of freedom is the mouse I placed on the kitchen drawer...







