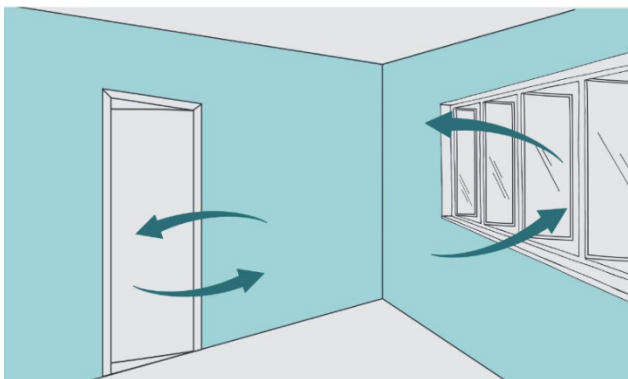
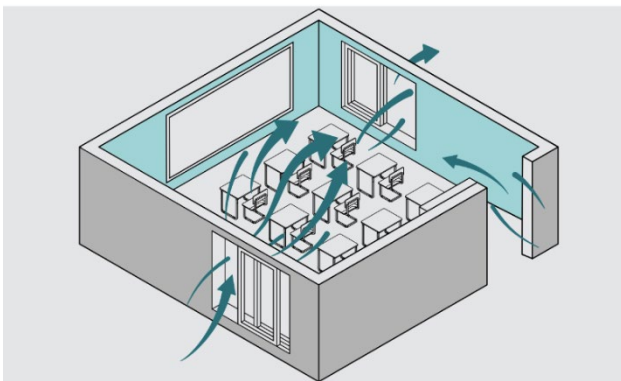


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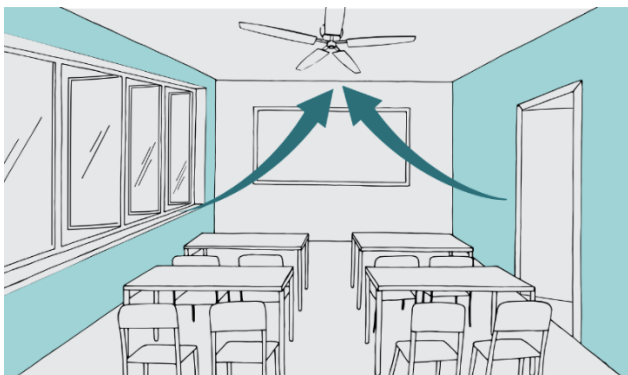
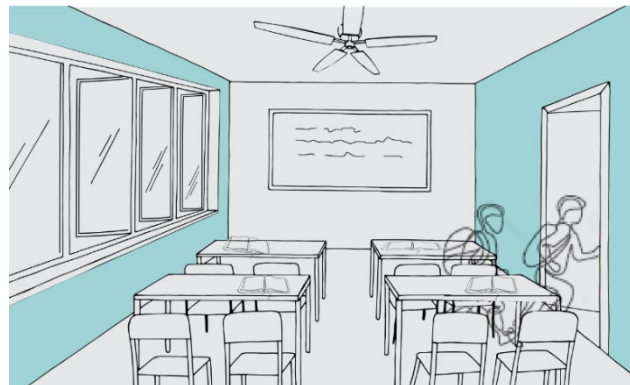
Fully open windows and doors as much as practical. Every little bit helps.



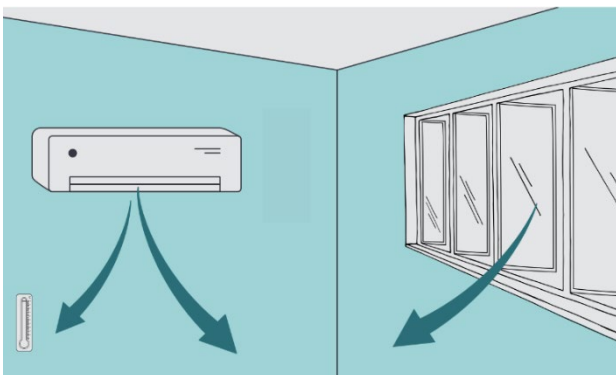
Open windows and doors on multiple sides of the room, if possible.



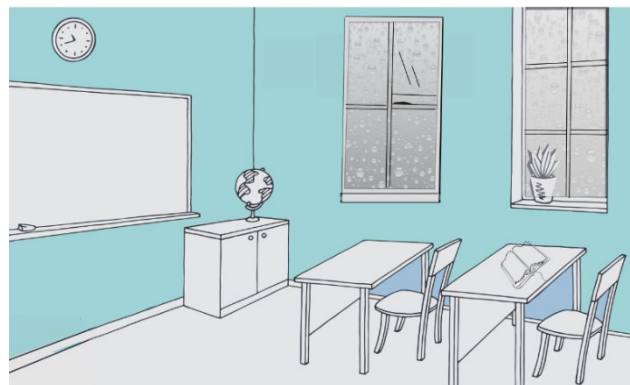
Have regular refresh breaks, where everyone exits the room while leaving windows and doors fully open to flush the air in the room.



Maximise air movement by turning on any fitted ceiling or extract fans, in addition to opening windows and doors.



For thermal comfort, use heating and air conditioning systems – even when windows and doors are open.



If it's too hot, cold, noisy or disruptive to have windows and doors open all the time, open them as much and as long as practical in addition to having refresh breaks.

Please note schools with ducted, mechanical ventilation systems that bring in fresh air should keep windows and doors closed, unless the system has been designed otherwise.



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