**Primary Curriculum Map – Learning Outside the Classroom Strand 2024/25**

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| **University Curriculum** | | | | | |
| **Session Sequence**  **Include details of creative** | **Session Content**  **Subject Specific Components** | **Learn That**  **(ITTECF reference in numerics e.g. 1.1)** | **Learn How**  **(ITTECF reference bullets alphabetically e.g. 1c)** | **Links to Research and Reading** | **Formative Assessment mode** |
| **Seminar**  **1 x 2 hours** | To know that Learning outside the Classroom (LOtC) is the use of different places and settings to support children’s learning and that Learning in the Natural Environment (LINE) is any environment where human and non-human life lives.    To understand the values and benefits that LOtC and LINE promote for children and young people’s learning.    To be able to identify and participate in a range of nature pedagogies used in outdoor learning. | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.6, 1.7  2.1, 2.2., 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6 | 1b, 1c, 1h,  2f, 2g,  3i, 3j | Chawla L 2020 Chawla, L. (2020). Childhood nature connection and constructive hope: A review of research on connecting with nature and coping with environmental loss. *People and Nature*, *2*, 619-642. http//doi.org/10.1002/pan3.10128.​  DFES 2005 Learning Outside the Classroom Manifesto accessed at <https://thegrowingschoolsgarden.org.uk/downloads/lotc-manifesto.pdf>  Rosenshine, B. (2012) Principles of Instruction: Research-based strategies that all teachers should know. American Educator, 12–20. Available at: Rosenshine\_PrinciplesOfInstruction.pdf  Talbot-Landers, C. A. (2015) Learning Outside the Classroom in Misra. S & Webster. M ed. (2015) Teaching the Primary Foundation Subjects | Trainee reflection and analysis/  evaluation.    Personal tutoring processes  (weekly development summaries).    Within taught university sessions through activities and interactions.  e.g. peer teaching, presentations, debates, and feedback. |

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| **School Based Curriculum – Introductory** | | | | |
| **Observing:**  Observe pupils how pupils engage and respond to LOtC activities, and how expert colleagues tailor their teaching to meet the needs of all pupils.  Observe how expert practitioners use motivation and build self-esteem of all learners.  **Planning:**  Support planning a LOtC activity in selected core and foundation subjects and identify the impact it has on children’s learning.  **Teaching:**  Begin to appreciate LOtC best practice principles, to deliver high-quality LOtC teaching to all pupils.  **Assessment:**  Use peer and self-assessment to aid and support independent learning.  **Subject Knowledge:**  Discuss and analyse with expert practitioners how to implement and review flexible groupings and use groupings to support learning and promote inclusion. | | | | |
| **Subject Specific Components/s**  **(Use language “to know”, “to understand”, “to be able to”)** | **Learn That**  **(ITTECF reference in numerics e.g. 1.1)** | **Learn How**  **(ITTECF reference bullets alphabetically e.g. 1c)** | **Links to Research and Reading** | **Formative Assessment** |
| **Introductory Professional Practice**  To identify the extent to which school incorporates LOtC into their pedagogy and whether they have a LOtC policy.  To observe how pupils respond to LOtC activities and how teachers adapt their practice.  To understand and begin to plan adaptive teaching strategies to meet the needs of pupils when engaging in LOtC activities.  To liaise with expert colleagues to address the needs of pupils when teaching LOtC activities.  To understand the importance of assessment when planning for LOtC activities. | 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.6, 1.7  2.1, 2.2., 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6  3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.7, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.9, 4.10,  5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.5, 5.7, 5.8, 5.9,  6.5, 6.6,  7.3, 7.4 | 1b, 1c, 1h,  2f, 2g,  3i, 3j  4a, 4b, 4c  5c, 5o  6e, 6j, 6p  7a, 7b, 7j | Chawla L 2015 *Benefits of Nature Contact* Journal of Planning Literature 30:4 accessed at [https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/0885412215595441 on October 2022](https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/0885412215595441%20on%20October%202022)​ | WDS on Introductory Professional Practice.  Observation of pupils engaging in LOtC activities.  Observation of expert colleagues teaching LOtC activities  Observation feedback from Mentor / Link Tutor. |

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| **School Based Curriculum – Developmental** | | | | |
| **Observing:**   Observe how expert colleagues tailor their teaching to meet the needs of all pupils during LOtC activities.    **Planning:**   Plan for opportunities to increase cultural capital through LOtC activities.  Plan for the effective use of additional adults  Discuss with expert practitioners how they embed adaptive approaches into planning.    **Teaching:**   Plan, teach and evaluate lessons which incorporate LOtC activities to enable all children to access a rich curriculum.    **Assessment:**   Use peer and self-assessment to aid and support independent learning.    **Subject Knowledge:**  Discuss and analyse with expert practitioners how to implement and review flexible groupings and use groupings to support children’s learning, their connection to nature, their wellbeing, and their behaviour regulation​. | | | | |
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| To know that LOtC activities can support children’s learning, their connection to nature, their wellbeing, and their behaviour regulation​.  ​To understand that effective groupings and deployment of support staff can enable all children (especially those with SEND) to access a rich curriculum.  ​To be able to contribute to the design of experiences that connect children to nature, support risky play​ and increase children’s cultural capital. | 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.7, 4.5, 4.6,  5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.5, 7.3, 7.4 | 4a, 4b, 4c | DoE 2022 Strategy for Sustainability and Climate Change accessed at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/sustainability-and-climate-change-strategy/sustainability-and-climate-change-a-strategy-for-the-education-and-childrens-services-systems> | WDS on Introductory Professional Practice.  Mentor / LOtC expert colleague  conversations.  Observation of pupils engaging in LOtC activities.  Observation of expert colleagues teaching LOtC activities |

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| **School Based Curriculum – Consolidation** | | | | |
| **Planning:**  Work closely with other teachers, SENco and members of the staff team to implement reasonable adjustments within and beyond the classroom.  Plan for children who may need adaptations beyond the classroom to support their social inclusion (LOtC).    **Teaching:**  Plan, teach and evaluate lessons which incorporate LOtC activities to enable all children to access a rich curriculum, ensuring reasonable adjustments for children with SEND are implemented.    **Assessment:**   Discuss with expert colleagues’ summative assessment, reporting and how data is used.    **Subject Knowledge:**  To know how to plan an effective LOtC activity which enables children to connect to nature and supports authentic learning in context. | | | | |
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| To know how to plan an effective LOtC activity which enables children to connect to nature and supports authentic learning in context.    To understand that LOtC activities can both support a child’s academic progress and their mental well-being.  To be able to critically analyse how their planned activity had an impact on learning - identifying the opportunities and challenges for integrating outdoor learning into the curriculum across both core and foundation subjects, and to complete a benefit, risk assessment which supports their planned LOtC activity. | 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.9, 4.10, 5.7, 5.8, 5.9, 6.5, 6.6, | 5c, 5o  6e, 6j, 6p  7a, 7b, 7j | King’s College London (2011) *Understanding the diverse benefits of learning in natural environments.* Available online at: <http://www.lotc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2011/09/KCL-LINE-benefits-final-version.pdf> | WDS on Introductory Professional Practice.  Mentor / LOtC expert colleague  conversations.  Observation of pupils engaging in LOtC activities.  Observation of expert colleagues teaching LOtC activities |