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Consolidation Professional Practice 2024-25 Undergraduate Y3

February 24th – 16th May

'Trainees are immensely well supported by knowledgeable and inspirational tutors and by highly skilled, committed mentors.'

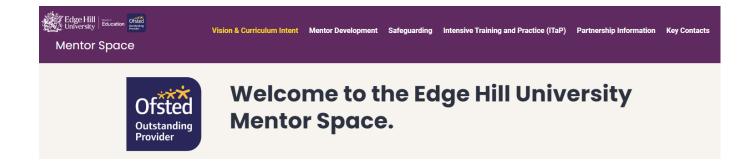


Questions and Contacts

✓ Link Tutor



- ✓ Mentor Space
 - Mentor Space
- ✓ ABYASA guidance
- ✓ Email: FoEMentoring@edgehill.ac.uk
 - (case sensitive)







Mentor development 2024 linked to DFE funding

Initial Mentor development audit form

Phase/subject specific briefing Teams

Core Mentor training 2023-25 OMNIS Section 1

QA 1-4
checkpoints
with Link tutor

Bite sized mentor development units OMNIS Section 2
for those who have not completed NPQ, MA, ECF (since 2016)
Bite sized professional development units self chosen (Behaviour, Supporting Inclusive Mentoring,

Effective WDS)

Supportive strategy units: Autism, dyslexia, dyspraxia, dyscalculia and ADHD

Record of mentor hours for DFE July 2025



QA 1-4 mentor development



QA 1: Wellbeing development focus (Teams meeting week before or week 1)



QA 2: Effective use of WDS focus(Teams meeting week 2 or 3)



QA 3: Subject specific feedback and target setting development focus (School visit face to face any time after QA2)



QA 4: Impact of mentor development focus (Final week of professional practice)



Team welcome



Year 3 Lead: Rebacca Green



Year 3
Placement
Lead:
Jamie Allman



Head of
Department:
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Boardman

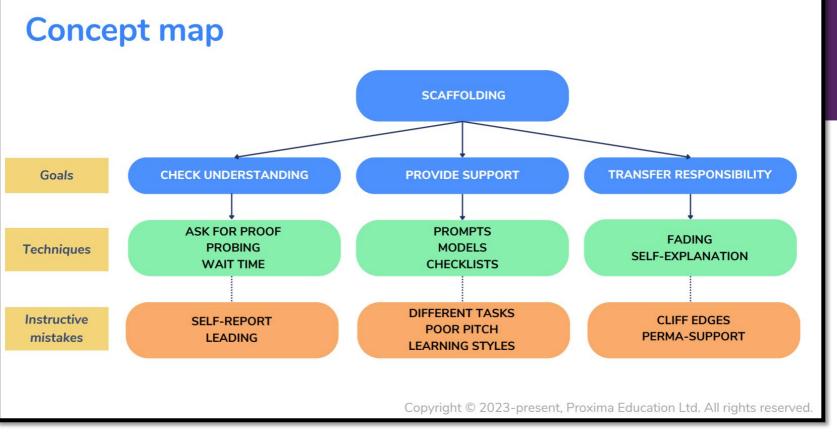


Assistant Head of Department:Hefin Williams



Prior curriculum training

- Safeguarding (certified training)
- EYFS 7 Areas of Learning
- Continuous Provision
- Core & Foundation subjects in Key Stage 1
- Planning for the EYFS & National Curriculum
- Systematic Synthetic Phonics
- Adaptive teaching
- Equality, Diversity & Inclusion
- EAL
- Leadership
- Research project

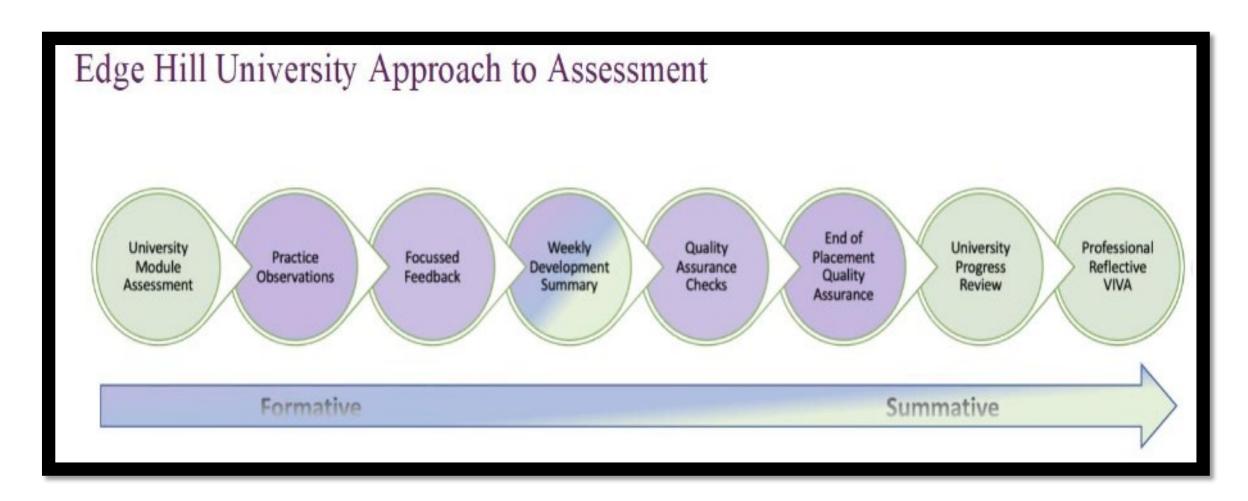


WEEK 4 week beginning 28th April 2025

- Feedback to trainees on a scaffolding focus for a lesson observation and/or on WDS
- Lead Mentors will QA



Curriculum as the progress model





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The Edge Hill ITE Curriculum

ne – Strand Component Tracker

School Based
Strand &
Subject Comp
onent Tracker

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Weel
High Expectations • EDI • Behaviour • EAL	Know that variables such as gender, race, disability and socio-economic status intersect to increase the disadvantages faced by children	Collaborate in multi- agency working with internal and external colleaguer Knows that they have professional responsibilities is relations to inclusion (e.g. The Equality Act, 2010).	Know how schools develop, implement and review the impact of a Pupil Premium Strategy	Intil belief and promote the academic potential of all pupils including disadvantaged learners be able to demonstrate high behavioural expectations and expectations and the clasmoon that supports all children to succeed.	Plan inspire and challer lessons independent have high expectation learners Un acti cor and der chil
How Pupils Learn, Classroom Practice and Adaptive Teaching • Adaptive Teaching • Planning • How Children Learn	The roles and responsibilities of outside agencies and professionals working with children with Special Educational Needs and.	The importance of working collaboratively and co-operatively with other professionals and agencies. Know that sequences of learning must break down learning into small steps to take account of all learners (including those with SEND) from the outset.	The range of outside agencies likely to be involved in supporting children with Education, Health and Care Plans. Understand the role of curriculum design with consideration to how children learn.	Know where and how to seek support when working with children with Special Educational Needs and Educational Needs and Care plans	Un imp bui inte rela
Professional Behaviours Safeguarding Professionalism Mental Health. Wellbeing and Workload	To understand teachers are may be required to support other agencies and professionals in child protection	Know the importance of parental engagement	Know the importance of working with external colleagues. Understand how to colleborate in multi-agency working with internal and external colleagues (e.g., the role of GAMHS and other agencies in supporting mental health needs.	To be able to understand that information sharing is essential for the identification of patterns of behaviour	Kni doc pro for chil out org
Assessment	Know the value of			Understand how	

				Core Component Tr	acker – Consolida	tion UG Primary				
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
	Know the feature of effective teaching and learning in English including reasons informed best practice and how this is translated into different contexts. Understand that employing creative English approaches supports learning for specific groups of pupils e.g., SENIO, EAL and cognitive overliced can be avoided.			Understand the bigger picture-times surrounding primary English education, which directly impact on classroom teaching and the role of the English subject leader in ensuring high quality provision.			Know how to plan and teach an effective sequence of English learning which is informed by assessment of prior learning, use English specific pedagogies to facilitate progression in publishment and disciplinary handlesses, integrates formation examined and including host sequences of the sequenc			
Systematic Synthetic Phonics	Understand schools choose needs of the NC.	e to use different validate	ed schemes to meet the	Understand schools use one for SSP. Know how adopt different with SEND.			parents/carers to suppo		or pleasure, including e t home.	ngaging with
Meths	Understand that a creative understanding of the relev- engagement and develops Consider creative approach overloading working men-	ance of mathematics in enthusiasm. hes to teaching mathema	the real world, promotes	Understand how the five di (NCETM) support learning of Know the value of questioni and collaborative work to r memory.	and progress ing as an assessment to	ol and the value of talk	understanding through into account prior lean	a series of lessons ar ning and the needs o sues in the teaching ar		
	Continue to develop strategies to teaching mathematics through a mastery approach.		y Know the declarative and procedural knowledge pertinent to each child developing an ability to relate mathematics to real life and to problem solve (conditional knowledge).		Begin to verbalise approaches to teaching mathematics effectively across all curriculum are including consideration for equality and diversity.			across all curriculum areas,		
Science	Know the features of effect research informed best pre- contexts.			Understand the bigger pictureducation that directly impersioned subject leader in ensities of the second subject leader in ensities.	act on classroom teachi	ng and the role of the	assessment of prior lea subject knowledge and appropriate and flexible talented scientists. Be able to assess childre	ming, uses science sp d enquiry skills, integri le to the needs of all en's learning over a s	ence of science learning ecific pedagogies to fac ates formative assessme learners including those sequence of science less	ilitate progression in ent and is inclusive, with SEN/D, EAL and
							support of an experien Be able to draw conclu- performance over a ni colleagues.	ced colleague. usions about what pu umber of assessments	pils have learnt by look with support and scaffe curriculum where appro	ing at patterns of olding from expert

To make progress, trainees need to demonstrate what they know and know how to each week in relation to their weekly **EHU ITE curriculum** components .

Phase	Consolidation				
Mentoring - Minimum hours of mentoring each week	1.5 hours. (This includes your weekly observation and weekly development meeting)				
Subject coverage All trainees must have an opportunity to plan, teach and assess	Systematic synthetic phonics: A minimum of one session with groups Lead practitioner role (adult lead or child-initiated activities within the indoor and outdoor provisions				
	Key Requirements and suggested progression:	Lead Practitioner Role (to include training tasks, team teaching and observations of experts)		Planning, Preparation and Assessment	
Consolidation Phase Weeks 4-10 Trainees should have an opportunity to experience 6 weeks of 80% contact ratio teaching. The 80% refers to a full teaching timetable as is typically defined by your school. This may be adapted to provide additional support and input in consultation with your link tutor	To plan teach and assess for 80% of the class timetable.	80% Lead Practitioner Role to include: Greeting children and parents Managing indoor provision Managing outdoor provision Managing flow between areas of provision Supporting children in continuous provision Promoting children's communication and language in continuous provision Deployment of all adults in the setting		20%	
Enhancements	All trainees must plan enhancements to at least 8 areas of provision in the environment.				
	Trainees need to observe/teach any Foundation Subjects that were not taught on Developmental Professional Practice.				
Wider opportunities	Support an extra-curricular club	Support an assembly or collective worship. Attend pupil progress meetings School trip including risk assessments			
	Parents evening or event and report writing	Supervise play times	Set homework	School events such as world book day/sports day	



Interviews & Applications

- Mock interviews at University
- Application support
- Interview questions
- Rehearse lesson observation for interview





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Weekly cycle for mentoring: WDS

Edge Hill University
Weekly Cycle for Mentoring



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Review

Using the Weekly Development Summary (WDS) as a record, the trainee and the mentor review the EHU curriculum content for the week, this provides a focus and is sequenced incrementally to manage cognitive load.





Questionin

The weekly Development Summary includes questions that the mentor can use to review prior learning and assess that the student has the relevant knowledge in order to benefit from opportunities to practise in a given week.



Observation of Experts

Trainees should be given focused and deliberately chosen opportunities to observe expert colleagues and analyst what they have seen throughout their teaching practice. Vitally, these observations should be planned and selected by the mentor as instructional opportunities.



Practice and Feedback

The mentor will observe the trainee's practice, focusing on a particular technique, strategy or component of teaching, as appropriate to that week's curriculum. Sherrington and Caviglioli (2021) argue that mentors need to 'call your shots' and make the focus of the observation clear beforehand.





A weekly development summary (WDS) of progress against the EHU ITE curriculum is completed, and the trainee reflects on progress. The cycle begins again at step1.

- . Using the curriculum, review the content for that week with your trainee. Focussing just on the curriculum reduces the cognitive load and provides a clear focus for the trainee learning that week.
- 2. Using the questions provided on the WDS, question and probe the trainee to review their prior learning. Use this to inform the plan for the opportunities they will need that week to practise.
- 3. Identify opportunities for the trainee to observe and questions experts in line with the curriculum that week and based on their prior learning (point 2) and include this on the WDS.
- 4. Identify opportunities for the trainee to practice and receive feedback in line with the curriculum for that week and include this on the WDS.
- 5. In the next mentor meeting, review the progress against the curriculum (using the questions) and record on the WDS. Start cycle for the next week at step 1.



Trainee progress: Abyasa

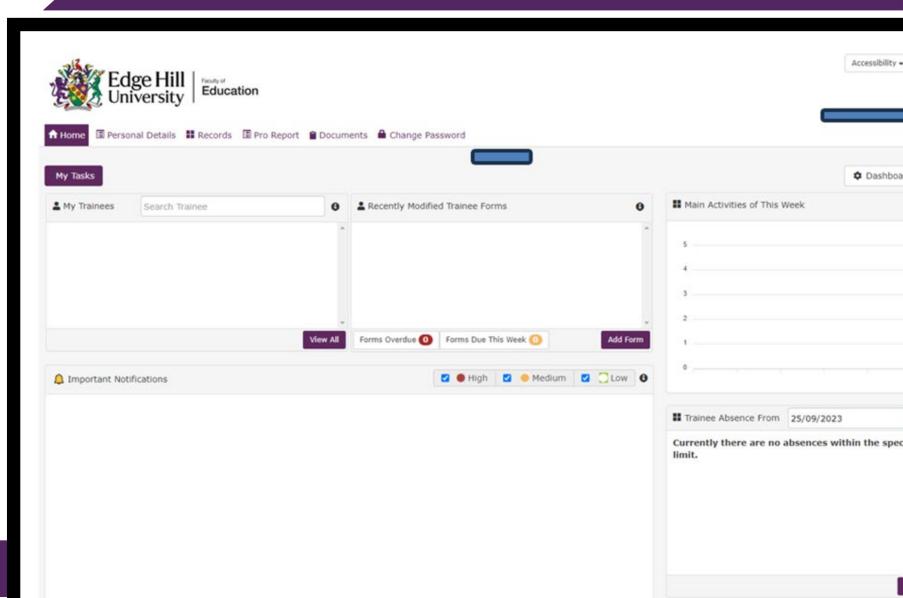
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Home screen Welcome

Change password

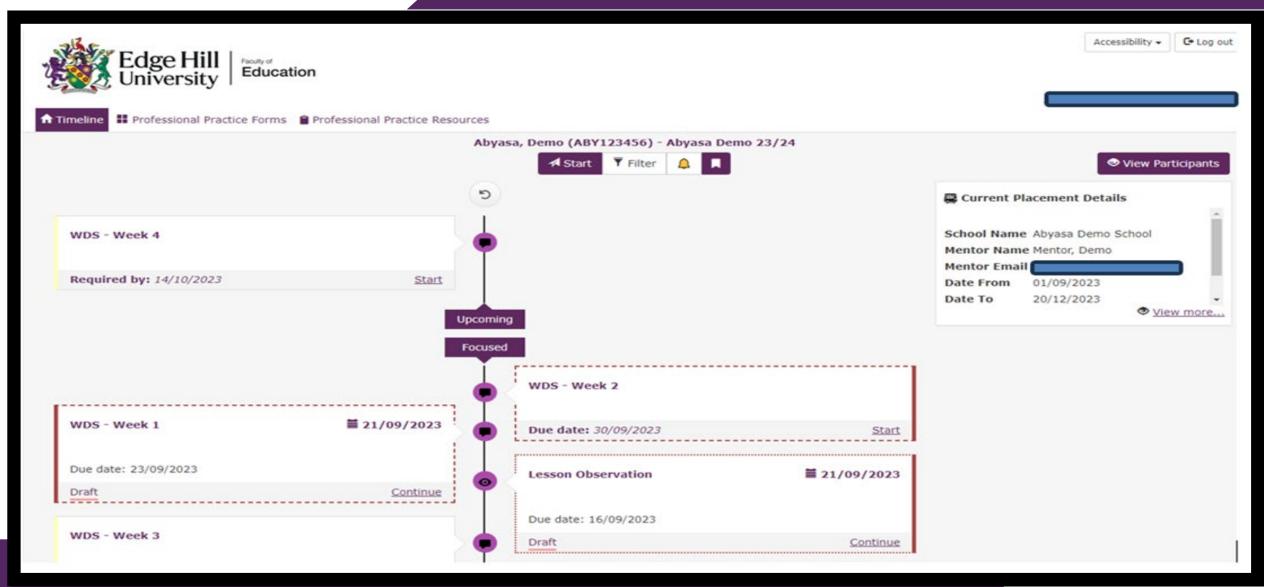
Dashboard

- Trainee details
- Professional practice forms
- Reminders
- Attendance





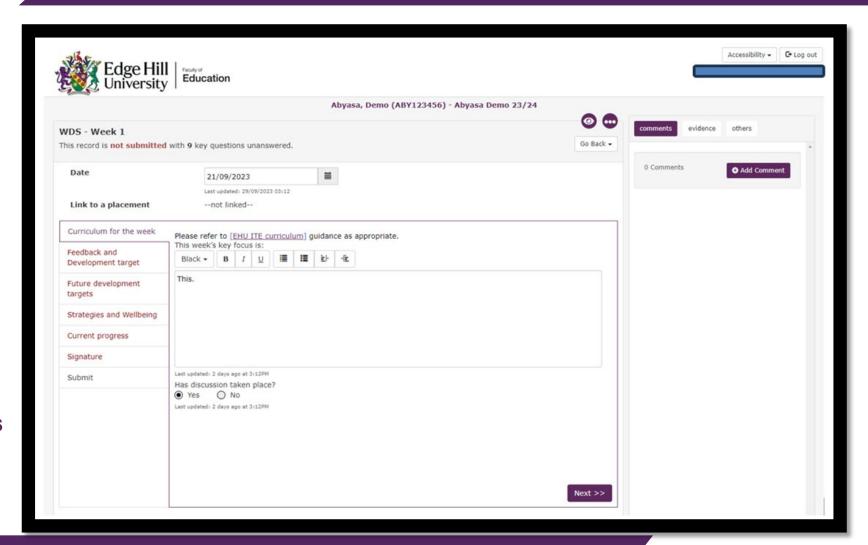
Trainee Timeline



Weekly Development summary WDS

 Pre-populated curriculum linked to integrated curriculum and ITTECF

- Review and reflect
- Targets what and how? Experts
 - Workload and wellbeing
- Curriculum as the progress model





Wellbeing and workload

How and who?

- WDS meeting each week
- Link tutor support
- University service support
- Concerns

Support Wellbeing

Promote positive relationships

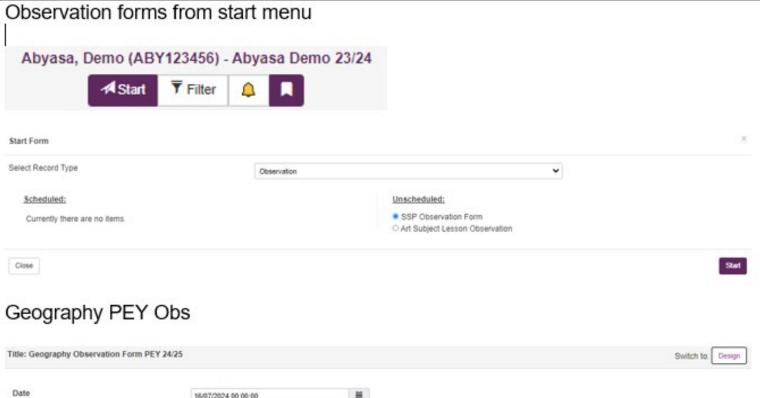
Anticipate pressure points

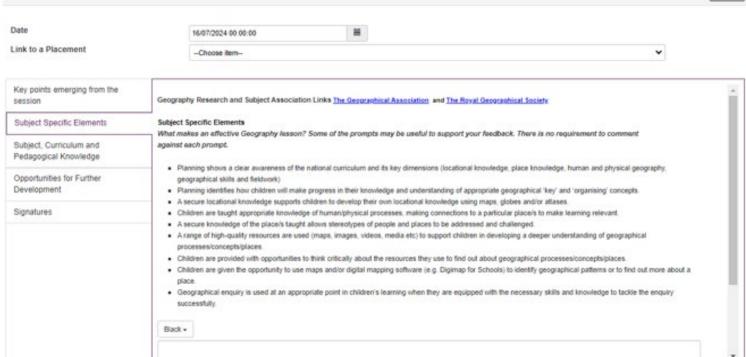
Share workload strategies

Giving subject specific feedback

Lesson observation

Primary

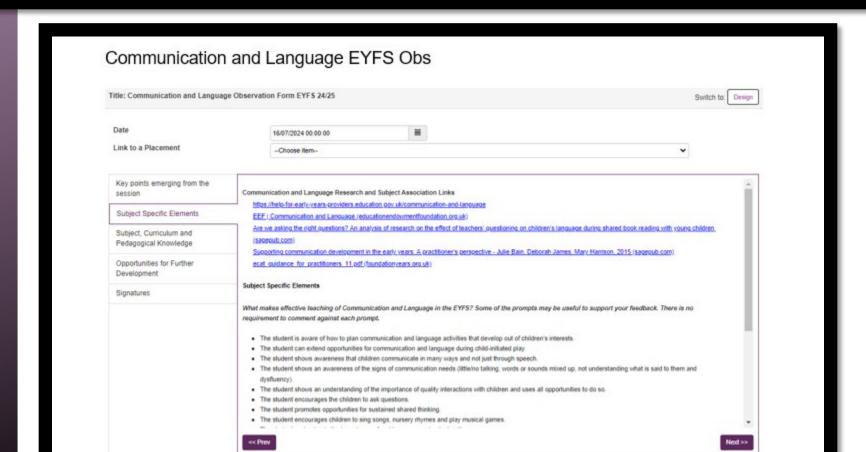






Lesson observation forms.

Early Years





Lesson Observation

Practice and feedback

The mentor will observe the trainee's practice, focusing on a particular technique, strategy or component of teaching, as appropriate to that week's curriculum

Focused observation – 20 minutes to fit in with other 'low-stakes' opportunities.

This feedback focuses on the selected specific aspect of practice or subject specific focus, the teaching not the trainee and feels constructive. Collecting evidence, such by as noting details of a significant interaction or moment in the lesson that can be discussed afterwards.

Providing feedback, which includes specific praise for what worked well and constructive feedback, with a subject specific element, leading to the setting of an appropriate goal for future development.

Feedback is dialogic. Questioning prompts are used to engage the trainee in the process of review and probe understanding of their use of the target strategy.

Feedback results in action planning – the mentor identifies further practice or opportunities to observe experts, rehearse or practice



Exemplar Observation Feedback

Name of trainee	Trainee			Subject	Maths
Name of mentor	Mentor			Key stage	EYFS
Name of link tutor	Link Tutor			Class	Nursery
Programme	PGCE EY			Number of learners in session	6
Professional practice Phase (please check box)	Introductory	Developmental	Consolidation	Number of the lesson observation	3
School/setting name	School			Date	Enter date

Key points emerging from the session

Evidence of what the trainee knows, understands and can do.

Pedagogical knowledge. Use of assessment.

Clear planning that links well to this terms planning and maths focus

Demonstrated an understanding of AB patterns and reinforced key vocabulary

Good use of prior learning (using the song) to introduce patterns in a different context

Used a calm, yet enthusiastic voice to engage pupils

Managed behaviour effectively when pupils began fiddling with resource during input – consider introducing resource after adult modelling has finished

Assessment of pupil's learning was accurate – consider what could be done next to either consolidate learning or extend

Subject and curriculum knowledge (including use of pertinent research)

Small group of 6 pupils at an adult-led activity (mixed ability)

Introduced pattern activity using the song 'clap your hands and wiggle your fingers'

Asked pupil to give suggestion for 2 actions for a pattern, repeated the word pattern several times to reinforce subject specific language and to check understanding

Introduced resource (compare bears) in a variety of colours and sizes and modelled making a repeated pattern

Asked which colour would come next after recapping pattern. Started with 'What comes after blue in your pattern?' When child didn't respond, you pointed to each colour in order along the pattern then paused at the end, waiting for the pupil to add the correct coloured brick.

Pupils asked to make their own patterns

1 pupil made their pattern quickly – how can we extend their learning? 2 made errors within their patterns – prompted to check their patterns. Following this 1 pupils corrected their error whilst the other didn't – what scaffolding could've been used?

Key strengths of lesson/session (one must be subject related)

- ☐ High Expectations and Managing Behaviour ☐ How Pupils Learn, Classroom Practice & Adaptive Teaching ☐ Subject Knowledge and Curriculum ☐ Assessment ☐ Professional Behaviours
- Calm manner and enthusiastically delivered activity enthusiasm helped keep children's attention
- Maths learning was appropriate to mid-term planning and used appropriate resources
- o Good use of familiar song to introduce concept of pattern

Opportunities for further development

Observing/teaching systematic synthetic phonics (SSP) and phonics and reading in secondary.

1 – Repeat the activity within continuous provision and include scaffolds to support pupils who were unable

- 1 Repeat the activity within continuous provision and include scaffolds to support pupils who were unable to make or continue an ABA pattern. How could you extend pupils who need further challenge? Look at NCETM document National Centre for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics (ncetm.org.uk)
- 2 Observe maths intervention within reception
- 3 Plan an enhancement in another area of the nursery that reinforces the maths focus of patterns (could be loose parts, music or creative). Observe what learning takes place and reflect on what you did to extend learning



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Name of trainee	ME	Trainee ID No	24930237	
Name of observer	[TD	Subject	Science	
Key stage/Year group	Year 5	Number of learners in session	26	
Number of the lesson observation	[2	Date	08/12/2022	

Subject knowledge and curriculum

Evidence of what the trainee knows, understands, and can do. Pedagogical knowledge. Use of assessment.

Once again, M's subject knowledge was strong. Her substantive knowledge of the Earth's movement around the earth was good. She had clearly prepared for the lesson, which was evident in her ability to answer questions, begin to challenge misconceptions and confidently model the key learning in a variety of ways.

M supported children to understand the concept of how the Earth rotates & orbits the Sun, by engaging them first-hand practical experiences wherever possible. Children's substantive knowledge was reinforced/enhanced by having the opportunity to both use props to recreate the concept, while also using children to model the movement of the Earth as it orbits the sun.

M showed an awareness of how to adapt her teaching to enable access of all learners to the science curriculum. For her LA children, she prepared an accessible activity, which still allowed the child to access the key scientific learning. This simple, but effective adaptation, showed she had considered the pupil's science attainment, while providing appropriate challenge.

M modelled correct scientific vocabulary throughout the lesson and encouraged the children to mirror that vocabulary in both their verbal and written answers. To enhance this further, it would have been beneficial to plan in more time for 'pupil talk' to reinforce this new vocabulary, thinking and ideas.

Key discussion points may include

- The trainee's subject knowledge.
- The trainee's teaching of the subject content.
- · The teaching of subject specific skills and knowledge.
- Use of and understanding of technical vocabulary.
- Appropriate subject speci learning objectives.
- Ability to pre-empt and respond to subject specifi misconception.
- Adaptive teaching.
- How children learn.

Further key points emerging from the session

E.g., impact on learning, depth of understanding

M's eagerness to reinforce concepts through additional videos and practical experiences, ensured children's engagement and enthusiasm was evident throughout.

Formative assessment was evident both in the questioning and in the tools deployed to support this (whiteboards, talk partners and selfassessment strategies) Following on from last week, M continued to incorporate different questioning strategies: cold calling, hands up, partner talk, check for understanding.

During the activity, there was a conflict between two pupils. M discretely dealt with the issue, without it disrupting the flow of the lesson and impacting the learning of others.

M's classroom management had evidently developed from the previous observation. She demonstrated some of the strategies/pieces of advice from last week's observation. While continuing to use a couple of different ways to gain the children's attention. M ensured she had all the children's attention before moving on. She also used praise throughout for good behaviour/ accurate use of vocabulary etc.

Key discussion points (relevant to this lesson) which may include:

- High expectations and managing behaviour
- · How pupils learn, classroom practice & adaptive teaching
- · Subject knowledge and curriculum
- Assessment
- Professional behaviours

Key strengths of lesson/session (this would normally include an aspect of subject knowledge)

High expectations and managing behaviour How pupils learn,

classroom practice & adaptive teaching

Subject knowledge and curriculum

Assessment Professional behaviours

 Subject Knowledge – M's strong subject knowledge allowed her to answer questions, begin to challenge misconceptions and confidently model the key learning in a variety of ways.,]

 M's consideration of how all children learn differently and have vary needs. M's use of different scaffolds to ensure access the same curriculum

Opportunities for further development

To observe the teaching and learning of Science in KS1, while begin to understand the progression of key vocabulary and skills across the Primary school age.

To become more familiar with the skills associated with 'Working Scientifically'. This research will stand in good stead, as after

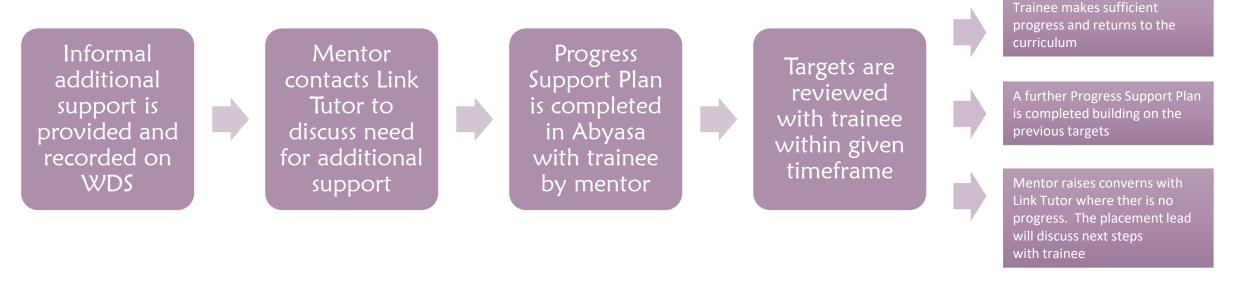
These may become targets in WDS but further opportunities can also be identified here, for example:

> Observing expert teachers/discussions with



Progress Support Plan Process

including Early Conclusion



This is the process considering the trainee doesn't make sufficient progress against the EHU ITE curriculum at each stage. At any point, the trainee can exit the Progress Support Plan process if they are meet the required expectations.



THANK YOU

