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# Consolidation Professional Practice 2024-25 PGCE Primary (5-11) 24.03.2025 – 20.06.2025

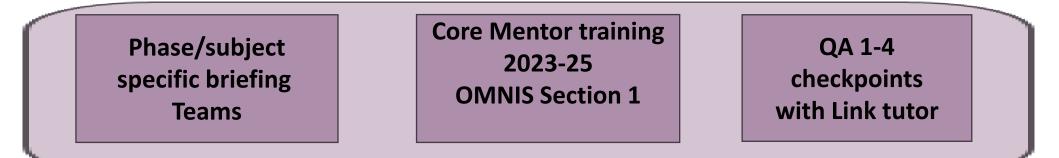
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## Mentor development 2024 linked to DFE funding

### **Initial Mentor development audit form**



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)



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- o Mentor Space
- ✓ ABYASA guidance

Welcome to the Edge Hill University Mentor Space.

- ✓ Email: FoEMentoring@edgehill.ac.uk
  - o (case sensitive)





Team Welcome

## **Meet the team**

Primary PGCE Strategic Lead Sharon StellingEmma DickinsonVirginia KayPrimary PGCE CoursePrimary PGCE CoursePPQLLeadLeadLead(Ormskirk)(Holy Cross)









Prior curriculum training

- Introductory and developmental practices successfully completed
- PGCE is a steep learning curve emphasis is on progress
- Some students have progressed from last placement with support
- Engaged in level 7 study: critically evaluating a planned lesson sequence & demonstrating understanding of academic research
- Core and foundation subjects alongside professional studies, which includes planning, assessment, EAL, EDI, SEND, adaptive teaching and behaviour management.



The ITE curriculum for each course is purposefully sequenced on a week-by-week basis over the duration of each course so that Primary trainees cover over and above all aspects of the Core Content Framework (CCF)

There are some areas of particular interest for current practice in consolidation phase, for example:

- Plan, model, scaffold, developing independent learners
- Inclusion EDI, SEND, disadvantaged backgrounds, pupil premium and mental health.
- Quality first teaching, consider using cognitive science and formative assessment techniques to improve teaching and meet pupils' learning needs, adapting teaching responsively
- Increasing challenge with practice and retrieval as knowledge becomes more secure (e.g. by removing scaffolding, lengthening spacing or introducing interacting elements)
- Be able to independently analyse, interpret and relate a school's assessment policy to their own teaching practice
- Behaviour for learning (developing relationships, in-class responsive and pro-active strategies to safeguarding, PHSE, <u>https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/governmen</u>t)
- The importance of subject specific knowledge and training.
- Working with others, making effective use of other adults, working with parents, subject leadership
- Effective feedback and marking, workload strategies efficient approaches to marking and alternative approaches to
  providing feedback (e.g. using whole class feedback or well supported peer- and self-assessment) and deconstructing this
  approach.
- Trainees themselves need to demonstrate evidence that they know more and remember more of their ITE curriculum and that they can put this into practice.



# **Adaptive teaching**

#### **Planning and Teaching:**

To be able to identify and make adaptations and reasonable adjustments To communicate effectively with other professionals and agencies Use evidence-based approaches to adapt teaching for children with a range of needs To plan for an inclusive, learner friendly environment, reasonable adjustment and adaptations within and beyond the classroom

#### Identify and make adaptations and reasonable adjustments.

Communicate effectively with other professionals and agencies.

- Effectively communicate with and deploy support staff.
- Identify and where necessary access sources of support for their own wellbeing.
- Use evidence-based approaches to adapt teaching for children with a range of needs.
- Identify ways to build effective partnerships with children and parents.
- Capture the voice and aspirations of the child.
- Use groupings to support learning and promote inclusion.

**Discuss and analyse with expert colleagues** the roles and responsibilities of outside agencies and professionals in working with children with Special Educational Needs. Understand that their own social, emotional and mental health is important and needs to be supported.

- Understand that the effective deployment of support staff is key to maintaining high expectations of all children and promoting inclusion.
- To identify and make adaptations and reasonable adjustments.
- To communicate effectively with other professionals and agencies
- Use evidence-based approaches to adapt teaching for children with a range of needs.
- Where and how to seek support when working with children with Special Educational Needs and Education, Health and Care plans
- Identify ways to build effective partnerships with children and parents.



**Intensive Training and Practice** 

• Key foundational knowledge - students have completed their first three ITaP topics around:

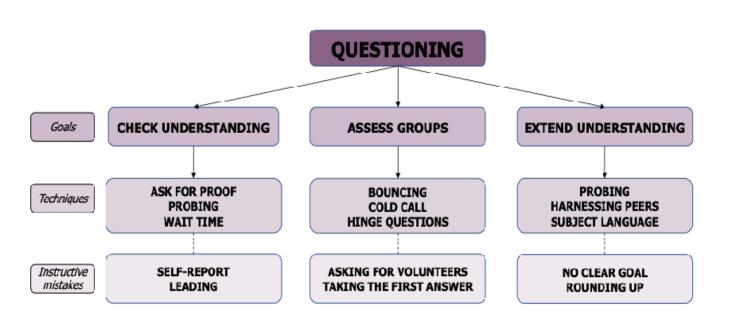
Professional Behaviours Transitions/Behaviour Management Systematic Synthetic Phonics

- Mentor expectations trainees should have developed confidence in their knowledge of the ITaP topics and will have had chance to put their learning into practice on their previous placements. This can now be consolidated through professional dialogue and additional opportunities to refine their skills in these areas with the children.
- Trainees are asked to seek constructive feedback on these areas as part of mentor/link tutor observations and their own continual professional development.



### **Intensive Training and Practice**

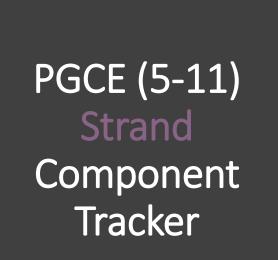
# **Questioning for Assessment**



Learn	ı that
Quest includ	ioning is an essential tool for teachers; questions can be used for many purposes, ing to check pupils' prior knowledge, assess understanding and break down ems. (Classroom Practice 4.6)
	i how to
Stimu	Ilate pupil thinking and check understanding, by:
•	Including a range of types of questions in class discussions to extend and challenge pupils (e.g. by modelling new vocabulary or asking pupils to justify answers). Elaborate on and query pupil contributions to support pupils' oral language skills, and knowledge development. (Classroom Practice 4m) Providing appropriate wait time between question and response where more developed responses are required. (Classroom Practice 4n) Including a range of different types of question to extend and challenge pupils e.g. by modelling new vocabulary or asking pupils to justify answer. (Classroom Practice 4o) individual needs without creating unnecessary workload, by:
•	Reframing questions to provide greater scaffolding or greater stretch. (Adaptive Teaching 5n)
Avoi	d common assessment pitfalls, by:
•	Planning formative assessment tasks linked to lesson objectives and thinking ahead about what would indicate understanding (e.g. by using hinge questions to pinpoint knowledge gaps). (Assessment 6a)
Chec	k prior knowledge and understanding during lessons, by:
•	Structuring tasks and questions to enable the identification of knowledge gaps and misconceptions (e.g. by using common misconceptions within multiple-choice questions). (Assessment 6f)
•	Prompting pupils to elaborate when responding to questioning to check that a correct answer stems from secure understanding. (Assessment 6g)



The Edge Hill ITE Curriculum



Education

Pre-populated onto the WDS for weekly discussion.

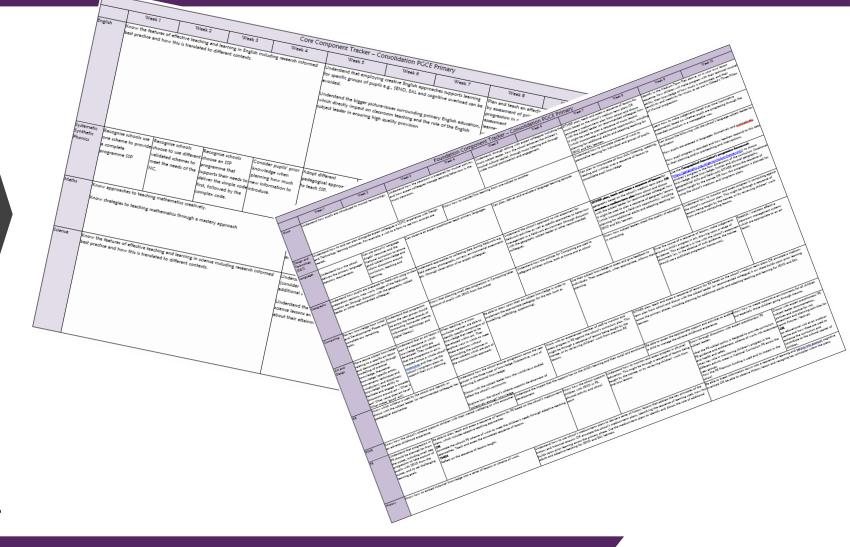
	Postgraduate Consolidation – Strand Component Tracker									
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
High Expectations • EDI • Behaviour • EAL	Know that variables such as gender, race, disability and socio-economic status intersect to increase the disadvantages faced by children To understand the role of the Pupil Premium and the strategies that can be employed to improve outcomes for disadvantaged pupils	Collaborate in multi- agency working with internal and external colleagues To understand the duty of schools in compensating for disadvantage	Know how schools develop, implement and review the impact of a Pupil Premium Strategy Review the government documentation on behaviour in schools	Rnove the professional responsibilities in relations to inclusion (e.g. The Equality Act, 2010).	Instil belief and promote the academic potential of all pupils including disadvartaged hearners Understand which activities that are context embedded and cognitively demanding for children who use EAL	Know whole school approaches to bullying, recognize different types of bullying and implement strategies to support individuals and the whole class	Plan implicational and challenging lessons independently that have high expectations of all learners identify strategies to support outcomes for classical pupils.	Be able to demonstrate high behavioural expectation and create a culture of respect and trust in the classroom that supports all children to succed. Apply knowledge of cognition and neuroscience when planning resching to avoid overloading working memory.	Know how to make effective use of teaching assistants and other adults to support effective diarroom and behaviour management.	Understand the expectations of teachers who lead appects of inclusion including CLA, race, gender and LGBTQ+ Engage parents/carers in supporting whole school behaviour strategies
How Pupils Learn, Classroom Practice and Adaptive Teaching • Adaptive Teaching • Planning • How Children Learn	Be able to provide targeted support to increase pupil success using well designed resources. Understand that adaptive teaching is less likely to be valuable if it causes the teacher to antificially create distinct tasks for different groups of pupils or to set lower expectations for particular groups.	Understand pupils Jearn at different level of support to ensure their success and to be able to provide and plan to enable their success. The able to incorporate the use of technology, including educational software and assistive technology to support teaching and learning for pupils with SEND. To be able to use the feedback gained to scaffold and ensure progress for all pupils.	Know how to effectively deploy support axistants and other adults to the benefit and progression of learners with SEND	Be able to build relationships and partnerships with parents and carers to better understand pupils needs. To be able to balance new input with the knowledge of prior learning so with the knowledge of prior learning so that pupils master important concepts.	Be able to apply high expectations to all groups and ensuring all pupili have access to a rick curriculum To be able to intentionally group in relation to specific hearming outcomes and review these grouping, monitoring the impact and avoiding the perception that groups are fixed.	Be able to use formative assessments and I page profiles to adapt delivery and support to emare success for all pupils. Know that sequences of learning must break down learning into small idep to take account of all learner (including those with SEND) from the outset.	Be able to group pupil: effectively and expectations to all groups ensuring all pupils have access to a inch carriculum. Understand the purpose and value of planning documentation for a range of adults and the importance of being mindful regarding workload.	Be able to work with SENDCO, and other expert colleagues and the designated affigurating lead to understand the needs and provision for all pupils. Understand the role of curriculum design with consideration to how children learn.	Be able to incorporate the use of technology, including educational activute and assistive technology to support teaching and learning for pupils with SFMD. Be able to develop effective medium-term planning requences which are informed by assessment of children's learning and consider the range of needs of pupils in their class.	De able to effectively deploy rupport assistants and other adults to the benefit and progression of learners with SEND Understand the impact of targeted questioning on pupils' retrieval and recall
Professional Behaviours • Safeguarding • Professionalis m • Mental Health, Wellbeing and Workload	To be able to understand that information sharing is essential for the identification of patterns of behaviour	Know the importance of parental engagement and how it can have a positive impact of pupils' motivation, behaviour and academic success.	That teachers may be required to support other agendes and professionals in child protection. Understand how to collaborate in multi- agency working with internal and external colleagues (e.g., the role of CANH-5 and other agendes in supporting mental health needs.	Know about school documentation and processes available for referring children in need to cutside organisations	Understand how to effectively communicate with external colleagues to ensure appropriate support is in place for pupils to make good progress.	Understand how to tailor support for individual pupils, implement and evaluate	The importance of accurate record keeping, literating to the view of the child, having information in a timely manner.	Invertigate, evaluate and challenge mental health and wellbeing practices in schools (children and staff).	Be able to manage their workload effectively	Be able to develop processe that forter ponitive engagement with familie/carers of children displaying mental health needs.
Assessment				Know the value of tracking and reporting in relation to their practice and key developments to reflect workload.		Understand how schools use data to set targets and monitor progress and communicate data for accountability to stakeholders.			Be able to independently analyse, interpret and relate a school's assessment policy to their own teaching practice	



# The Edge Hill ITE Curriculum

PGCE (5-11) Core & Foundation Subject Component Tracker

Trainees must refer to this throughout. We encourage trainees to print and annotate.





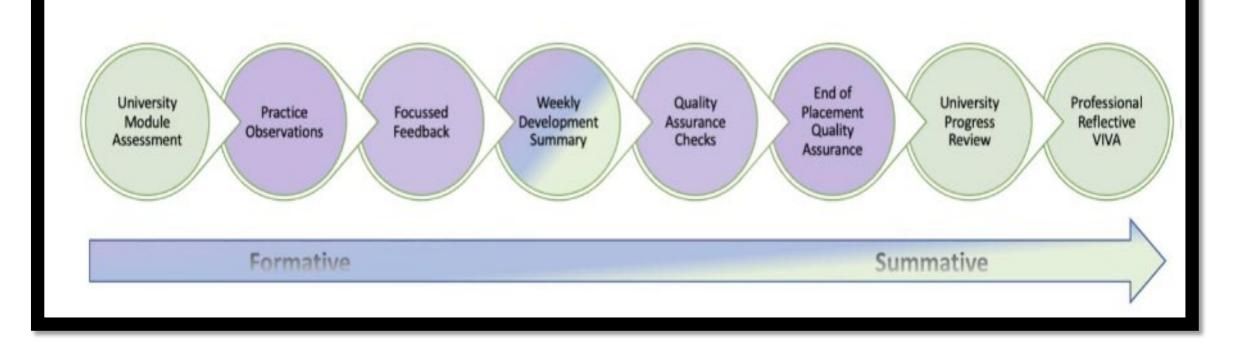
### **5-11 Professional practice expectations**

Phase				Consolidation			
Minimum hours in classrooms (including	Week 1 - 4 Progressive teaching of a range of subjects						
observing, teaching, co-teaching each week.)	Week 5 + Trainees should have an opportunity to experience 6 weeks of 80% contact ratio teaching. 80% refers to a full teaching timetable as is typically defined by your school. This may be adapted to provide additional support and input.						-
Mentoring - Minimum hours of mentoring each week		his includes yo vation and wee meeting)		PPA Time (School based)		20%	
Subject coverage All trainees must have an opportunity to plan, teach and assess	Systematic synthetic phonics: Plan, teach and assess a sequence of SSP lessons		Core subjects: Plan, teach and assess all core subject lessons as per your class curriculum.		Foundation subjects: Plan, teach and assess all foundation subjects as per your class curriculum ensuring coverage of all foundation subjects		
Wider opportunities (based on opportunity)	Plan and deliv curricular club			r an assembly or tive worship.	Attend pupil meetings	orogress	Attend school trip
	Attend parents evening or event and contribute to report writing		vise play times	Set and respond to homework		Meet/greet/dismiss children	
	Register child	Iren	Attend meetir	l staff ngs/INSET	Attend multi-a meeting	agency	



### Curriculum as the progress model

### Edge Hill University Approach to Assessment





## Interviews & Applications

- Group mock interviews at University last term
- Application support ongoing
- Interview questions discussed in sessions





### Weekly cycle for mentoring: WDS

**Weekly Cycle for Mentoring** 



**Observation of Experts** 

#### Practice and Feedbac

- 1. 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.
- Using the questions provided on the WDS, question and probe the trainee 2. 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.
- Identify opportunities for the trainee to practice and receive feedback in 4. 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

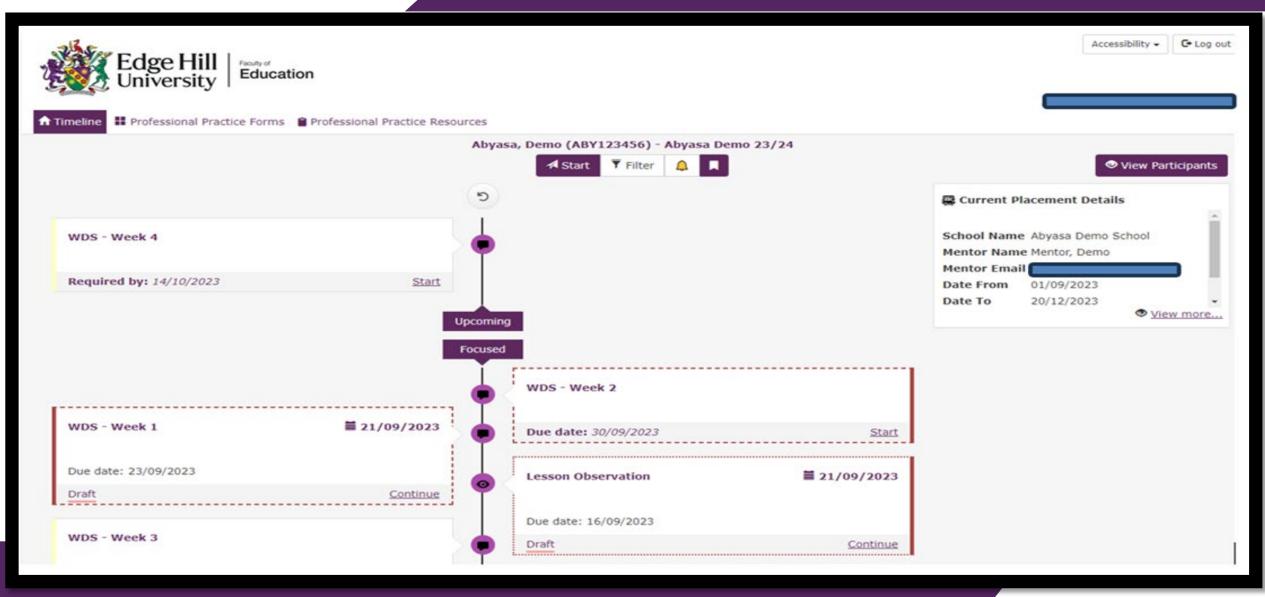
#### Dashboard

- Trainee details
- Professional practice forms
- Reminders
- Attendance

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# **Trainee Timeline**





### Weekly Development summary WDS

Pre-populated curriculum linked to integrated EHU curriculum and ITTECF Review and reflect

Targets – what and how? Encourage trainees to liaise with other expert colleagues, subject leads, SENCO, DSLs etc.

Discuss workload and wellbeing

Curriculum as the progress model

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# 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 (Core)

Start Tilter

#### Start Form

Select Record Type

Observation

#### Scheduled:

Currently there are no items.

#### Unscheduled:

- Core Subject Observation Form
- Art & Design Subject Observation Form
- O Computing Subject Observation Form
- Design & Technology Subject Observation Form
- $\bigcirc$  Geography Subject Observation Form
- $\bigcirc$  History Subject Observation Form
- Languages Subject Observation Form
- Music Subject Observation Form
- PE Subject Observation Form
- PSHE Subject Observation Form
- $\bigcirc$  RE Subject Observation Form
- $\odot$  Systematic Synthetic Phonics (SSP) Observation Form

#### Subject being observed English

- Mathematics
- Science

# Giving subject specific feedback

### Lesson observation

SSP (with suggested prompts)

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 $\odot$  Systematic Synthetic Phonics (SSP) Observation Form

Subject knowledge and skills	Learning objective enables sequential development of children's component knowledge
Use of motivating and appropriate resources and teaching strategies	Phoneme grapheme correspondence; hearing, identifying, segmenting and blending sounds; sight vocabulary, common exception words, high frequency words. fluency and comprehension - use of correct terminology
Opportunities for children to practise and apply skills	<ul> <li>correct articulation of phonemes</li> <li>structure of SSP session appropriate to school's SSP framework (could be revisit and review, teach, practise and apply); formative assessment strategies, monitoring and recording assessment</li> </ul>

Giving subject specific feedback

### Lesson observation

Primary (Foundation, with suggested prompts)

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Start Form				
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Art & Design Subject Observation Form

Currently there are no items.

Art & Design Research and Subject Association Links National Society for Education in Art and Design | NSEAD

#### Subject Specific Elements

What makes an effective Art & Design lesson? Some of the prompts may be useful to support your feedback. There is no requirement to comment against each prompt.

- Planning in art and design shows a strong awareness of the National Curriculum and the core components of art and design (knowledge, generating ideas, making, evaluating)
- Potential misconceptions are anticipated and addressed through modelling of key skills and techniques.
- Excellent organisation in terms of materials and timing to ensure a safe and productive environment.
- Learning objectives clearly develop knowledge of the visual elements (e.g. colour, line, texture, form, pattern, shape and space)
- Images by different artists, craftworkers and designers are carefully selected and clearly connected to the theme.
- Pupils are taught how to use sketchbooks at KS2.
- Activities, techniques and resources are appropriate to the age and technical experience of the pupils.
- Evaluating is part of the process of generating ideas and making and not confined to end-product.
- Pupils critically evaluate the work of artists and their own work using the language of art and design.
- A variety of formative assessment strategies are used to plan, support learning and target specific pupils/groups.



# 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 needed to make progress.



### **Exemplar Observation Feedback**

#### Subject Knowledge and Key Points from the session

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.]

#### Trainee Strengths

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 self-assessment 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.

### Opportunities for further development

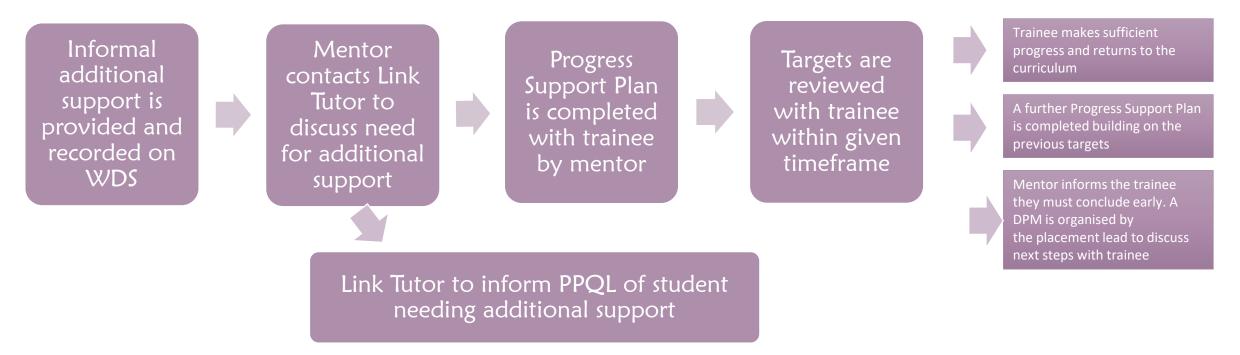
To observe the teaching and learning of Science in KS1, while begin to understand the progression of key vocabulary and skills across the Primary school age.

To become more familiar with the skills associated with 'Working Scientifically'. This research will stand in good stead, as after Christmas, you will begin to explore opportunities for children to apply their understanding of scientific concepts to solve problems and investigate.



Progress Support Plan Process

including Early Conclusion



This is the process considering the trainee is not making progress. At any point, the trainee can exit the Progress Support Plan (PSP) process if they are meet the required expectations.



# **THANK YOU**

