ITT Course Curriculum: PGCE Secondary English (11-16) with QTS\*

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**How to use this ITT curriculum**

This ITT curriculum outlines what trainees on this course are expected to know and be able to do for each week they are on their ITT and the method by which trainee progression will be assessed. It is subject specific, informed by pertinent research and underpinned with the Core Content Framework and its associated evidence (as necessary for those seeking to be recommending for QTS at the conclusion of their ITT). It is sequential in its approach, mapped against the various components of the Core Content Framework and shows a purposeful integration of centre-based (university-based) learning into Professional Practice. There is no separate ‘Professional Practice’ curriculum for trainees to follow. Instead, there is one single one single curriculum which encompasses all the learning which should take place throughout the ITT course.

**If you are a trainee:** This is the curriculum you will follow each week throughout your ITT course both when you are at university and when you are on Professional Practice (these weeks are shown in orange). It provides the learning which will be delivered to you in your subject, the knowledge, and skills you will be expected to demonstrate each week and the questions which assist you, your tutor, and your mentor (during Professional Practice) in assessing if you are making progress or if further support is needed. **You need to complete every week of this curriculum to meet the necessary Standards required for QTS recommendation at the end of this course and to ensure you are able to transition into your Early Career Teaching (ECT) phase.**

**If you are a school-based expert colleague (mentor or lead):** This curriculum outlines what trainees in this subject should know and be able to do throughout their ITT. This includes the weeks when they are on Professional Practice being supported by their expert mentor (these weeks are shown in orange). There is no separate ‘Professional Practice’ curriculum, rather one single subject specific curriculum which encompasses every week of ITT allowing you to see the prior learning and what trainees can already do and understand prior to working with you. Throughout their course trainees will continue to have their learning delivered by Edge Hill colleagues (this will be online throughout Professional Practice). We ask our expert-colleagues to provide opportunities for trainees to demonstrate, practise, receive feedback, or get better at the skills which they are expected to be ‘able to do’ each week. We also ask mentors to assess the extent to which the trainee has made progress each week using the ‘key questions’ provided and completing the relevant section (2) on the Weekly Development Summary (WDS) during the weekly mentor meeting in addition to confirming on the form if the trainee is making sufficient progress. Additional support for mentors is available via the weekly communications and the [FoE mentor space.](https://sites.google.com/view/foementorspace/secondary-and-further-education/pp-paperwork)

* **Rationale of curriculum coverage and sequence including use of pertinent research**

The curriculum for PGCE Secondary English with QTS ensures complete coverage of the ITT Core Content Framework and its associated evidence basis (Department for Education, 2019) as appropriate for Secondary ITT. Curriculum coverage is structured around the EHU pillars, beginning with Personal and Professional attitudes values and beliefs, trainees are guided to understand the type of English teacher they will become - exploring the importance and relevance of the subject for development of pupils as successful global citizens, in addition to developing subject specific skills. Within pillar two (Subject and Curriculum Knowledge), there is a robust focus on the importance of developing and modelling good literacy skills. Key emphasis is placed on the importance of creating teaching materials which help rather than hinder pupils, and learning sequences include activities where trainees work in groups to create and evaluate resources to support specific types of learners and situations. With this understanding in place, specific focus is then given to achievement and the impact of influence from home, whole-school, and the English classroom itself (Ofsted 2021). In pillar three (The craft of teaching and pedagogy), during professional practice, trainees will build upon their knowledge and be given opportunities, through individual, group and whole-cohort sessions, to recognise how this looks in their own and in expert colleagues’ English classrooms, with the purpose then of reflecting and thus enhancing their own practice. University taught sessions during this phase enables trainees to combine their practical experience with theoretical perspective. Weekly communication with mentors ensures alignment with the CCF on the weekly question and discussion prompts. This information feeds into the Weekly Development Summary in which mentors indicate whether their trainee is making expected progress at this point in their training or needs additional support. A range of metacognitive strategies are employed to support trainee progression, knowledge retrieval occurs in many formats with interleaving of topics helping to develop an environment of desirable difficulty in which trainees’ achievement and competence can flourish.

* **Delivery of curriculum outcome(s) into composite and component elements**

As a method of ensuring that trainees know how to transfer English subject knowledge to learners, including addressing common misconceptions, learning is segmented to cover: an audit of the trainee’s English subject knowledge (with target areas identified and progress tracked across the academic year); subject specific language and literature sessions where common misconceptions are identified; and teaching approaches and activities which are modelled and then trainees deliver to their peers. To ensure trainees can plan and deliver English lessons which are accessible for all learners, in which knowledge is successfully encoded to permit future retrieval and the development of deeper understanding over time, their learning is broken down into specific components sessions, including: Rosenshine’s Principles of Instructions, Cognitive Load Theory and Metacognition in the English Classroom. To ensure that trainees know the high value of using assessment to inform their planning, this is broken down into sessions covering: an introduction to planning (long, medium, and individual-lesson planning) and meaningful marking, to ensure there is robust focus on using pupil responses to check levels of understanding and reflect for future teaching.

* **How the curriculum enables trainees to develop their sense of social justice including the importance of inclusion and representation in their subject**

Accessibility to opportunity is embedded throughout the PGCE Secondary English with QTS course learning. In university sessions, trainees learn how to plan and deliver lessons which promote Equality, Diversity and Inclusion. A key focus is the creation of learning resources where trainees are guided through the process of selecting texts and other learning materials/sources which demonstrate diversity and unbiased representation; this includes exploring the representation of mental health and also LGBTQIA+ in literature (with a specific focus on YA fiction), ensuring that resources are not gender-specific and promote equality (particularly with non-fiction when exploring themes of advertising and employment).

* **Opportunities to revisit key learning**

At the beginning of the developmental placement, in week 21, trainees revisit their learning on effective questioning and lesson planning. This is initially taught in weeks 3 and 10.

In week 22, there is a focus on revisiting behaviour for learning, and reflecting upon how effective planning can reduce behaviour issues. This is initially taught in week 8.

In week 24, Cognitive Load Theory is revisited. This is initially taught in week 4 with the introduction of Cognitive Load Theory and is then a central focus in the sessions on lesson planning and supporting SEND learners in weeks 6, 10 and 11.

In week 29, wellbeing, stress reduction and self-regulation are revisited to support trainees as they prepare to move into the consolidation placement. This is initially taught in week 2 and is also covered in week 17.

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| Week (starting 5.9.22) | For the subject they are training in trainees should know:  *(max 3 bullet points)* | For the subject they are training in trainees should be able to:  *(max 3 bullet points)* | Key questions  *(2-3 as indicators of progress)* | CCF | Method of Assessment |
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| 1 | INDUCTION WEEK | | | | |
| 2  (w.b 5.9.22) | * The place of English in the National Curriculum (2014) and the topics/content covered. * What it means to be a professional in terms of standards and expectations * What safeguarding means and the expectations on English teachers to protect young people in their care. * Strategies and approaches to support their own well-being to build resilience to help manage their workload | * Identify conceptual, processual, and content demands of the current English National Curriculum (2014). * Recognise that teachers can influence pupils’ resilience and beliefs about their ability to succeed, by ensuring all pupils can experience meaningful success. * Identify strategies and begin to explore approaches for implementing strong literacy, such as Reading for Pleasure programmes, the Frayer Model and Vocabulary Tiers. * Ask critical questions to enable them and pupils to develop. * Understand that safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone’s responsibility to create a culture of mutual trust and respect to support effective relationships. | 1. Using the Ofsted Research Review for English (2022), what are the essential, knowledge and skills which are to be developed in the English curriculum? Reflect on your strengths and areas of development 2. Explain what you understand about the expectations of a professional teacher 3. Knowledge-rich curriculum- what are we really talking about when referring to English? | S&C.1  S&C.2  S&C.4  S&C.3  MB.4 | Audit and WDS |
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| 3 | * The importance of subject knowledge in motivating pupils, teaching effectively and being able to identify gaps in the conceptual, processual, and content demands of the current English National Curriculum. * How to teach Shakespeare using, for example a range of practical and drama-based activities * There are different approaches to lesson planning rooted in disciplinary concepts and/or processes. * The duty of an English teacher in adhering to the Equality Act 2010. | * Identify and address areas of development of subject knowledge in the English National Curriculum. * Identify appropriate strategies and activities for teaching Shakespeare using drama. * Recognise progression and sequencing of knowledge and skills in English, for pupils to master building on prior knowledge by organising this knowledge into increasingly complex mental models (or “schemata”) * Identify and reflect on approaches to eliminate discrimination and plan for a safe and inclusive learning environment especially when teaching emotional and controversial topics in English by drawing upon literature from a diverse range of cultures, and resources which demonstrate inclusivity. | 1. How secure is your English subject knowledge for the studies outlined in the English National Curriculum? What are your areas of strength and those in need of development? 2. Why do we need to consider pupils’ prior knowledge when planning? 3. How can you ensure that all pupils can access the learning within the classroom? Reflect on what decolonisation looks like in English. | S&C.2  S&C.3  S&C.4  S&C.5  S&C.7  AT.1  AT.2  HPL.6  HE.1  HE.3 | Audit and WDS  Quiz:  Safeguarding  Feminista  Prevent |
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| 4 | * Common misconceptions develop when prior knowledge is weak for example, the use of homophones in written communication. * There are a range of theories linked to how pupils learn however Cognitive Load Theory is the predominant at present. * Pupils have a range of needs and strengths and recognise some of the reasons for this and the importance of high expectations to stretch and challenge all pupils. DSLs and other specialist colleagues also have valuable expertise and can ensure that appropriate support is in place for pupils. | * Structure tasks and questions that allow teachers and pupils to easily identify misconceptions and knowledge-gaps and address them using concrete examples. * Plan a sequence of learning to deliver to peers building on the schema and add new learning/ knowledge using retrieval practice and spiral curriculum (Bruner, 1960) which helps pupils understand aspects of language and grammar, e.g. noun phrases, correct use of commas etc. * Support ALL pupils including those with a range of additional needs. Utilising, for example, the SEND Code of Practice, which provides additional guidance on supporting pupils with SEND effectively. * Identify what Safeguarding issues to look out for and explain generic safeguarding strategies and know the response to a range of behavioural/ safeguarding situations, for example FGM, Online Bullying, Radicalisation and Prevent | 1. How do you plan to check for prior knowledge and pre-existing misconceptions in English? 2. How does research and theories inform English lesson planning? 3. Why is it important to work closely with colleagues/families and other professionals to support pupils with specific needs? | AT.1  AT.2  AT.3  AT.6  HPL.6  HE.2  HE.3  HE.5  S&C.4 | WDS and Audit |
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| 5 | * We are all language teachers, and English provides the perfect vehicle for teaching literacy by explicitly teaching reading, writing and oral language skills. High-quality classroom talk can support pupils to articulate key ideas, consolidate understanding and extend their vocabulary. This should also incorporate EAL learners and supporting their access to their curriculum, but not as a homogenous group. * To access the curriculum, early literacy provides fundamental knowledge; reading comprises two elements: word reading and language comprehension; systematic synthetic phonics is the most effective approach for teaching pupils to decode. * An important factor in learning is memory which can be overloaded. Rosenshine’s Principles of instruction and the response to Sweller’s Cognitive Load theory reduces cognitive overload in the classroom. | * Identify and address EAL pupils’ language needs utilising strategies that can support language development, for example Hester’s BEL stages * Break tasks down into constituent components when first setting up independent practice (e.g. using tasks that scaffold pupils through meta-cognitive and procedural processes) such as model exemplar answers to pupils with rationale provided, begin to scaffold and guide pupils through work/assessments against learning outcomes and develop strategies for prior knowledge retrieval. * Use retrieval, spaced, interleaving and feedback-driven metacognition in planning sequentially to help pupils develop their comprehension and analytical skills. Using expositions in the form of analogies, knowledge organisers, storytelling, memory aids, worked examples to avoid cognitive overload. | 1.What are the literate demands of English education? How could you introduce unfamiliar vocabulary in a new topic?  2. Read Willingham’s 2014 article and discuss how creativity, academic progress and curiosity are interlinked. Reading:  Willingham, D. (2014) “Making Students More Curious,” *Knowledge Quest*, 42(5), pp. 32–35.  Additional / supplementary reading.   * Willingham, D.T. (2009) Why don’t students like school? - chapter 1 but focus on p18. * Agarwal and Baine, Powerful Teaching * Brown, Roediger and McDaniel, Make it Stick: The Science of Successful Learning * Powerful Literacy   3. What questions can you ask pupils to help them develop their own learning (metacognition and feedback-driven metacognition)? | HPL.1  HPL.2  HPL.3  HPL.4  HPL.5  HPL.6  HPL.7  HPL.8  HPL.9  S&C.9  CP.7 | WDS |
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| 6  SEND Enhancement | * Pupils have a range of needs and strengths and begin to gain knowledge of the reasons for this. Teaching should be adapted to respond this these needs with a view to increasing pupil success. * Seeking to understand pupils’ differences, including their different levels of prior knowledge and potential barriers to learning, is an essential part of teaching English. * Teaching assistants (TAs) can support pupils more effectively when they are prepared for English lessons by teachers, and when TAs supplement rather than replace support from teachers. | * Demonstrate an awareness of how colleagues adapt their planning to respond to the needs and strengths of individuals, for example plan for effective modelling and scaffolding of tasks. * Work with the SENDCO and other professionals supporting pupils with additional needs, including how to make explicit links between interventions delivered outside of lessons with classroom teaching. * Discuss with expert colleagues how to share the intended lesson outcomes with teaching assistants ahead of lessons | 1. Why is it important to talk about *adaptive* teaching rather than *differentiated* teaching? Can you give an example of where you have seen pupils receiving different types of support within their learning? 2. Reflecting on your enhancement experience, how do expert colleagues adapt lessons whilst maintaining high expectations for all pupils? 3. Reflecting on your enhancement experience, how does the placement school group pupils and does this change regularly? | AT.1  AT.2  AT.3  AT.4  AT.5  AT.6  AT.7  HE.3  HE.6 | WDS |
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|  | **Introductory Placement Starts (Week 7)** | | | | |
| 7  Start of introductory phase on placement | * Teachers are key role models, who can influence the attitudes, values and behaviours of their pupils. * A culture of mutual trust and respect supports effective relationships between English teachers and their pupils using Brofenbrenner’s Ecological Systems theory, especially when teaching sensitive topics through literature, including mental health issues and other areas of personal/ social challenge. * A positive and safe learning environment rooted in routines and the building of trusting relationships benefits all pupils but is particularly valuable for pupils with SEND. | * Create a culture of respect and trust in the classroom that supports all pupils to succeed (e.g. by modelling the types of courteous behaviour expected of pupils) and respond quickly to any behaviour or bullying that threatens emotional safety. * Use inspirational and consistent language that promotes challenge, aspiration, resilience, and praises pupil effort. Set tasks which stretch pupils, but which are achievable. * Generate a positive and respectful learning environment in which making mistakes, resilience and perseverance are part of a daily routine using Maslow’s Hierarchy of Needs. * Identify and familiarise themselves with placement setting safeguarding procedure, including the name of the Safeguarding Lead. They should know their role and responsibilities in this process to keeping children safe | 1. What have you learnt about the importance of having high expectations? Discuss and analyse with expert colleagues effective strategies for liaising with parents, carers and colleagues to better understand pupils’ individual circumstances and how they can be supported to meet high academic and behavioural expectations. 2. How do staff in your school ensure there is a culture of respect and trust? Have you seen any effective/ineffective examples of this? 3. What do you think a positive learning environment looks like in English? How would you plan for this? | HE.1  MB.2  MB.4  MB.5  MB.7  MB.1  MB.3  HE.5 | WDS |
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| 8 | * There are common behavioural issues found in the classroom. Setting clear expectations can help communicate shared values that improve classroom and school culture. * Teachers have the ability to affect and improve the wellbeing, behaviour, motivation and learning of their pupils with high quality teaching and emotional intelligence through self-regulation * That Dweck’s’ (2006) Growth Mindset alongside a positive mental attitude is important in the classroom. Teachers can influence pupils’ resilience, motivation and beliefs about their ability to succeed, by ensuring all pupils have the opportunity to experience meaningful success and that pupils’ feelings are considered. | * Begin to know how to foster relationships with pupils (e.g. learning pupil names) and by discussing and analysing with expert colleagues effective strategies for liaising with parents, carers and colleagues to better understand pupils’ individual circumstances and how they can be supported to meet high academic and behavioural expectations. * Apply rules, sanctions, rewards, and praise in line with the school policy. Respond to any behaviour or bullying which threatens pupil’s emotional safety * Set clear behavioural expectations and routines which establish a consistent and inclusive learning environment. | 1. Have you been able to identify any inspirational or challenging language? What impact did this have on the learning in that classroom? 2. How can intrinsic and extrinsic rewards be used to support behaviour management in English? 3. Discuss and analyse with expert colleagues how routines are established at the beginning of the school year and maintained throughout, both in classrooms and around the school. | HE.1  HE.2  HE.4  HE.6  MB.1  MB.2  MB.3  MB.4  MB.5 | WDS |
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| 9 | HALF TERM | | | | |
| 10 | * Guides, scaffolds and worked examples can help pupils apply new ideas, but should be gradually removed as pupil expertise increases * Modelling helps pupils understand new processes and ideas; good models make abstract ideas accessible, for example sense of period. * Identify essential concepts, knowledge and skills within a carefully sequenced and coherent curriculum. Provide opportunity for all pupils to learn and master essential concepts, knowledge and skills in that subject | * Use modelling, explanations and scaffolds, acknowledging that novices need more structure early in a domain. * Enable critical thinking and problem solving by first teaching the necessary foundational content knowledge. * Remove scaffolding only when pupils are achieving a high degree of success in applying previously taught material. Provide sufficient opportunity for pupils to consolidate and practise applying new knowledge and skills. | 1. What do you understand by modelling and how have you seen modelling used by other teachers? 2. Have you been able to identify how students are supported in mastering important concepts in English? What made this effective? Can you identify this in the department’s approach to T&L? | CP.3  CP.4  HPL.9  S&C.1  S&C.2  S&C.4  S&C.3  CP.4  CP.5 | WDS |
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| 11 | * Prior knowledge plays an important role in how pupils learn; committing some key facts to their long-term memory is likely to help pupils learn more complex ideas, such as retrieval practice on KS2 grammar knowledge. * Where prior knowledge is weak, pupils are more likely to develop misconceptions, particularly if new ideas are introduced too quickly without clear exposition. * The value of retrieval and spaced practice and interleaving to strengthen recall over time- through exploring Rosenshine’s (2012) Principles of Instruction and retrieval-based strategies such as spaced practice especially for substantive concepts. | * Start expositions at the point of pupil understanding. Avoid overloading working memory by taking prior learning into account when introducing new content and breaking such content into smaller steps/the constituent parts. * Sequence learning so pupils are secure in foundational knowledge before introducing more complex material * Use modelling, scaffolding and explanations to assist with structuring learning, and recognise the need to remove this when pupils can apply such structures to prior learning | 1. What have you learned about how children learn and how have you applied this in practice? [Prompts – cognitive load, retrieval practice, spacing and interleaving]. 2. In what ways have aspects of learning been broken down into manageable chunks for the pupils – when have things needed to be broken down and why? 3. Explain the essential concepts, knowledge, and skills which are to be developed in the school’s English curriculum. Explain the rationale behind the curriculum sequence so that pupils secure foundational knowledge before encountering more complex content. | HPL.1  HPL.2  HPL.3  HPL.4  HPL.5  HPL.6  HPL.7  HPL.8  CP.5 | WDS |
| CCF evidence base | Deans for Impact (2015) The Science of Learning [Online] Accessible from: <https://deansforimpact.org/resources/the-science-of-learning/> [Accessed 25/07/22]. | | | | |
| 12 | * Effective assessment is critical to teaching because it provides teachers with information about pupils’ understanding and needs (assessment data to inform planning). * There are differences between Assessment of learning and Assessment For learning- including purpose and type. Black and William’s approach to ‘Inside the Black box’- raising classroom standards by assessment. * Investigating formative and summative assessment types, including why some whole school assessment strategies are problematic. | * Use spaced repetition, through planning retrieval practice and structured tasks to demonstrate assessment of prior knowledge, knowledge gaps and misconceptions * Use critical thinking and knowledge frameworks, such as non-hierarchical SOLO & 6 Facets of Understanding, and compare with Bloom’s (hierarchical) Taxonomy to demonstrate progression by identifying the stages of knowledge development and types of formative and summative assessment, from Remember to Create. * Plan formative assessment tasks linked to lesson objectives and think ahead about what would indicate understanding (e.g. by using hinge questions to pinpoint knowledge gaps | 1. Where have you been able to utilise summative and formative assessment? How effectively do you utilise your formative feedback to help pupils progress? 2. How does your department assess pupils? How is this reflected in your planning and teaching? 3. How do you plan for formative assessment tasks linked to lesson objectives? How could you develop this area of your practice? | AS.1  AS.2  AS.3  AS.4 | WDS |
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| 13 | * High-quality classroom talk can support pupils to articulate key ideas, consolidate understanding and extend their vocabulary * Questioning is an essential tool for teachers; questions can be used for many purposes, including to check pupils’ prior knowledge, assess understanding and break down problems * Paired and group activities can increase pupil success, but to work together effectively pupils need guidance, support and practice | * Include 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). * Prepare a range of target questioning techniques to enable the identification of knowledge gaps and misconceptions and reframe questions to provide greater scaffolding or greater stretch. * Use concrete examples, analogies, chunking, metaphors, non-examples and storytelling to support good exposition when introducing new content to avoid overloading the working memory. | 1. How can you identify gaps in understanding? Why are deliberate misconceptions and ‘hinge’ questions important? Why is it important to give manageable, specific, and sequential instructions? 2. How do you feel you are developing in your use of questioning and effective classroom talk? Provide an example of when you’ve used a model to help explain a concept. 3. When have you used concrete representation of abstract ideas, such as through analogy or metaphor? | AS.1  AS.5  AS.6  CP.6  CP.7  CP.9 | WDS |
| CCF evidence base | Education Endowment Foundation (2016) A marked improvement? A review of the evidence on written marking. Accessible from:  [*https://d2tic4wvo1iusb.cloudfront.net/documents/guidance/EEF\_Marking\_Review\_April\_2016.pdf?v=1629121916*](https://d2tic4wvo1iusb.cloudfront.net/documents/guidance/EEF_Marking_Review_April_2016.pdf?v=1629121916)[Accessed 25/07/22]. | | | | |
| 14 | * Pupils’ responses to feedback/ feedforward can vary depending on a range of social factors (e.g. the message the feedback contains or the age of the pupil). * Effective assessment is critical to teaching because it provides teachers with information about pupils’ understanding and needs. To be of value, teachers use information from assessments to inform the decisions they make; in turn, pupils must be able to act on feedback for it to have an effect (Hattie, 2007). * High-quality feedback can be written or verbal; it is likely to be accurate and clear, encourage further effort, and provide specific guidance on how to improve. | * Plan to scaffold self-assessments by sharing model work with pupils, highlighting key details using technology such as visualisers. * Utilise feedback that is specific and helpful when using peer- or self- assessment * Explicitly teach pupils metacognitive strategies linked to subject knowledge, including how to plan, monitor and evaluate, supports independence and academic success using DIRT | 1. How do you ensure that pupils respond to your feedback? How do you adapt your feedback, so all children make progress? 2. Reflect on how your placement makes marking manageable and effective. Think about how they record and utilise data to improve pupil outcomes, alternative approaches to providing feedback (e.g. whole class feedback or peer-assessment) 3. How do you ensure that your written and verbal feedback to pupils is high quality? | AS.1  AS.4  AS.5  AS.6 | WDS |
| CCF evidence base | Deans for Impact (2015) The Science of Learning [Online] Accessible from: <https://deansforimpact.org/resources/the-science-of-learning/>.[Accessed 25/07/22].  Cordingley, P., Higgins, S., Greany, T., Buckler, N., Coles-Jordan, D., Crisp, B., Saunders, L. & Coe, R. (2015) Developing Great Teaching. Accessible from: https://tdtrust.org/about/dgt. [Accessed 25/07/22].  Education Endowment Foundation (2017) Metacognition and Self-regulated learning Guidance Report. [Online] Accessible from: https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/tools/guidance-reports/ [Accessed 25/07/22].  William, D. (2017) Assessment, marking and feedback. In Hendrick, C. and McPherson, R. (Eds.) *What Does This Look Like in the Classroom? Bridging the gap between research and practice*. Woodbridge: John Catt. | | | | |
|  | **Introductory Placement Ends** | | | | |
| 15 | * Pupils are likely to learn at different rates and to require different levels and types of support from teachers to succeed. * Adapting teaching in a responsive way, including by providing targeted support to pupils who are struggling, is likely to increase pupil success. * Adaptive teaching is less likely to be valuable if it causes the teacher to artificially create distinct tasks for different groups of pupils or to set lower expectations for particular pupils. | * Identify pupils who need new content further broken down and/or who benefit from additional adaptions * Support pupils with a range of educational needs including how to use guidance in the SEND code of practice. * Ensure that all pupils have the opportunity to meet high expectations, rather than artificially creating distinct tasks for specific classes/pupils. Plan and include questions and tasks to extend and challenge pupils. | 1. How have you adapted your teaching to ensure that pupils with specific needs are able to access learning within your classroom/lessons? How effective has this been? 2. What does challenging pupils look like in your English lessons? How could you develop this? 3. How have you ensured high expectations for learning for all pupils? | AT.1  AT.2  AT.3  AT.4  AT.5  AT.6  AT.7  HE.3  HE.4 | WDS |
| CCF evidence base | Education Endowment Foundation (2018) Sutton Trust-Education Endowment Foundation Teaching and Learning Toolkit:  Special Educational Needs in Mainstream Schools Accessible from <https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/guidance-reports/send> [Accessed 25/07/22]. | | | | |
| 16 | * Positive framing plays an important part in developing a growth mindset * Additional members of staff provide valuable support with individual/ groups of pupils * The issues and challenges facing EAL and PP pupils and meeting individual needs without creating unnecessary workload avoiding different lessons for different groups of pupils. | * Develop activities that can stretch and challenge pupils of all abilities * Use a variety of strategies to meets the needs of their pupils and critically reflect on their ability to model and scaffold * Engage support staff effectively and develop strategies to support EAL pupils with language acquisition, for example creating topic/theme specific vocabulary wheels. | 1. How successful are you at making use of specialist support (such as TA’s) in your lessons? How could this be developed? 2. Critically reflect on your use of modelling and scaffolding. 3. What knowledge and understanding of teaching pupils for whom English is an additional language have you gained through your academic reading? How does this relate to your practice? | AT.1  AT.2  AT.3  AT.4  AT.5  AT.6  AT.7 | WDS |
| CCF evidence base | Deunk, M. I., Smale-Jacobse, A. E., de Boer, H., Doolaard, S., & Bosker, R. J. (2018) Effective differentiation Practices: A systematic review and meta-analysis of studies on the cognitive effects of differentiation practices in primary education. *Educational Research Review*, *24*(February), 31–54. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.edurev.2018.02.002. [Accessed 25/07/22]. | | | | |
| 17 | CHRISTMAS VACATION | | | | |
| 18 | CHRISTMAS VACATION | | | | |
| CCF evidence base | \*PISA (2015) PISA in Focus: Do teacher-student relations affect students’ well-being at school? Accessible from: <https://doi.org/10.1787/22260919> . [Accessed 25/07/22]. | | | | |
| 19 | * How teachers can be generators of educational knowledge and how action research can be used as a tool to help develop pupil learning. * Reflective practice, supported by feedback from and observation of experienced colleagues, professional debate, and learning from educational research, is also likely to support improvement * Effective RSE supports people, throughout life, to develop safe, fulfilling and healthy sexual relationships, at the appropriate life stage | * Understand the RSE (2021) statutory guidance and recognise its importance in their role as teachers whilst teaching the 4 core areas of the curriculum: Identity, gender and sexuality, Consent and healthy relationships, Anatomy, sexual health and fertility, and RSE in a digital context within a safe space. * Strengthen and extend pedagogical and subject knowledge by participating in wider networks and lesson preparation such as National Association of Teaching English. * Trial and critically evaluate new approaches in their practice with a view to developing practice, for example project-based learning, feedback driven metacognition. | 1. What ideas from research and first-hand experience have you used, adapted, and developed to inspire and motivate pupils in the English classroom?   *Huh: Curriculum Conversations – Myatt and Tomsett.*   1. Think about something you have learnt – how would you do things differently next time?What research did you carry out to help you understand this further? What are your strengths and weaknesses? 2. What are effective tools in teaching RSE? | PB. 1  PB.2  PB.7  HP.1 | WDS |
| CCF evidence base | Education Endowment Foundation (2018) Sutton Trust-Education Endowment Foundation Teaching and Learning Toolkit: Accessible from: https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/evidence-summaries/teaching-learning-toolkit/ [retrieved 10 October 2018]. | | | | |
| 20 | * Every teacher has a responsibility to develop pupils’ literacy through the promotion of systematic synthetic phonics, particularly if teaching early reading and spelling. * To access the curriculum, early literacy provides fundamental knowledge; reading comprises two elements: word reading and language comprehension; systematic synthetic phonics is the most effective approach for teaching pupils to decode * High-quality classroom talk can support pupils to articulate key ideas, consolidate understanding and extend their vocabulary | * Teach unfamiliar vocabulary explicitly and plan for pupils to be repeatedly exposed to high-utility and high-frequency vocabulary in what is taught, for example Vocabulary Tiers and deeper work with Frayer Models. * Model and require high-quality oral language, recognising that spoken language underpins the development of reading and writing (e.g. requiring pupils to respond to questions in full sentences, making use of relevant technical vocabulary). * Promote reading for pleasure (e.g. by using a range of whole class reading approaches and regularly reading high-quality texts to children | 1. Are we all literacy teachers? Note down some examples of how English can contribute to literacy 2. How could you introduce unfamiliar vocabulary in a new topic and reinforce ‘sticky’ substantive concepts in a new topic? 3. How can we approach promoting reading for pleasure and engagement with academic scholarship in the English classroom?  * OU Reading for Pleasure project (add to weekly mentor briefing too) <https://ourfp.org/> | CP.7  S&C 9  S&C 10 | WDS |
| CCF evidence base | Machin, S., McNally, S., & Viarengo, M. (2018) Changing how literacy is taught: Evidence on synthetic phonics. American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, 10(2), 217–241. <https://doi.org/10.1257/pol.20160514>. [Accessed 25/07/22].  Quigley, A., (EEF) Improving literacy in Secondary Schools: <https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/public/files/Publications/Literacy/EEF_KS3_KS4_LITERACY_GUIDANCE.pdf> [Accessed 25/07/22]. | | | | |
|  | **Start of Developmental Placement (Week 21)** | | | | |
| 21  Start of consolidation phase | * Learning involves a lasting change in pupils’ capabilities or understanding (HPL) * Explicitly teaching pupils the knowledge, concepts and skills they need to succeed within English is beneficial. The notion of schema and schemata linked to subject knowledge, content, and learning is important in achieving this. * Bruner’s (1960) Spiral Curriculum linked to curriculum design and sequencing to secure foundational knowledge before encountering more complex content. | * Teach lessons for all pupils to learn and master essential concepts, knowledge, skills and principles of English building on prior learning and retrieval practices * Accumulate and refine a collection of powerful analogies, illustrations, examples, explanations and demonstrations. This should include using resources and materials aligned with the school curriculum (e.g. textbooks) * Critically review subject knowledge for this setting and create an action plan to aid development in weaker areas * Identify and familiarise themselves with placement setting safeguarding procedure, including the name of the Safeguarding Lead. They should know their role and responsibilities in this process to keeping children safe | 1. Can you give an example of how a specific teaching technique has supported students to make progress? 2. When planning a sequence of lessons, how have expert colleagues ensured that pupils have secure foundational knowledge before moving on to more complex content? 3. How does the curriculum English promote the wider vision, values and skills of the school? What is the rationale behind the curriculum sequence and design in English? | HPL.1  S&C.5 | WDS |
| CCF evidence base | Sweller, J. (2016). Working Memory, Long-term Memory, and Instructional Design. Journal of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition, 5(4), 360–367. <http://doi.org/10.1016/j.jarmac.2015.12.002>. [Accessed 25/07/22].  Van de Pol, J., Volman, M., Oort, F., & Beishuizen, J. (2015) The effects of scaffolding in the classroom: support contingency and student independent working time in relation to student achievement, task effort and appreciation of support. Instructional Science, 43(5), 615-641 | | | | |
| 22 | * Giving clear, manageable, specific and sequential instructions for tasks and behaviour which use consistent language and/or non-verbal signals promotes high expectations * Check pupils’ understanding of a task before it begins and address any misconceptions in a positive learning environment linked to Dweck’s (1996) idea of Growth Mindset * Reinforce established school and classroom routines maximises time for learning linked to Skinner’s (1953) theory of Operant conditioning linked to behaviour management. | * Manage pupil behaviour using a range of strategies including the school policy * Reflect on the need to set high expectations and the impact of this in the classroom * Identify and address misconceptions by re-teaching or providing additional resources/strategies to aid understanding. This is essential at the lesson planning stage. | * What knowledge and understanding of the issues related to HE and MB have you gained through your academic reading? How does this relate to your current practice? * How have your expectations of pupils’ learning and progress developed and/or changed in light of your previous placement experience? * How can you ensure pupils are motivated? What have you done to get to know the pupils in your classroom as individuals? | MB.1  MB.2  MB.6  MB.7 |  |
| CCF evidence base | Kern, L., & Clemens, N. H. (2007) Antecedent strategies to promote appropriate classroom behavior. Psychology in the Schools, 44(1), 65–75. <https://doi.org/10.1002/pits.20206> [Accessed 25/07/22]..  Lazowski, R. A., & Hulleman, C. S. (2016) Motivation Interventions in Education: A Meta-Analytic Review. Review of Educational Research, 86(2), 602–640. <https://doi.org/10.3102/0034654315617832> [Accessed 25/07/22]..  Sibieta, L., Greaves, E. & Sianesi, B. (2014) Increasing Pupil Motivation: Evaluation Report. [Online] Accessible from: <https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/projects-and-evaluation/projects/increasing-pupil-motivation/> [Accessed 25/07/22]. | | | | |
| 23 | * Teachers can make valuable contributions to the wider life of the school in a broad range of ways. This includes developing effective professional relationships with colleagues, in addition to parents, carers and families with a view to improving pupils’ motivation, behaviour and academic success * Teaching assistants (TAs) can support pupils more effectively when they are prepared for lessons by teachers, and when TAs supplement rather than replace support from teachers * SENCOs, pastoral leaders, careers advisors and other specialist colleagues also have valuable expertise and can ensure that appropriate support is in place for pupils | * Engage critically with research and use evidence to critique their practice. * Reflect upon and work towards being an effective and professional team member in an English department. * Contribute positively to the wider school culture and developing a feeling of shared responsibility for improving the lives of all pupils within the school (e.g. by supporting expert colleagues with their pastoral responsibilities, such as careers advice). | 1. How has your knowledge of teaching and learning developed so far? 2. Beyond teaching English, how might/ have you contributed to the wider school culture? 3. Describe how you’ve implemented English education research into your practice. | PB.3  PB.4  PB.5  PB.6 |  |
| CCF evidence base | Carroll, J., Bradley, L., Crawford, H., Hannant, P., Johnson, H., & Thompson, A. (2017) SEN support: A rapid evidence assessment. Accessible from: <https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/628630/DfE_SEN_Support_REA_Report.pdf> [Accessed 25/07/22].    \*Cordingley, P., Higgins, S., Greany, T., Buckler, N., Coles-Jordan, D., Crisp, B., Saunders, L. & Coe, R. (2015) Developing Great Teaching. Accessible from: <https://tdtrust.org/about/dgt> [Accessed 25/07/22]..  Education Endowment Foundation (2015) Making Best Use of Teaching Assistants Guidance Report. [Online] Accessible from: <https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/tools/guidance-reports/> [Accessed 25/07/22]. | | | | |
| 24 | * Important to sequence learning so pupils are secure in foundational knowledge before introducing more complex material * Use modelling, scaffolding and explanations to assist with structuring learning, and recognise the need to remove this when pupils can apply such structures to prior learning * Important to provide opportunities for all pupils to learn and master essential concepts, knowledge and skills in English | * Plan lessons to promote, practice and revisit key concepts and skills required in English that are taught within secondary education linked to Bruner’s (1960) Spiral Curriculum to master knowledge. * Critique the core subject concepts and skills to allow for contemporary in-roads into English, for example the use of synthetic phonics to promote better literacy skills, the importance of regular and extended reading, and tier 3 vocabulary development. * Draw explicit links between new content and the core concepts and principles in English | 1. Give an example of when you have used a model to help explain a concept. 2. What are the essential skills, knowledge, concepts and principles in the subject of English? Can you identify this in the department’s approach to T&L? 3. Have you been able to identify how students are supported in mastering important concepts in English? What made this effective? | CP.2  CP.8  S&C.1  S&C.3  S&C.5  S&C.7 |  |
| CCF evidence base | Deans for Impact (2015) The Science of Learning [Online] Accessible from: <https://deansforimpact.org/resources/the-science-of-learning/> [Accessed 25/07/22]. | | | | |
| 25 | HALF TERM | | | | |
| 26 | * Additional members of staff provide valuable support with individual/ groups of pupils in addition to flexibly grouping pupils within a class to provide more tailored support * Seeking to understand pupils’ differences, including their different levels of prior knowledge and potential barriers to learning, is an essential part of English teaching. * A predictable and secure environment benefits all pupils, but is particularly valuable for pupils with special educational needs. | * Develop activities that can stretch and challenge pupils of all abilities. This may include critically reflecting on the use of modelling and scaffolding. * Use a variety of questioning strategies * Develop strategies to support EAL pupils such as… | * How successful are you at making use of specialist support (such as TA’s) in your lessons? How could this be developed? * Critically reflect on your use of modelling and scaffolding. * What knowledge and understanding of teaching pupils for whom English is an additional language have you gained through your academic reading? How does this relate to your current practice and/or setting? | AT.3  AT.5  AT.7 |  |
| CCF evidence base | Carroll, J., Bradley, L., Crawford, H., Hannant, P., Johnson, H., & Thompson, A. (2017) SEN support: A rapid evidence assessment. Accessible from: [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\_data/file/628630/DfE\_SEN\_Support\_REA \_Report.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/628630/DfE_SEN_Support_REA%20_Report.pdf)  Education Endowment Foundation (2015) Making Best Use of Teaching Assistants Guidance Report. [Online] Accessible from: <https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/tools/guidance-reports/> [Accessed 25/07/22]. | | | | |
| 27 | * Effective assessment is critical to teaching because it provides teachers with information about pupils’ understanding and needs. * Good assessment helps teachers avoid being over-influenced by potentially misleading factors, such as how busy pupils appear. * Before using any assessment, teachers should be clear about the decision it will be used to support and be able to justify its use. | * Plan formative assessment tasks linked to lesson objectives and how to think ahead about what would indicate understanding (e.g., using hinge questions) and monitor pupil work during lessons, including checking for misconceptions. * Structure assessment tasks to check for prior knowledge, knowledge gaps, and pre-existing misconceptions * Draw conclusions about the level of pupil learning based on effective assessment tasks and the use of data. | 1. How have you developed in your understanding and ability to set formative assessment tasks linked to objectives? What are your areas of development? 2. How do you ensure that you are checking pupils have developed in their understanding rather than just checking they understand the task or completed the work? Why is this important? 3. Where have you been able to utilise summative and formative assessment? How effectively do you utilise your formative feedback to help pupils progress? | AS.1  AS.2  AS.3  AS.4 |  |
| CCF evidence base | Speckesser, S., Runge, J., Foliano, F., Bursnall, M., Hudson-Sharp, N., Rolfe, H. & Anders, J. (2018) Embedding Formative Assessment: Evaluation Report. [Online] Accessible from: <https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/public/files/EFA_evaluation_report.pdf> [Accessed 25/07/22]. | | | | |
|  | **End of Developmental Placement** | | | | |
| 28 | * That relationships with parents/ carers in education (including through Parents’ Evenings) is crucial to understand pupils’ individual circumstances to ensure high academic and behavioural expectations and proactively highlight successes. * Critically engage with research and use evidence to critique practice. Leading to an identification of areas for development and engage in appropriate CPD with clear intentions for pupil outcomes * It is important to build effective relationships by working with colleagues as part of a team. | * Reflect on the approaches used to develop professional relationships within your wider department and school teams, in addition to those with pupils/parents/carers. * Reflect on how action research can be used as a tool to help develop pupil learning * Deliver high quality teacher exposition with effective questioning and modelling on a consistent basis. | 1. How have you built relationships with parents and carers? How have you communicated with TAs to enable them to support learners in your lessons? 2. Talk about a time when you have shown your understanding of professional behaviour by reacting differently to the way you would have done early on your training. 3. What are your targets? How will you independently and with the support of others decide on, meet and plan further targets in the future? |  |  |
| CCF evidence base | Blatchford, P., Bassett, P., Brown, P., Martin, C., Russell, A., & Webster, R. (2009) Deployment and impact of support staff in schools: Characteristics, Working Conditions and Job Satisfaction of Support Staff in Schools. Retrieved from <http://eprints.uwe.ac.uk/12342/> [Accessed 25/07/22]. | | | | |
| 29 | * How to reflect upon their wellbeing and workload in order to make the best start to their ECT phase. * The benefits of independent study for pupils * Homework can improve pupil outcomes, particularly for older pupils, but it is likely that the quality of homework and its relevance to main class teaching is more important than the amount set. | * Plan to manage their work/life balance   Awareness of Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction activities, supporting self-regulation and resourcing.   * Use a range of strategies that allows pupils to work independently in lessons and to use homework as a consolidation of their learning in lessons. * Critically reflect on their own practice | 1. Do you promote equality in your practice? What evidence is there of this? 2. How well do you react to formative feedback? How have you acted on the feedback you have received this week? 3. What are your areas for CPD looking ahead to your consolidation placement? What opportunities exist outside of your ITT course to develop these? | CP.11 |  |
| CCF evidence base | Mitchell, D. (2014). What really works in special and inclusive education. Oxford: Routledge.  Skaalvik, E. M., & Skaalvik, S. (2017) Still motivated to teach? A study of school context variables, stress and job satisfaction among teachers in senior high school. Social Psychology of Education, 20(1), 15–37. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11218-016-9363-9> [Accessed 25/07/22]. | | | | |
|  | **Start of Consolidation Placement (Week 30)** | | | | |
| 30 | * Teachers need to respond consistently and decisively to pupil behaviour (inc. the use of rewards, praise and sanctions) * Important to motivate pupils via the use of challenging content which builds towards pupils’ long-term goals and aspirations. This will include supporting pupils to journey from needing extrinsic motivation to being motivated to work intrinsically * Work alongside and learn from expert colleagues as part of a wider system of behaviour management | * Effectively apply a range of behaviour management strategies. Including the use of positive framing to set high expectations and develop motivated students. Consideration of the difference between intrinsic and extrinsic rewards * Bronfenbrenner’s (1979) ecological systems theory related to behaviour management and relationships.Identify and familiarise themselves with placement setting safeguarding procedure, including the name of the Safeguarding Lead. They should know their role and responsibilities in this process to keeping children safe | 1. How does the behaviour policy in your school operate?  How well does it work? Are there exceptions? Does it reach all children? – If not, what adaptations might need to be made and why? 2. Based on your experiences and academic reading, what promotes high expectations and/or a high level of behaviour management? 3. What are your areas of development with regards setting high expectations and managing behaviour? What impact will these developments have on the learning in your classroom? | MB1  MB4  MB5  MB6  MB7 |  |
| CCF evidence base | Chapman, R. L., Buckley, L., & Sheehan, M. (2013) School-Based Programs for Increasing Connectedness and Reducing Risk Behavior: A Systematic Review, *25*(1), 95–114.  Institute of Education Sciences (2008) Reducing Behavior Problems in the Elementary School Classroom. Accessible from <https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/PracticeGuide/4>. [Accessed 25/07/22].  PISA (2015) PISA in Focus: Do teacher-student relations affect students’ well-being at school? Accessible from: <https://doi.org/10.1787/22260919>. [Accessed 25/07/22]. | | | | |
| 31 | * Anticipating common misconceptions within English is also an important aspect of curricular knowledge; working closely with colleagues to develop an understanding of likely misconceptions is valuable, particularly in the teaching of literacy. * Every teacher can improve pupils’ literacy, including by explicitly teaching reading, writing and oral language skills specific to individual disciplines * Stimulate pupil thinking and check for understanding by providing scaffolds and collaborative/ paired work for pupil talk to increase the focus and rigour of dialogue. | * Collaborate with colleagues to effectively use resources and materials (such as shared planning or textbooks) * Ensure that learning is sequenced so that pupils’ master foundational concepts before moving on * Anticipate, plan for and encourage pupils to share common misconceptions to they can be addressed, and pupils have relevant and accurate subject specific knowledge such as substantive concepts * Promote/improve pupils’ literacy levels in English (inc. the use of subject specific language) using appropriate scaffolding and modelling | 1. How effective have you been in helping to address pupils’ misconceptions? How could you develop this? 2. Reflect on a topic you will be teaching during this placement, how will you help pupils develop their literacy skills within the context of this topic? 3. What are the key words and definitions (high frequency vocabulary) that pupils need to know and use for this topic?   To be included in weekly mentor briefing:  The National Literacy Trust – research papers:  Early language skills: The role of the home learning environment and emerging insights into the impact of the pandemic <https://literacytrust.org.uk/research-services/research-reports/early-language-skills-the-role-of-the-home-learning-environment-and-emerging-insights-into-the-impact-of-the-pandemic/>  Insights into young people’s literacy, critical digital literacy, online communication and wellbeing <https://literacytrust.org.uk/research-services/research-reports/young-peoples-literacy-critical-digital-literacy-online-communication-and-wellbeing/> | S&C.4  S&C.10  CP.3  CP.4 | WDS |
| CCF evidence base | Education Endowment Foundation (2018) Preparing for Literacy Guidance Report. [Online] Accessible from: <https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/education-evidence/guidance-reports/literacy-early-years> [Accessed 25/07/22]. | | | | |
| 32 | EASTER VACATION | | | | |
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| 34 | * Effective English teachers introduce new material in steps, explicitly linking new ideas to what has been previously studied and learned * Explicitly teaching pupils metacognitive strategies linked to subject knowledge, including how to plan, monitor and evaluate, supports independence and academic success. * Practice is an integral part of effective English teaching; ensuring pupils have repeated opportunities to practise, with appropriate guidance and support, increases success. | * Balancing exposition, repetition, practice and retrieval of critical knowledge and skills. * Break tasks down into constituent components when first setting up independent practice (e.g. using tasks that scaffold pupils through meta-cognitive and procedural processes). * Use modelling, explanations and scaffolds, acknowledging that novices need more structure early in a domain. * Enable critical thinking and problem solving by first teaching the necessary foundational content knowledge. * Remove scaffolding only when pupils are achieving a high degree of success in applying previously taught material. | * 1. How can critical thinking be developed within English lessons? How could you model critical thinking to pupils?   2. Can you give examples of how you have developed metacognition and motivation with pupils? For example, how have you helped pupils to develop a weak argument into a stronger one?   3. How can you make models more useful for learning? For example, can you provide more than one model and how do you compare the models to the concept you are explaining? | CP.1  CP.2  CP.6  CP.8  CP.3  CP.4 | WDS |
| CCF evidence base | Kirschner, P., Sweller, J., Kirschner, F. & Zambrano, J. (2018) From cognitive load theory to collaborative cognitive load theory. In International Journal of Computer-Supported Collaborative Learning, 13(2), 213-233. | | | | |
| 35 | * Include 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). * Scaffolding and modelling helps to reduce cognitive load. * How to assess against a GCSE criteria * As part of the Teaching, Learning and Assessment cycle, assessment enables teachers to draw conclusions about what pupils have learned by looking at patterns of performance over a number of assessments (e.g. appreciating that assessments draw inferences about learning from performance). | * Use data to effectively enable pupils to learn and make progress checking for prior knowledge and pre-existing misconceptions. * Identify common strategies to provide feedback/feedforward to pupils. * Use subject examination material to structure assessment tasks | 1. How do assessment practices in your school motivate pupils to take ownership of their learning? How does it prepare them for GCSE or future study? 2. How do you plan to check for prior knowledge and pre-existing misconceptions? 3. How are you managing the workload of assessment? Have you been able to identify any effective practice which would make assessment less onerous? | CP.2  CP.3  CP.4  CP.5  AS.1  AS.2 | WDS |
| CCF evidence base | Christodoulou, D. (2017) Making Good Progress: The Future of Assessment for Learning. Oxford: OUP.  Hattie, J., & Timperley, H. (2007) The Power of Feedback. Review of Educational Research, 77(1), 81–112. <https://doi.org/10.3102/003465430298487> [Accessed 25/07/22]. | | | | |
| 36 | * The importance of developing positive working relationships with pupils/parents/carers * How action research can be used as a tool to help develop pupil learning * Professional development is a sustained process over time that will impact positively on pupil outcomes. Teachers of English need to decolonise own thinking, be sensitive and should model how to engage with emotional and controversial literature. | * Work effectively individually and as part of a team * Deliver high quality teacher exposition, with effective questioning and modelling on a consistent basis. * Trial and critically evaluate new approaches in their practice with a view to developing practice e.g. Discover Education journal. | 1. How effective is your communication to parents/carers in relation to pupil’s achievements and well-being? 2. What CPD have you engaged with? Reflect on what impact this has had on your practice. What CPD may you find useful to engage with in the future (during your ECT phase for example)? 3. How has your understanding of ‘professionalism’ developed since the start of your ITT programme? What insights have you made? | PB.7  CP.6  CP.7 | WDS |
| CCF evidence base | Cordingley, P., Higgins, S., Greany, T., Buckler, N., Coles-Jordan, D., Crisp, B., Saunders, L. & Coe, R. (2015) Developing Great  Teaching. Accessible from: <https://tdtrust.org/about/dgt> [Accessed 25/07/22]. | | | | |
| 37 | * The importance of developing their professional identity and educational philosophies * Prominent models of reflection e.g., Gibbs (1988) * Know how asking questions and researching subject knowledge and content can aid their development as a teacher of English | * Critically reflect on their own practice * Ask a range of questions (in relation to working with your mentor) to ensure progression of knowledge/pedagogies/application in English. | 1. ‘No one is born a great teacher. Great teachers continuously improve over time, benefitting from the mentoring of expert colleagues and a structured introduction to the core body of knowledge, skills and behaviours that define great teaching’ (DfE, 2019, p.3). Critically reflect on this statement. Do you agree? To what extent is this true for you? | PB.2  PB.7 | WDS |
| CCF evidence base | Basma, B. & Savage, R. (2018) Teacher Professional Development and Student Literacy Growth: a Systematic Review and Meta analysis. Education Psychology Review. 30: 457 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10648-017-9416-4> . [Accessed 25/07/22]. | | | | |
| 38 | * The importance of CPD beyond the PGCE: Looking ahead to Early Career Teaching, MA and Doctoral study * Reflective practice, supported by feedback from and observation of experienced colleagues, professional debate, and learning from educational research, is also likely to support improvement * Effective professional development is likely to be sustained over time, involve expert support or coaching and opportunities for collaboration | * Set targets and identity next steps for career/ECT progression * Work with mentors to develop effective relationships and act on the coaching support. * Know that planning should always be underpinned by up-to-date historical scholarship or teaching becomes inaccurate and stale | 1. In preparation for your Professional Reflective Viva at the end of the course, what are the areas that you feel are a current strength for you? 2. How could you develop these existing strengths areas next year (for example as you transition in your ECT phase)? Looking at the expectations laid out in the Early Career Framework or speaking to the ECT lead in your setting may be helpful. | PB.7  PB.2  PB.1 | WDS |
| CCF evidence base | Hughes, D., Mann, A., Barnes, S., Baladuf, B. and McKeown, R. (2016). Careers education: International literature review. <https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/evidence-summaries/evidence-reviews/careers-education/> [Accessed 25/07/22]. | | | | |
| 39 | * Ongoing CPD is important for professional and personal development in teaching e.g. National Association for Teaching English, English Subject Network EHU. * Progression on ITE should underpin their development as English ECTS. | * Set targets and identity next steps for career/ECT progression * Reflect on your ongoing contribution to the effective working of an English department * Use Historical Association resources and materials to support further development. | 1.As you prepare for your Professional Reflective Viva, what are the areas that you need to develop or focus on as you progress as an ECT? How could you develop in these areas? Looking at the expectations laid out in the Early Career Framework or speaking to the ECT lead in your setting may be helpful. | PB.7 | WDS |
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| 40 | HALF TERM | | | | |
| 41 | * Areas of curriculum that are controversial * Awareness of standards required by classroom teachers such as: demonstrating consistently high standards of personal and professional conduct, motivating and inspiring curiosity in learners, and consistently providing learners with knowledge rich, high-engagement teaching. * It is important that teachers use reflection models such as Brookfield, McLeod ,Schön and TGROW, to critique their performance | * Critique the links they have established between theory and practice * Use research informed methods/results to offer insights into how curriculum and practice can be enhanced. * To ensure progression through Substantive and Disciplinary knowledge which is enquiry based and plans for and assesses progress in pupils’ understanding of historical concepts and processes drawing from N.C, Ofsted Research Review and relevant reports e.g. Black Curriculum, Royal Historical Society Report, Runnymede Report. | 1. Thinking back over the past 41 weeks of your ITE course, in what ways do you feel you have developed as a novice teacher in English? Don’t forget to include your university learning, all your placement experiences, plus your own personal reflections. |  | WDS |
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