

Curriculum Review - Questions to Consider

Intent

1. What is your rationale for how you have organised your curriculum?
2. Why this curriculum for these children in this school at this time? How is this addressing social disadvantage? Cultural Capital?
3. How is the school's curriculum planned and taught and sequenced so that new concepts, knowledge and skills build on what has been taught before, and towards those defined end points?
4. Staff CPD – What is the school's focus for and approach to CPD, what has been the impact of staff CPD for NQT's/RQT's/Experienced Teachers?
5. Which subjects are the strongest and why? Which subject/s are at an early stage of development? Plans in place to address this?
6. How do you ensure that children are articulate and have strong oracy skills?

Implementation

7. What will we see in lessons? What are your pedagogical strategies to ensure children learn more and remember more? Is this consistently established/developed/embedded throughout the school?
8. What are the strengths and areas to improve in the implementation of your curriculum?

Impact

9. How do you check that pupils have learnt the curriculum - how do you know that all children have acquired the knowledge and cultural capital to succeed in life? How do you know they are ready for the next stage of their education/ transition points?
10. What are the strengths and areas to improve in the leadership of the curriculum, particularly in terms of impact?

In addition:

11. How does the EY curriculum fit into your schools' model?

12. Does your website accurately reflect your curriculum offer?

NB: This list is not intended to be an exhaustive list of questions but prompts for you to use when considering your school curriculum.