

ECF/ECT Bulletin

Module 2: Engaging Pupils in Learning

Week: 3: Literacy and Learning

Key events/meetings this week:

- This week, ECTs have self study material to engage with prior to their mentor meeting (please see notes below)
- Mentor meetings should take place as normal
- There are no UCL meetings this week

ECT Self Study Actions (to be completed prior to your mentor meeting):

Read through the self study materials and consider how *every teacher is a teacher of literacy*. Consider how you support the development of your students' literacy on a day to day basis. Depending on the age/stage of student that you teach and the subject area you might find you have more examples to draw on than others.

This week organise to have a discussion with, or observe, an experienced colleague in your school with a focus on literacy. You mentor will be able to support you with this and could help in giving you the names of colleagues to see. In your pre-reading materials, it gives you some ideas of the types of things to discuss or try and observe:

- a) systematic synthetic phonics;
- b) Supporting younger pupils to become fluent readers and to write fluently and legibly;
- c) explicitly teaching unfamiliar and high-utility vocabulary;
- d) modelling reading comprehension by asking questions, making predictions, and summarising;
- e) promoting reading for pleasure;
- f) modelling and requiring high-quality oral language.

Mentor Meeting Key Actions:

Your ECT will need support this week (ideally before their mentor meeting) to arrange to meet with a colleague about literacy or observe specific literacy teaching in action. If you, as their mentor, can facilitate the discussion, that's great.

Look ahead at a specific sequence of lessons your ECT will deliver in the coming days/weeks. Plan for how the lesson or sequence of lessons will seek to develop a specific area of literacy pertinent to their subject or phase.

Additional Information:

Many thanks to everyone who has completed their 'End of Module 1 Assessment' form. End of Module Completion Forms **are still ready** for mentors and ECTs to complete and submit - find them in Week 7 of your Module 1 gateway. Most of you have completed these already but, if not, please make sure you have as soon as possible.

For those ECTs who couldn't attend their Facilitator meeting week commencing 1.11, the recorded session is now available. Please find and view the recording of it under the Training Sessions Recordings tab - that will mark you as 'present'.

FYI- Module 3 will be available to view from 1 December at the latest in a new format. You will be required to engage with the weekly materials through the platform and confirm each as complete. Please do ensure that you speak to your Induction Tutor if you are struggling to use the platform efficiently.