

## TGAT ECT Bulletin

**Module:** Engaging Pupils in Learning

**Week:** 6: Subject Knowledge and Key Concepts

### Key events/meetings this week:

- This week mentors and ECTs should meet to look at the significance of subject knowledge and key concepts, ahead of next week's ECT online learning community.
- There is no separate ECT self study materials for the remainder of this half term
- There are no UCL meetings this week
- Mentors and ECTs need to complete their end of module assessment form over the course of the next two weeks. **This form will appear in your Gateway on UCLeXtend on Wednesday 8 November. See below for further guidance.**

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

There are no self-study materials to read in Week 6 and 7 of this module. You may wish to use this time to arrange to observe a colleague or ask your mentor to conduct a short informal lesson drop in.

### Mentor Meeting Key Actions:

Using either your ECT's subject discipline, or a choice of subject if they teach across many subjects, discuss why the chosen subject 'really matters'. Why do they feel that it is deserving of the space given to it in the school curriculum? *Use the prompts within the mentor meeting materials to help structure and guide this discussion.*

Collaborative planning: Map how a pupil's understanding of a subject (or key concept/skill) develops over a whole key stage, or at least across a year. Make use of your academy's planning documentation at this stage really drawing attention to the development of knowledge and skills over a key stage.

### Additional Information:

ECTs, Induction tutors will be finalising your first ECT Term 1 report this week. The document will be shared with you and you will need to sign it and a keep a copy for your Induction folders.

ECTs and mentors: The end of module completion form will go live on Wednesday 8 December and will be in a similar format to the previous form. The form will direct you to complete a series of short questions to verify that you have participated fully in the programme and attended mentor meetings every week. You will also be asked to make some short comments evaluating you learning and experience across the half term. Once complete, your Induction Tutor will be notified via email and will need to verify that the information you have submitted is correct.

ECTs, next week you will have an Online Learning Community session with your facilitator. It is important that you know when this is taking place and how you will access the session. Please contact your facilitator if you are unsure. If you are unable to attend your OLC, it is imperative that you make both your Facilitator and Induction Tutor aware ASAP.