BRIGHT FUTURES PRIMARY SCITT CURRICULUM HANDBOOK



The best for everyone, the best from everyone

We are Bright Futures SCITT

Bright Futures SCITT is a school-led teacher training provider which sits within the Bright Futures Development Network. We are proud to be part of Bright Futures Educational Trust - a multi-academy trust made up of richly diverse schools across Greater Manchester and Blackpool. We are passionate about working together within and beyond the Trust to achieve our aspirational vision: the best *for* everyone, the best *from* everyone. We are an organisation that is underpinned by values of: community, integrity and passion. In everything we do, we remember that we are accountable to the children, families and communities that we serve.

Our trainees are immersed in schools from day one of the programme and receive high quality training from practicing subject specialists. Our mentors find that developing new teachers enriches their own practice and trainees love to be part of the school communities in our partnership. Thank you for the valuable part you play in developing future teachers and for working with Bright Futures SCITT.



Passion We take responsibility, work hard and have high aspirations.



Community We work together for

a common purpose acknowledging our diversity as strength.



Integrity We do the right things for the right reasons..

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Bright Futures Curriculum

Our Curriculum Strands

Our curriculum is organised around 6 key strands. The first 5 are based on the core areas of the ITT Core Curriculum Framework and the final area, Mental Health is a fundamental part of our work at Bright Futures and a key strength of our programme. We use a Learn, Explore, Apply model to help Mentors and Trainees to make strong connections between what is learned in training and what is practised in the classroom. The table below shows our learning approach and our curriculum strands:

Learn Explore Apply							
Behaviour	Pedagogy	Curriculum	Assessment	Professional Behaviours	Mental Health		

Connecting learning

Trainees, tutors, mentors and trainers all have a part to play in making connections between Centre-based and School-based learning. We help schools to do this by sharing our Curriculum Plan (see Mosaic) and we ask trainees to lead the conversation on this by sharing what they have learned with schools. Effective learning makes connections between theoretical knowledge and practical pedagogy. The table below shows the different elements of a trainee's learning experience:

Centre-based lear	ning	School-based learning				
This usually takes the form training, some of which takes SCITT centre and some ir	place at our	School-based learning might be directed training, professional dialogue, professional development sessions or experiential learning in the classroom.				
Professional Development Training		um Subject ge Training	Professional Dialogue with mentor and colleagues			
Experiential Learning						
Obser	rvation, Plannii	ng, Teaching, Re	flection			

Our Curriculum Design

Our curriculum is designed to develop motivated, collaborative and learner-centred teachers who contribute effectively to schools and the teaching profession. We are committed to providing a rich, responsive and well-sequenced curriculum for our trainees which will allow them to fully meet the Teachers' Standards by the end of the programme. Mentors play a significant role in the implementation of our curriculum by supporting our trainees to **Learn**, **Explore** and **Apply** their centre-based learning in the classroom. The table below outlines our curriculum Intent, Implementation and Impact:

Bright Futures SCITT Curriculum							
Intent To develop teachers who are							
Motivated	Collaborative	Learner-centred					
 Engaged with research Reflective Innovative 	 Deep, sustainable relationships High levels of professional conduct 	 High quality outcomes for learners Supportive and nurturing environment – all flourish 					
Implementation Embedding knowledge into pr	ractice through collaboration wit	th others					
Learn	Explore	Apply					
 Centre-based Learning Independent CPD 	 Guided/structured observation Modelled practice Professional dialogue Guided reflection 	 Apply knowledge gained through learning and exploration 					
Impact Motivated practitioners that m	Impact Motivated practitioners that motivate others						
Teachers	Children and young people	The Profession					

 Motivated to learn and develop practice Learning from and taking part in research Engaging in sustainable working practices 	 Feel secure and valued Love to learn Are ready to move on 	 Engagement with research and collaboration with others ensures a positive future for the profession
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Training Calendar – tracking trainee learning

SCITT training sessions are carefully sequenced to support trainees' development in school. This calendar is included both here and in the Placement Handbook so that Mentors are aware of the way that knowledge is sequenced in our curriculum. We ask that Mentors and Trainees use this as a guide to inform discussions and to plan lessons that build on knowledge gained in training sessions. The calendar shows both Professional Development Training and Schoolbased Curriculum Training.

* Please note that this is a guide. The live timetable and curriculum handbook are available on Mosaic and may be subject to change.

Term One								
	W/C	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Professional Development Training	School-based Curriculum Training
1	23- Aug-21						Effective observation Planning a well-	Curriculum Subject Training
2	30- Aug-21						structured lesson Curriculum – focus on	Early Reading and Phonics
3	06-Sep- 21						Foundation	Reading for Pleasure Effective behaviour
4	13-Sep- 21						Adaptive teaching for learners with SEND	management
5	20-Sep- 21						How children learn Adapting teaching to	Guided reading Science 1 –
6	27-Sep- 21						meet pupil need	Introduction to Primary Science
7	04-Oct- 21							History Maths 1 – Teaching
8	11-Oct- 21							for Mastery and
9	18-Oct- 21							subject knowledge
10	25-Oct- 21						Setting high expectations Teacher Identity	Developing Children's Writing 1
11	1-Nov- 21						Protected characteristics	Spelling, punctuation
12	8-Nov- 21							Art
13	15- Nov-21							Maths 2 - Additive reasoning and the
14	22- Nov-21							CPA approach Maths 3 –
15	29- Nov-21							Multiplicative
16	6-Dec- 21							reasoning and mathematical
17	13- Dec-21							fluency Indoor PE
18	20- Dec-21							

19	27-				
	Dec-21				

Term T	Term Two							
	W/C	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Professional Development Training	School-based Curriculum Training
20	3-Jan- 22						Behaviour Clinic Employability Day	Science 2 – Working scientifically in the
21	10-Jan- 22						Planning effectively in	Primary classroom
22	17-Jan- 22						a new key stage Adaptive teaching for	Geography English 5 - Developing
23	24-Jan- 22						EAL learners LGBTQ+ and sexism in	Children's Writing Maths 4 – Fractional
24	31-Jan- 22						school	reasoning Maths 5 - Geometric
25	7-Feb- 22							reasoning and learning theories
26	14- Feb-22							
27	21- Feb-22						Understanding the pastoral role	Science 3 Religious Education and
28	28- Feb-22						PSHE and Citizenship	Collective Worship
29	7-Mar- 22						Effective Computing communication and parental engagement Childhood Trauma Emotional intelligence Evidence-informed practice and professional learning	Design Technology
30	14- Mar- 22							Outdoor PE
31	21- Mar- 22							
32	28- Mar- 22							
33	4-Apr- 22							

Term Three								
	W/C	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Professional	School-based Curriculum
							Development Training	Training
34	11-						Preparing for	Languages
	Apr-22						moderation	
35	18-							
	Apr-22							

36	25- Apr-22			Early Career Framework
37	2-May- 22			Career Entry
38	9-May- 22			Development Profile
39	16- May- 22			
40	23- May- 22			
41	30- May- 22			
42	6-Jun- 22			
43	13- Jun-22			
44	20- Jun-22			

CALENDAR KEY

SCITT DAYS 180 days on programme	Primary 3-	Primary 5-11
	7	
Placement	110	115
Enhancement	6	6
Enrichment	4	4
School-based training	26	26
Early Primary Training AGGS	6	1
Whole Cohort Professional Development Training AGGS	13	13
Primary Only Professional Development Training AGGS	6	6
PGCE	8(+1)	8(+1)

Subject Knowledge Training

Quality Teaching

Our Subject Knowledge Training is planned and delivered by experienced practitioners in our partner schools. Our training is underpinned by a shared understanding of what quality teaching means:

- Having high expectations for all learners
- Lessons should be planned and sequenced to build knowledge and skills over time
- Lessons are informed by sound subject knowledge
- Content is presented clearly, promoting appropriate discussion
- Learners' understanding is checked systematically, misconceptions accurately identified and clear, direct feedback provided
- Teaching is adapted as necessary without unnecessarily elaborate or differentiated approaches
- Assessment is used effectively to help learners embed and use knowledge fluently or to check understanding and inform teaching
- The environment and resources used allow a focus on learning without creating workload

Training Session Content

Each of our curriculum subject areas is delivered by a subject specialist and includes the following elements:

National Curriculum Overview	Navigating the National Curriculum for the subject
	Understanding National Curriculum aims and what
	they might mean for planning
Key concerns or challenges of the	Any specific challenges associated with teaching
subject	the subject and national attainment trends
Subject-specific pedagogy	Effective approaches for teaching this particular
	subject. Might be types of modelling, worked
	examples, specific methods etc.
Addressing common misconceptions	How to identify and address common
	misconceptions
	Assessment techniques for identifying
	misconceptions
Sequencing lessons to build	Examples of lesson sequencing – might be block
knowledge and skills over time	planning or medium-term planning.

	How to break content down into appropriately sequenced steps.
Subject-specific assessment	Using assessment to check understanding and
	promote further learning
Further Reading	Each session includes suggested follow-up -
	reading, reflection or activity

Curriculum Subject Knowledge

We see subject knowledge as key to providing a quality education. Here are the ways that we support our trainees to develop their curriculum subject knowledge. Mentors can support trainees in this by sharing resources and knowledge that they have gained as an experienced teacher and through professional dialogue.



Professional Development Training

The following map shows our Professional Development Training throughout the SCITT programme. Some sessions are whole cohort sessions, some Primary Only and some Early Primary Only. The sessions are carefully sequenced to allow trainees to acquire and develop their knowledge throughout the year. Drawing on the 6 curriculum strands, knowledge is revisited and extended to ensure that it is retained effectively. We use the Learn, Explore, Apply approach in training to encourage trainees to make effective connections between their professional development training and their classroom practice. Each session is based on current and relevant research and trainees are encouraged to engage critically with research throughout the programme. Suggested follow-up tasks offer trainees the opportunity to explore and apply their learning. Giving trainees choice in this allows them to address their own individual training need and manage workload.

	Bright Futures SCITT							
			Professional Develo	pment Trair	ning Session I	Иар		
Wk.	Wk. Date Session Title Session Content Curriculum Core Content Suggested follow-up Wk. Date Strand Area Area Area Area							
1	23 Aug 21	Understanding the professional role of a trainee teacher	 Handbook overview Elements of a lesson Making effective use of observation time 	Professional Behaviours	Professional Behaviours Pedagogy	 Plan a series of observations Evaluate observed lessons Reflect on observed practice Specific focus on behaviour and classroom management strategies 		

2	30 Aug 21	Introduction to Bright Futures Understanding your school and making a contribution to the wider school life	 Understanding Bright Futures values Establishing positive relationships Making a positive contribution to the wider life of the school 	Professional Behaviours	Professional Behaviours	 Find out more about your school using the website, Ofsted reports and talking to staff. Identify opportunities for making a positive contribution (likely to be ongoing)
4	17 Sep 21	PRIMARY ONLY Subject and curriculum	 Understanding subject and curriculum knowledge as a professional responsibility Developing sound subject knowledge and a critical understanding of subject and curriculum developments Developing a knowledge of subject-specific pedagogy including common misconceptions, associated challenges and effective classroom practice. Developing subject specialism and promoting interest in your subject 	Curriculum Pedagogy Professional Behaviours	Subject and curriculum Classroom Practice	 Focus on a subject of interest to you. Talk to the subject lead and reflect on both curriculum and school policy in this area Research and join one or two subject associations that are of interest to you. Find out more from: https://www.subjectassociations.org.uk / Identify a subject that you find challenging. Talk to the subject lead and your mentor to identify the specific challenges of teaching that subject to your year group. How will you identify the common misconceptions you might encounter?
		Adaptive teaching: Focus on SEND learners	 Understanding the SEND code of practice 	Pedagogy	High expectations	 Speak to the school SENCO to find out more about the role and the school's approach

			 Education and Healthcare plans - purpose and impact Understanding a range of learning needs from moderate to profound Identifying barriers to learning Adapting practice to engage and support learners with SEND Classroom visits and access to music and sensory rooms 		Adaptive Teaching Classroom Practice	 Read the SEND policy for your school and identify what this means for your classroom practice Reflect on your practice and the practice you observe in school – how can SEND provision be more inclusive?
5	Sept	PRIMARY ONLY How do children learn?	 Understanding the factors that shape and influence children's learning Overview of the evidence base Understanding metacognition and self-regulated learning Creating a classroom culture where learning is valued and children understand how to learn. 	Pedagogy Classroom Practice	High expectations Adaptive Teaching Classroom Practice Assessment Behaviour	 Read: https://educationendowmentfoundatio n.org.uk/tools/guidance- reports/metacognition-and-self- regulated-learning/ Reflect: Consider those children in your class that struggle to regulate their own learning and identify strategies that you might use to overcome barriers to learning Observe other classes in the school to build a picture of the ways that teachers create a classroom culture

	28 Sept 21	EARLY PRIMARY ONLY Child Development and Communication	 Developing a critical understanding the early years curriculum Securing knowledge around early childhood, development (including the importance of attachment) and how young children learn/develop. Understanding effective observation, planning and assessment processes to ensure successful learning for all children. 	Curriculum Pedagogy	Subject and curriculum Classroom Practice Assessment Classroom practice	 Read: <u>7 of the Best-Known Theories of Child Development (verywellmind.com)</u> Choose 1 or 2 of the main childhood theorists to research in more depth about. Using what you have found out, reflect on how this might impact on your own practice. What approaches from your chosen theorist/theory might be successfully applied to your own setting?
8	12 Oct 21	PRIMARY and EYT Early Literacy & Numeracy	 Overview of the early years literacy and mathematics curriculum and how this provides firm foundations for practice in KS1/KS2. Understanding the teaching of early communication and language, reading and writing and what this looks like in practice. Understanding appropriate strategies for the successful teaching of early mathematics. 		Subject and curriculum Classroom Practice	 Read the following reports from the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF): Improving behaviour in schools (educationendowmentfoundation.org.u k) Improving Literacy in Key Stage 1 Education Endowment Foundation EEF and Improving communication, North Yorkshire Coast Research School Reflect: Choose 1 or 2 strategies highlighted in the reports for both literacy and mathematics. Thinking of children in your own class, why might it be important that this practice has been embedded first within Nursery and Reception?

9	Oct 21	PRIMARY ONLY Adaptive teaching: how do I adapt my practice to meet the needs of all pupils?	 Understanding the range of needs in the Primary classroom Understanding equity and challenge for all pupils Evaluating current practice Adapting practice to meet pupil need and school policy 	Pedagogy Assessment	High Expectations How Pupils Learn Adaptive Practice Classroom Practice	 Read the school policy on meeting pupil need Reflect on your own philosophy and the school's approach Discuss your training with your mentor and identify strategies that you might use in the classroom Choose one or two of the recommended readings from the session and evaluate it against your current experience of classroom practice
12	Nov 21	PRIMARY ONLY How can I set high expectations in my classroom?	 What high expectations means for all pupils. Creating a safe and stimulating environment Parental engagement Building a learning culture 	Management	High expectations Classroom Practice Adaptive Practice Mental Health	 Spend some time understanding the wider community and talking to your mentor or other school staff about steps taken to engage parents and others in the community with school life Look at Carol Dweck's work on growth mindset Reflection: how does your school communicate high expectations to all pupils?

15	29 Nov 21	Understanding and developing a teacher identity	 Political context of teaching The challenges of the role Understanding your own perceptions of who a teacher is Recognising the role of others in your identity Developing a professional identity 	Professional Behaviours	Professional Behaviours Mental Health	 Structured reflection: Teacher Identity What expectations did I bring to the role? How is my identity shaped by school policy? What are the value, interests, skills that are beginning to shape your professional identity? How will you take this further?
		Understanding self and others in a diverse community	 Understanding protected characteristics The role of Part 2 Recognising your own positionality and bias 	Professional Behaviours	Professional Behaviours Part 2	 Structured reflection: Understanding self and others This session can be challenging – how did you respond and why? Consider how you might address intolerance in the classroom. What practices might you employ to build up a respectful culture in the classes that you teach? Does school policy address this and what does it mean for classroom practice?
16	10 Dec 21	PRIMARY ONLY How can I make accurate and productive use of assessment?	 Understand that assessment can take different forms and is used for different purposes Explore and evaluate a range of formative assessment strategies 	Assessment Behaviour management	Assessment High expectations Managing behaviours	 Read the school's assessment policy and talk to your mentor about the way that schools use assessment data to inform planning and school strategies. If possible, it would be useful for you to access the school data system with your

		 Making use of assessment for strategic planning Building a learning culture (building on session from week 12) Making effective use of questioning and understanding its potential The role of pupil voice in learning and assessment 			 mentor in order to understand the way that assessment data is recorded and interpreted. Review a lesson that you have recently planned and delivered and consider how you might have used formative assessment strategies to check prior knowledge, move the learning forward or plan for next steps. Read Teacher Feedback to Improve Pupil Learning. Found here: https://educationendowmentfoundatio n.org.uk/tools/guidance-reports/feedback/
13 Dec 21	Teacher wellbeing	 Understanding wellbeing Identifying helpful and unhelpful behaviours Strategies for managing wellbeing and mental health Recognising when you need help 	Mental Health	Mental Health	 Structured reflection: Wellbeing Which behaviours help you to feel better and manage your stress levels? What do you do that is less helpful for managing stress? What practices might you build into your working week to help you manage the workload and challenges of the role?

22	17 Jan 22	Behaviour Clinic	 Establishing positive relationships Defining boundaries and expectations Consistent application of classroom rules Addressing challenging behaviour 	Behaviour Management	Managing behaviour High expectations	 Read the school behaviour policy and consider the principles that inform it Identify the strategies that you have found effective and consider them against the school behaviour policy Identify areas that can be problematic such as transitions – could you improve your practice in this area? Consider the differences in your placement schools - both children and policy. Do you need to talk to a colleague about managing this change?
23	26 Jan 22	EARLY PRIMARY Embedding Early Reading and Writing in the classroom	 Deepening understanding of the teaching of early reading and writing through the using effective teaching strategies, resources and continuous provision to support all learners as successful readers and writers. Effective observation, assessment and planning of teaching and learning in reading and writing to ensure that learners make significant progress in their literacy development. 	Curriculum Pedagogy Assessment	Classroom practice How pupils learn High expectations	 Read: Every-Child-is-a-Writer- Understanding-the-Importance-of-Writing- in-Early-Childhood-Writing.pdf (instituteforchildsuccess.org) and Writing booklet 0.pdf (oxfordshire.gov.uk) Using some recommendations from the above documents, what things can you do in your school to successfully support children's mark-making and writing skills? How might you also differentiate your approaches to ensure that all learners have equal access to high quality reading and writing opportunities.

25	22	EARLY PRIMARY and EYT Early Years Profile/Reception	•	Developing a critical understanding of the EYFS curriculum and educational continuum of expectations, curricula and teaching of Reception, Key Stage 1 and 2	Curriculum Pedagogy Assessment	How pupils learn Adaptive teaching Pedagogy	 Focus on one curriculum area i.e. literacy, mathematics, art and design (expressive arts and Design) etc. How is this subject area planned and delivered to ensure curriculum skills progression for children from Reception to Year 2? (Here are a couple of examples of curriculum skills maps). <u>C9A97BD06EA4F42E65C8E386EE5F6</u> <u>22F.pdf (vaughan.harrow.sch.uk)</u> <u>oracy-curriculum-progression.pdf</u>
25	7 Feb 22	Adaptive teaching: Focus on EAL learners	•	Understanding who learners with EAL are Evaluating EAL practice Practical strategies for engaging learners with EAL and promoting access to the curriculum	Pedagogy	High expectations Adaptive teaching Pedagogy	 Talk to a colleague with responsibility for EAL learners to find out how it is approached in your placement school Follow up with further research if your school has few/no learners with EAL in order to build confidence in your knowledge of this area
27		Understanding the pastoral role	•	Understanding pastoral responsibilities Overview of the Citizenship and PSHE Creating a respectful classroom culture	Professional Behaviours	Subject training High expectations Curriculum Pedagogy	 Structured Reflection: What do you do to build a respectful classroom culture? How can you open a dialogue with pupils about difference and respect? What kind of practices might you employ to build this into your classroom culture? Plan and deliver a PSHE or citizenship lesson.

						 Observe and evaluate a PSHE or citizenship lesson. Consider joining a professional group or body to enhance your knowledge in this area
30	14 Mar 22	Early childhood trauma	 Understanding early childhood trauma and its impact on children's learning and mental health Understanding your role and responsibilities towards learners who have experienced trauma 		Professional Behaviours	 Find out more about your school's approach to Mental Health by looking at school policy and talking to colleagues with responsibility for this area Consider how you might develop your knowledge and skills in this area further Find out if your school works with a counsellor or mental health organisation Consider the practices that you might employ which will give children opportunity to communicate with you and others about their mental health
		Emotional intelligence	 What emotional intelligence is Teaching others about emotional intelligence Managing your own emotions and interpreting the actions of others 	Professional Behaviours Mental Health		 Structured reflection: Emotional Intelligence Consider a specific situation which has upset or troubled you recently. Focus on your behaviours and the way you might have interpreted the behaviours of others.

					 How might you consider this differently? How might you support a child in your class to understand their emotions and handle conflict situations?
32	Mar 22	PRIMARY ONLY Evidence-informed Practice and Professional Learning	 Understanding teaching as an evidence-informed profession Teacher as researcher – developing an enquiring approach to teaching Evaluating evidence and applying it in practice 	Professional Behaviours Pedagogy Curriculum	 Follow up on additional reading from session Read about Rosenshine's Principles of Instruction https://teacherhead.com/2018/06/10/exploring-barak-rosenshines-seminal-principles-of-instruction-why-it-is-themust-read-for-all-teachers/ Consider the principles against your own practice, identifying practice that might move your teaching forward.

Connecting the learning in the Weekly Progress Review

We ask trainees and mentors to meet once a week to discuss trainee learning and progress and to plan the next steps. The Weekly Progress Review is a place to capture this. We ask trainees to lead the conversation with a reflection on what they have learned in their centrebased learning and how they have explored and applied this knowledge. There is an opportunity also for the mentor to comment trainee development. Please ensure that targets are reviewed and set each week – this should be a shared process. Below is an annotated copy of the Weekly Progress Review form – this is intended as a guide.

Bright Futures SCITT Weekly Progress Review

5 Core	across the week. Learn What did you learn in	Explore How have you explored	Apply How have you applied it in	
Areas	centre-based training?	this?	the classroom?	
Alcus	Please refer to relevant research or theory you are currently engaged with, to support comments			
Behaviour	Trainee to reflect on key learning points from	Trainee - record the ways in which you have explored	Trainee – record how you have applied your learning	
Pedagogy	recent training and record them here	this further. This might include discussions with mentor, further self-directed	in the classroom. For example, planned for and consistently used a specific	
Curriculum		study, observation of colleague etc.	range of behaviour management techniques designed to promote	
Assessment			positive behaviour reinforcement.	
Professional Behaviours				
To be completed		ok including impact on pupil los	vroing	
Comments on trainee progress across the week including impact on pupil learning Mentor to comment on trainee progress across the week. This might include the following: Application of centre-based learning in planning and in the classroom. Impact of planning and teaching on pupil learning 				
 Examples 	of pro-active response to	feedback		
Complete togethe	r ainst previous targets (shor	t-term and long-term)		
	reviewing progress against	trainee targets is a shared pro-		
It is important that I				
	flecting on progress made a	as well as planning for further c	levelopment.	

across the curriculum and also: un	Make sure the trainee understands next steps in order to meet the targets.
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