

A week in the life of a primary trainee

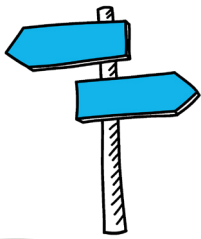
Independent study



Weekly study (1 hour)

Concise evidence summaries, examples of good practice and further academic reading focused on what trainees need to know within a specific domain. Hosted on our Learning Management System.

Taught content



Professional studies clinic (2 hours 30 minutes)

Responsive, small-group, in-person sessions providing insights, techniques, practice opportunities and feedback from tutors. These sessions develop teaching knowledge and strategies.

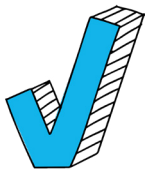
Subject studies clinic (2 hours 30 minutes)

Responsive, small-group, in-person sessions that support trainees to teach across the primary curriculum. Clinics include the core subjects of English, maths and science, as well as sessions on all foundation subjects.

Deliberate practice clinic (1 hour every two weeks)

Trainees practise teaching skills in a safe space before going live in the classroom. Trainees benefit from feedback from an expert coach and the opportunity to re-practise.

Mentor support



Instructional coaching (1 hour every two weeks)

One-to-one mentor support. The mentor provides bite-sized pieces of feedback and supports the trainee to implement these before going live in the classroom.

Coaching on planning (1 hour every two weeks)

One-to-one-mentor support to help trainees plan lessons. Mentors might work with trainees to plan explanations, construct diagnostic questions or devise a marking strategy.

Workload and wellbeing support (30 minutes)

Teaching

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Trainees will have the opportunity to teach across a range of classes, experiencing two different key stages. Independent teaching will gradually increase across the year as trainees gain confidence and expertise.

School support

Team teaching

Observation of experienced colleagues

Meeting expert colleagues

