

Primary PGCE - Phase 2

ASSESSMENT

Talk-through:

 Talk through different types of feedback you have given to children and how they promoted pupil progress.

Key readings and university sessions:

- Revisiting Dylan Wiliam's Five Brilliant Formative Assessment Strategies
- EEF (2021) Teacher Feedback to Improve Pupil Learning
- Dylan Wiliam (2016) <u>Learning about learning:</u>
 <u>Formative assessment video</u>
- Cambridge Assessment <u>Getting Started with</u> <u>Assessment for Learning</u>

Prompt questions for observing children and expert colleagues:

- How have summative assessments informed the decision expert colleagues have made in their teaching?
- What strategies have you and expert colleagues used to reduce the potentially onerous nature of assessment?
- How do expert colleagues support children to reflect on their own progress and learning?
- How can you use the observation techniques you developed in your previous placement?

Prompt questions when being observed or evaluating your practice:

- How did you make it clear to children what success looked like within this lesson or sequence of lessons?
- What feedback did you give to the children? Was this feedback effective in moving the learning on?
- What types of questions did you choose to use and how did these help to assess children's understanding?
- How will you use your assessments to inform the next lesson?
- How are you refining your use of chosen responsive teaching strategies?
- Did you plan for all misconceptions? How did you track the children's misconceptions through the lesson?
- How did you make sure that you assessment is not based on potentially misleading factors (such as how busy children appear)

Key reflective question: How do Assessment for Learning (AfL) strategies support your monitoring and evaluation of pupils' learning?