

# Quality First Teaching



#### **OUR VISION**

Our vision and mission is to have fully inclusive schools working in our Trust, that fully embrace all stakeholders and which celebrate individuality and success by offering a high-quality education and range of opportunities, where everyone makes excellent progress.



## Orchard Community Trust Quality First Teaching

**Quality First Teaching** is a whole-class teaching concept that focuses on inclusive and high-quality teaching for every pupil in the classroom. Schools within our Trust retain their autonomy, however all our schools follow the principles outlined below to ensure that all of our pupils have the same entitlement across the Trust.

### Before:

- Implement curriculum maps / Long term plans
- Ensure an effective sequence of lessons
- Use AfL from previous lesson to inform
- Use prior learning
- Subject knowledge
- Select appropriate resources and pedagogical strategies to suit the needs of the class
- Share lesson with any additional adults, in particular their role
- Pre-empt misconceptions

### **During:**

- High expectations of behaviour and attitude.
- Positive learning environment and consistent routines.
- Targeted AfL questioning and addressing misconceptions.
- Use of cognitive and metacognitive strategies.
- Effective use of adults and resources, so that the needs of all learners are met.
- · Effective use of lesson time.

#### BEGINNING **EXPOSITION** APPLICATION **END** • Link to prior lesson · Pitch of lessons • Review of intended · Effective scaffold and / or learning provides and challenge learning outcome Flexible groupings Share successes Retrieval practice appropriate challenge for all • Implementation of • Share / teach Small-steps adaptive teaching vocabulary modelling strategies • Share L/O and intended outcome · Monitoring of whole Clear explanations class learning, • 'Talk Less including AfL Teaching' strategies strategies Collaborative Supporting and relearning directing learning Opportunities to Share successes practise Share and model good examples

#### After:

- · Assessment and next steps
- Take feedback from any additional adults
- Plan / adapt planning for next lesson