

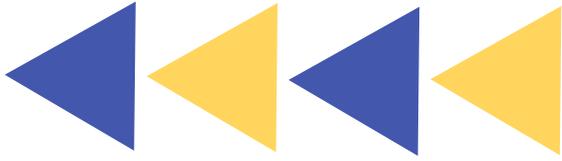


OFSTED

DEEP DIVES

7 KEY RESOURCES TO
MASTER BEFORE YOUR
NEXT SCHOOL INSPECTION

SPRING 2021



ASSET 1

Get to grips with the purpose, structure and features of Ofsted's new Education Inspection Framework.

EDUCATION INSPECTION FRAMEWORK

Sets out Ofsted's inspection principles and the main judgements that inspectors make. Designed to ensure comparability when learners move from one setting to another and identifies what needs to improve in order for provision to be good or better.

Source: [Ofsted Guidance 1](#)

ASSET 2

Understand how Quality of Education judgements are formed and how subject Deep Dives are conducted

INSPECTING THE CURRICULUM

At the heart of the EIF is the new 'quality of education' judgement, the purpose of which is to put a single conversation about education at the centre of inspection. Assessment includes the top-level view, the deep dive and bringing it together.

Source: [Ofsted Guidance 2](#)

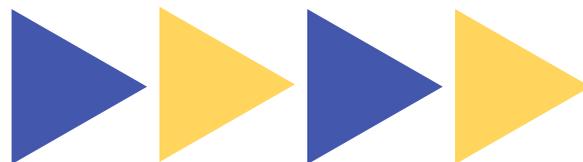
ASSET 3

NASUWT Advice - Schools should not prepare for inspection. However, they may wish to identify things to prioritise or focus on.

OFSTED: A TEACHER'S PERSPECTIVE

This Union briefing draws on information from Ofsted guidance for inspectors. It seeks to dispel myths about deep dives and provides advice about what teachers and school leaders should do when being inspected and to implement effective practice.

Source: [NASUWT - The Teachers' Union](#)



WHAT TO EXPECT: SUBJECT DIVES

With inspectors already taking deep dives into subjects when judging curriculum quality, it's natural to wonder how your own subject coverage and progression will fare under scrutiny when Ofsted visits your school.

Source: [Cornerstones Education](#)

ASSET 4

Consider what should be on your school's subject deep dive checklist - for Senior Leaders and Subject Experts

CPD FOR SUBJECT HEADS AND SLTS

This online learning module will help subject leads, school leaders and governors to understand what to expect from an Ofsted 'deep dive' and how schools can best prepare themselves.

Source: [The National College](#)

ASSET 5

Invest in professional learning for school leaders with webinar content designed to be accessed on demand.

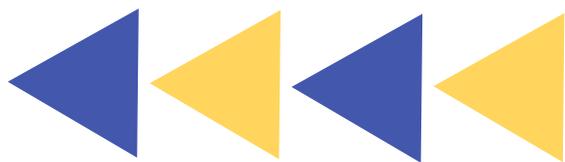
SAMPLE TEACHERS' TOOLKIT

Kapow Primary have produced a deep dive toolkit to help schools and teachers prepare for their next inspection, containing; guidance on the "3 Is", typical deep dive questions, prompts, plans, templates and more

Source: [Kapow Primary](#)

ASSET 6

Guidance and reassurance for primary school teachers so they know what to expect in the event of an Ofsted inspection.



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