Science Subject Knowledge: Physics for the Primary Stage

With an increasing emphasis on knowledge in the National Curriculum, this one day course will equip the class teacher with both underpinning subject knowledge, proven pedagogy and strategies with which to teach physics in the primary phase.

Course Outline

This course builds participants subject knowledge in Physics through reflection on practical activities and investigations. As such it is grounded in Working Scientifically, providing the participant with a bank of practical investigations that they can use in the classroom.

The underlying and unifying concepts of Physics will be explored through the themes of electricity, forces and magnets, the earth in space, and light and sound found in the Programmes of Study. In each session, the pedagogy of teaching science is developed through using the Programme of Study for working scientifically in each of these themes.

Outcomes

At the end of the session participants will:-

- a clear and detailed understanding of the physics component of the national curriculum
- experience of practical investigations that can be used to teach physics at an appropriate level
- production of a coherent long tern plan for the teaching of physics throughout the primary phase
- confidence in teaching physics through investigative methods

Educator Solutions

Phase

Primary

Audience

Teacher , NQTs, Returners to Teaching, Subject Leader

Trainers

Kevin Blogg

Date

02/12/2016

Time

9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Venue

West Norfolk Professional Development Centre

Cost

£165 per delegate

Course Ref

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