

Newsletter – April 2021

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Primary Update for April 2021

We hope you enjoyed the Easter break. I'm sure by now you are back into the throws of another very busy term. Planning is well under way within the Maths Hub for next year. We have some exciting CPD to announce and more details will follow in our next newsletter.

Looking for the next step in your teaching career?

If you are currently involved in delivering maths professional development, you may be interested in our **PD Lead development** or **Mastery Specialist** programmes. We can fund and support you through a programme that lets you achieve or enhance your accreditation as a leader of maths CPD. We are particularly keen to hear from colleagues with experience in Early Years.

[Click here to find out more and to apply.](#) The closing date for applications is 28 May 2021.



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NW1 Maths Hub Lead

Curriculum Prioritisation

The importance of curriculum prioritisation was reinforced by Ofsted's Chief Inspector at the recent ASCL conference. Amanda Spielman stated, "We know that most children have learned less than usual over the past year. You need to teach them from where they are, not where you would have liked them to be." She recognised that difficult decisions have already had to be made with regards what to prioritise, what to limit and what to omit and that this is especially the case for children nearing the end of a key stage. The full speech is available at:

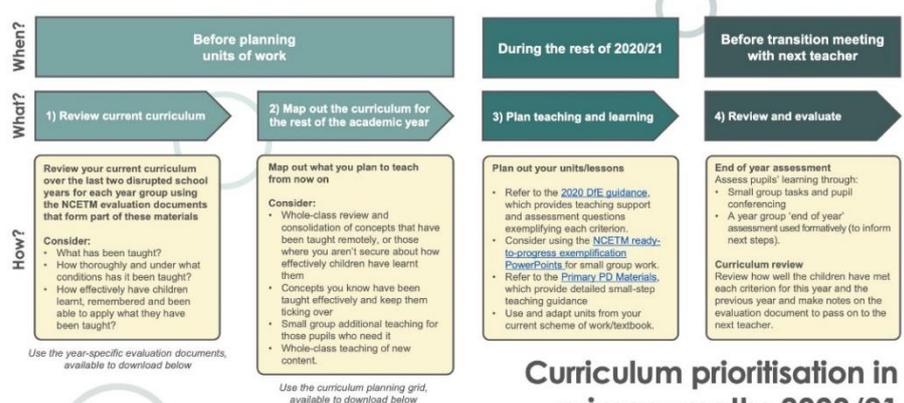
<https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/amanda-spielman-s-speech-at-the-ascl-annual-conference-2021>

These key messages have been incorporated into our Mastery Work Groups and you will have accessed resources designed to support your school moving forward and assist with curriculum prioritisation and planning for next year.

The NCETM have produced a planning flow chart, evaluation documents, planning grid and guidance video.

To access these useful resources please visit

<https://www.ncetm.org.uk/classroom-resources/curriculum-prioritisation-in-primary-maths/>



Curriculum prioritisation in primary maths 2020/21



MOVING FORWARD FROM THE PANDEMIC: BE STRONGER THAN BEFORE

Not long to go now until our primary headteacher conference on 11th May. Please forward the link below to your head to make sure your school is involved. There's a fantastic line up of speakers to support maths planning, development and curriculum prioritisation next year.

<http://www.nw1mathshub.co.uk/event/headteacher/>