

## Key subject Ofsted deep dive questions

1. How have you designed your curriculum?
2. What are you trying to achieve in your curriculum?
3. What are your aims for this subject?
4. What schemes do you follow?
5. Why is this subject taught in this way?
6. How do children progress in this subject over their time at the school? (Remembering that progress is knowing more, remembering more and being able to do more.)
7. How do you ensure that subject knowledge is retained and remembered?
8. How do you ensure that pupils with SEND benefit from the curriculum in this subject? Are expectations high enough?
9. What do curriculum leaders expect inspectors to see when they visit lessons and speak to pupils?
10. How are misconceptions addressed in the subject?
11. How does this subject link to other curriculum areas?
12. How do you support staff? How do you avoid unnecessary workload?
13. What subject resources do you offer children, and how are they matched to the curriculum?