



# questions

Questioning is a vital tool to use within the classroom as it enables you to both assess pupils' understanding and extend pupils' learning. Therefore, this will be explored in your next mentor interaction. To prepare for your discussion with your mentor in your next interaction, complete the activity outlined below.

## Over to you!

Identify a lesson you will soon teach and plan to include effective questions within it. When doing so, try to:

- Avoid self-report questions - ask questions that directly assess pupil understanding of the material being taught.
- Check whole class understanding.
- Do not complete pupils' answers.
- Ask follow-up questions to extend and challenge pupils.
- Consider whether pupils will benefit from scaffolds such as sentence frames when answering questions.

You can record your questions directly into your plan or in a different format if you wish. Once you have done this, submit them to your mentor using the [assignment tool](#) as this will be the focus of your next mentor interaction.

Remember, your submissions here are not graded or formally assessed, and are here for you to share your ideas and responses with your mentor for future discussion.