



# Session overview

This is an **optional session** that will support you to explore curriculum design in greater depth. The session will provide you with additional stimulus to support you to think about what principles should underpin successful curriculum design.

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During this session, you will:

- Read a discussion of the seven principles of curriculum design that Dylan Wiliam considers are the most helpful and powerful in looking critically at school curricula
- Consider the principles of curriculum design that are most important to you, and how you might use them in your practice

## ECF statements covered

### subject and curriculum

Learn that... Learn how to...

3.1 A school's curriculum enables it to set out its vision for the knowledge, skills and values that its pupils will learn, encompassing the national curriculum within a coherent wider vision for successful learning.

#### **Deliver a carefully sequenced and coherent curriculum, by:**

- identifying essential concepts, knowledge, skills and principles of the subject and providing opportunity for all pupils to learn and master these critical components.
- ensuring pupils' thinking is focused on key ideas within the subject.

#### **Help pupils apply knowledge and skills to other contexts, by:**

- ensuring pupils have relevant domain-specific knowledge, especially when being asked to think critically within a subject.