



Trainee Questions to ask to Understand Data

Task:

In your school, try to find out the answers to the questions below. Some of the questions are about where to find the data within the school. Some are to further develop your understanding of data as a class teacher and how you can use this to inform your lesson planning.

Questions	Answers
Where will I find the data for individual pupils in my class?	
Have the pupils completed a one page profile?	
Where will I find out the information regarding children with SEND, pupil premium, EAL, etc?	
How is the data created for each pupil/subject?	
Do the pupils complete any tests at the beginning of the year? How are the results of these tests used for each pupil?	
How do you use the data to inform your planning for each lesson?	
From this data, what should I be looking for?	
From this data, I can see that ... How would I use this to inform my planning?	
From the data, I can see that this pupil is underperforming. What intervention has been used and has it been successful?	
From the data, I can see that this pupil is excelling at ... but struggling with ... What is your advice to support this pupil effectively?	

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How do you plan to support specific pupils in your lesson to ensure that the work is accessible but challenging?	
What is the assessment, recording and reporting policy for the school?	
How and when do you formally assess the pupils' progress within a topic/project/sequence of lessons?	
How do you assess pupils' progress in lessons?	
How do ensure that the pupils understand how their work is assessed?	
How do you ensure that the pupils understand the assessment/success criteria in lessons so that their work is of the right standard?	