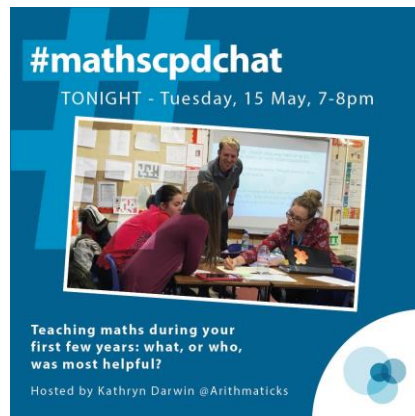


## #mathscpdchat 15 May 2018

Teaching maths during your first few years: what, or who, was most helpful? Hosted by [@Arithmaticks](#)

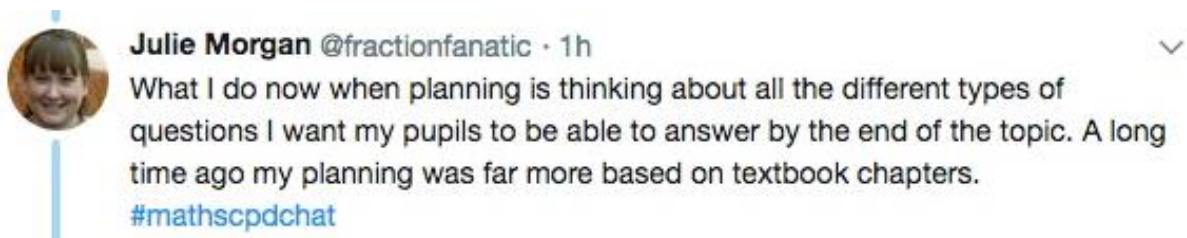
*This is a brief summary of the discussion – to see all the tweets, follow the hashtag #mathscpdchat in Twitter*



Some of the areas where discussion focussed were:

- people who were helpful to individual teachers during the first few years of their maths teaching
- resources, sources, and procedures that were used by teachers when planning a lesson on a topic; whether their present practice is different to what it was during their first few years of teaching
- 'must follows' (on Twitter), and Twitter-chats that provide the most useful CPD for new teachers

A particularly interesting sequence of tweets, about how one teacher's approach to planning has changed as a result of experience over time, followed from this tweet by [Julie Morgan](#):



(to read the discussion-sequence generated by a tweet look at the 'replies' to that tweet)

including this one from [Kathryn](#):



**Kathryn @Arithmaticks** · 1h

Do you steer clear of textbooks now, or just use of them differently?

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and this one from Julie Morgan



**Julie Morgan**  
@fractionfanatic

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A lot of it comes from experience. Quite often I find things I never thought of based on questions that come up during a lesson. My advice for new teachers would be to discuss topics with some other maths teachers to gauge the full extent of the topic  
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Among the other links shared were:

[SymbalooEDU](#) as a 'starting point' for on-line-resource searches, shared by [@EJmaths](#)  
[Donsteward.blogspot](#) for interesting mathematics tasks, shared by [@mrdbusby](#)  
[Resourceaholic](#) for wide-ranging maths resources, shared by [@mathsjem](#)  
[ATM](#), on general mathematics-teaching support and inspiration, shared by [@mrdbusby](#)  
[MA](#), on general mathematics-teaching support and inspiration, shared by [@PardoeMary](#)  
[NRICH](#), on resources for effective maths teaching, shared by [@LeanneShawAHS](#)  
[MEI](#), on wide-ranging support and inspiration for mathematics teachers, shared by [@PardoeMary](#)