

Introductory

Initial two years

Primary Teaching for Mastery Work Group (Introductory)

Who is it for?

All schools who are new to Teaching for Mastery (TfM) will engage in this Work Group.

What is the focus?

This Work Group helps schools to begin implementing Teaching for Mastery, with a focus on:

- Shared vision and culture
- Mathematical mindsets
- Subject expertise
- Systems and arithmetic proficiency
- The Five Big Ideas
- Collaborative planning and observation of teaching

Supporting implementation

Designed to complement the core Teaching for Mastery Work Groups, schools can also benefit from the following opportunities:

Mastering Number Programmes

Supporting pupils in Reception, KS1 and KS2 to develop strong number sense and fluency.

SKTM Programmes

Tailored support for Early Years teachers, teaching assistants, teachers and Early Career Teachers.

Years 5 to 8 Continuity

A Work Group supporting the transition from primary to secondary school.

Communities

Support communities for teachers in special schools, those engaged in Mastering Number, and Multi-Academy Trust leads.

Targeted Support in Mathematics (Intensive)

Schools may be referred to their local Maths Hub for intensive support if they do not currently have the capacity to engage with the standard Teaching for Mastery Programme.

Continuing

Third year and beyond

Primary Teaching for Mastery Work Groups

Who is it for?

Schools who have engaged in the two year introductory Work Group (above).

What is the focus?

These year-on-year Work Groups build on the previous years, with an emphasis on sustaining improvement and refining whole-school approaches. It focuses on:

- Continuing to implement TfM with fidelity
- Consistency of approach
- Strengthening leadership and sustainable CPD
- Refining systems
- Lesson and curriculum design
- Collaborative planning and observation of teaching

Schools will also have access to focused work on particular aspects of TfM, such as:

- Mastering Number
- Mixed-age
- Oracy
- Teachers new to Teaching for Mastery
- Subject knowledge

Teaching for mastery in maths

the primary school pathway

