



# EARLY CAREER FRAMEWORK

ECT TRAINING





REDHILL TEACHING HUB



# Early Career Teachers Local Group Session 1

Positive behaviour management & cognitive architecture

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# Welcome to your Early Career Professional Development Programme



## During the session please:

- Engage with the sessions
- Be positive and support each other
- Be on-time and attend all sessions
- No phones
- No laptops
  
- Please keep us informed of any concerns as soon as possible,
- We would be grateful for any feedback following the sessions, we want to work together with you to create a programme that works for everybody.

# Agenda



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- Welcome and introductions
- Icebreaker
- Positive behaviour interventions

## *Break*

- Escalating behaviour and maintaining relationships
- Cognitive architecture
- Close

# Aims of today















- Begin to build your peer network of other early career teachers
- Gain practical tips and ideas for how to deal with misbehaviour
- Understand how positive relationships support effective behaviour management
- Understand the roles working memory and long-term memory play in learning



# What is ECPDP?

- A two-year programme of professional development, funded by the Department for Education (DfE)
- An entitlement to training, mentoring and high-quality self-study materials to support you
- A programme based on the DfE's **Early Career Framework**: a robust evidence base which sets out what early career teachers should learn *about* and learn *how to do*

# What will it involve?

		Year 1			Year 2			
		TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	HOURS
ECT	Regional Training		 5 HRS		 6 HRS			11 HRS
	Local group sessions 3 HRS EACH							12 HRS
	Webinars 1 HR EACH	 x2						7 HRS
	Self study	 26 HRS			 5 HRS			31 HRS
		Weekly mentor sessions			Fortnightly mentor sessions			





# »»» Icebreaker

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- Name / school / subject, phase or specialism
- Identify the person whose behaviour management you admired the most during your training
- Pick out two or three strategies they used which you now try to use yourself





# »» Part 1

## Positive behaviour interventions

# Early Career Framework Statements

Learn how to:

Demonstrate consistently high behavioural expectations, by:

- 1e Creating a culture of respect and trust in the classroom that supports all pupils to succeed
- 1g Applying rules, sanctions and rewards in line with school policy, escalating behaviour incidents as appropriate

Develop a positive, predictable and safe environment for pupils, by:

- 7f Using early and least-intrusive interventions as an initial response to low-level disruption

Building trusting relationships, by:

- 7i Responding consistently to pupil behaviour

# Reflection

- Think of a particular class or group of pupils
- What would you change about the behaviour in this group?
- Write 1–3 bullet points





# »»» What is low-level disruption?

# Which of these were on your list?

- Talking unnecessarily or chatting
- Calling out
- Being slow to get started with their work
- Showing a lack of respect to others
- Not bringing the right equipment
- Using mobile devices inappropriately
- Daydreaming / not paying attention
- Attention seeking





# »»» Why worry about low-level disruption?



# Maintaining a positive classroom climate

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## AVOID

Establish a positive climate with clear expectations, rules and routines

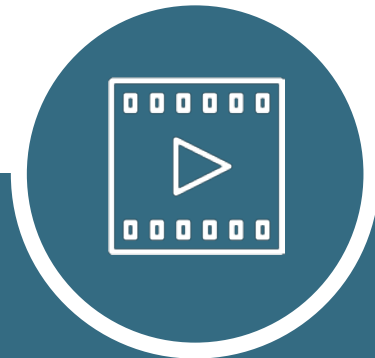


What routines have you seen / already established in your classroom?

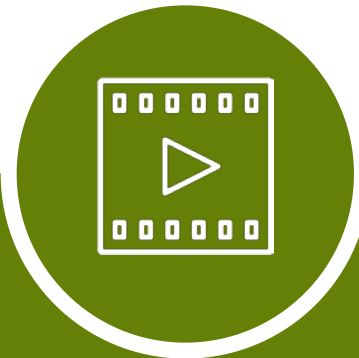
# Least-intrusive techniques

As you watch the clips, reflect on the following:

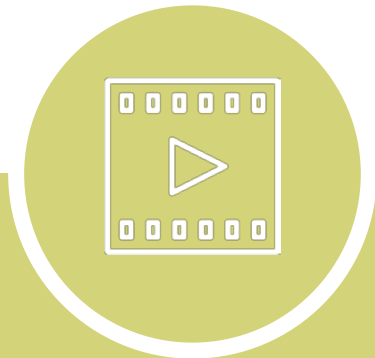
- How would this technique promote a positive climate for learning?
- What impact do you think this technique would have on your pupils?



Non-verbal



Positive group reminder

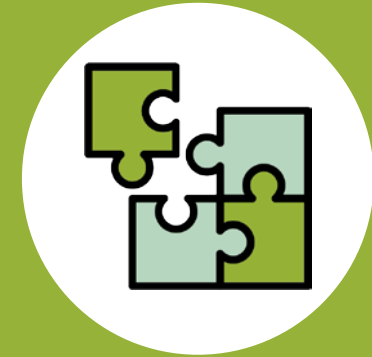


Anonymous reminder

# Putting it into practice

## In small groups

- You will be allocated a scenario from the next slide for discussion
- Plan how you could respond
- Role-play if you prefer



# Example scenarios

- One pupil is not getting started and instead is swinging on their chair
- Two pupils are chatting and looking at something under the table
- You are speaking to the whole class and one pupil keeps calling out answers
- A pupil is staring out the window and does not appear to be listening
- A few pupils are making silly noises and throwing little bits of paper, but you are not sure who
- Some pupils have not taken their coats and bags off or got their books out ready to start
- A pupil keeps stealing another pupil's pencil case and hiding it as a 'joke'
- You have asked pupils to join you to watch a demonstration, but a few pupils are hanging back on purpose



Should you ever settle for less than 100% compliance?

# Plan for action

- What will you do as a result of this session?
- Write down one action for each bullet point you wrote at the start of the session.





»»» Break (15 minutes)





# »» Part 2

Escalating behaviour & maintaining relationships

# Early Career Framework Statements

Learn how to:

Demonstrate consistently high behavioural expectations, by:

- 1e Creating a culture of respect and trust in the classroom that supports all pupils to succeed
- 1f Teaching and rigorously maintaining clear behavioural expectations

Develop a positive, predictable and safe environment for pupils, by:

- 7a Establishing a supportive and inclusive environment with a predictable system of reward and sanction in the classroom
- 7f Using early and least-intrusive interventions as an initial response to low-level disruption

Building trusting relationships, by:

- 7l Responding consistently to pupil behaviour



»»» When should you escalate your  
behaviour intervention?

# Examples of teacher responses

- Is there a time when each is appropriate?
- How might they impact teacher-pupil relationships?



# Public vs private

How would you feel if the facilitator called you out by name now for not listening?

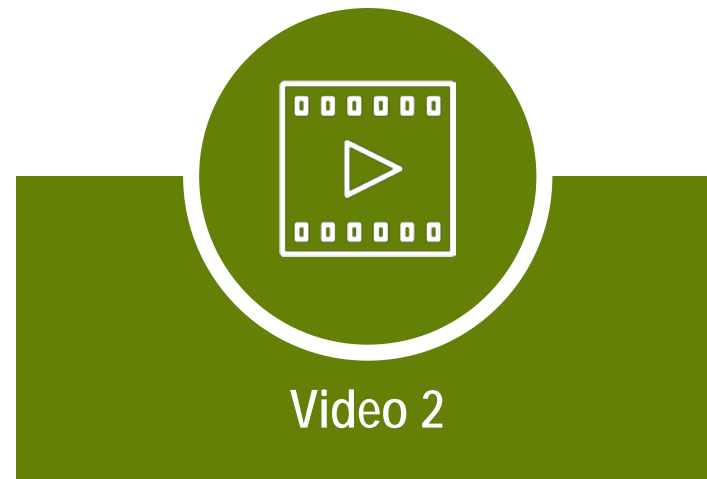
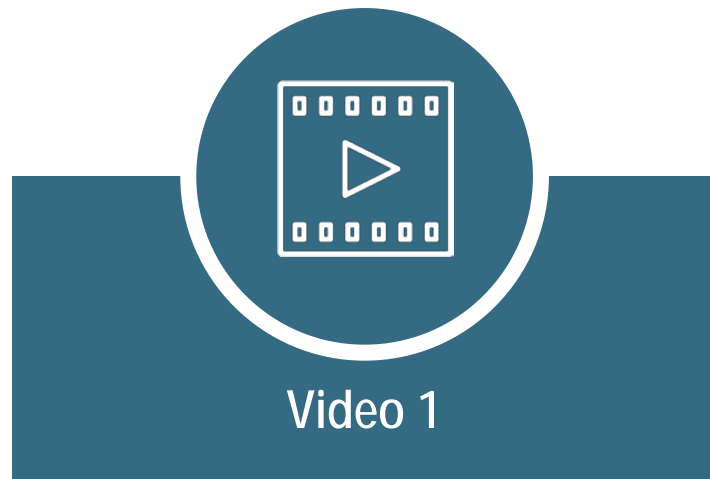
You might feel:

- Embarrassed
- Unfairly targeted if someone else was doing the same thing two minutes before
- Uncomfortable
- Defensive
- That you don't like the facilitator or this Programme very much.

# What is an effective private reminder?

As you watch the clips, reflect on the following:

- What makes the private reminder effective or ineffective?
- What does the teacher say and do?
- How would it make the pupil feel?





What tips would you give for an effective private reminder?

# Tips for an effective private reminder

Compare your top tips to this list:

- Focus on the purpose – *why* is it important?
- Remind pupils of the routine, rule or expectation
- Reinforce the rationale – your rules, routines and expectations are about maximising learning
- Tell the pupil what you want to see moving forward
- Be specific
- Try to find an opportunity to reinforce the right behaviour from this pupil later in the lesson
- Be kind



# Lightning quick public reminder

- It is not always possible to give a private reminder

As you watch the clip, reflect on the following:

- How does the teacher maintain the flow of the lesson while correcting behaviour?



# What if you need to escalate further?

- Are you clear on your school behaviour policy?

## Where to get support:

- Discuss with your mentor any specific behaviour concerns
- Consider other adults who can support you, e.g. SENCO, parents and carers

# Plan for action

- What will you do as a result of this session?
- Write down two actions you will take back in school.





»»» Break (10 minutes)



# »» Part 3

## Cognitive architecture

# Early Career Framework Statements

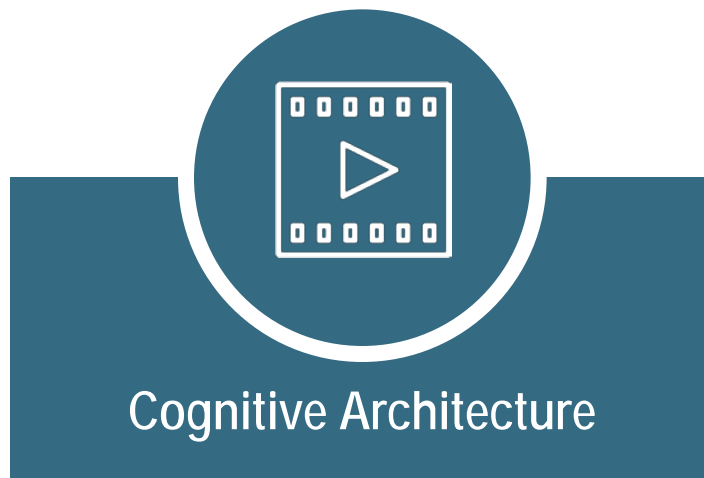
## Learn that:

- 2.3 An important factor in learning is memory, which can be thought of as comprising two elements: working memory and long-term memory
- 2.4 Working memory is where information that is being actively processed is held, but its capacity is limited and can be overloaded
- 2.5 Long-term memory can be considered as a store of knowledge that changes as pupils learn by integrating new ideas with existing knowledge

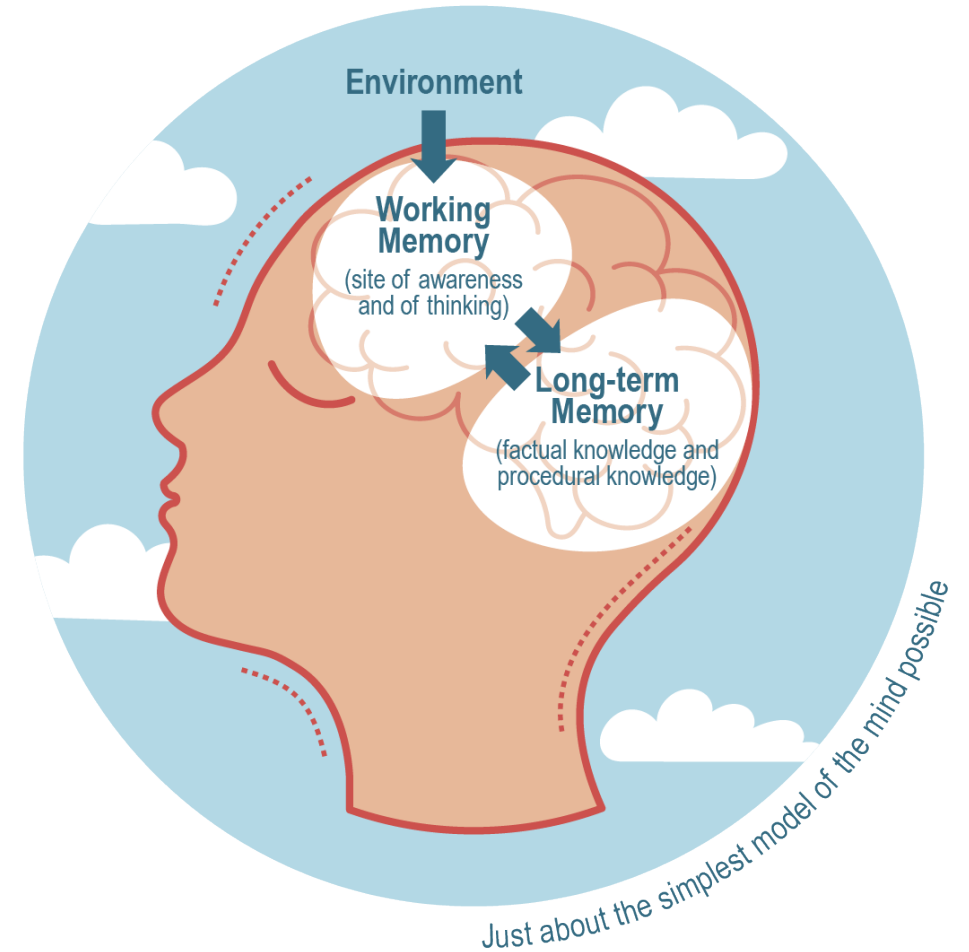
# How does the mind work?

As you watch the clip, reflect on the following:

- How does the mind work?
- What are the implications for teaching?



## HOW THE MIND WORKS





Which country has won the Eurovision Song Contest more times than any other?

– Ireland



# Characteristics of working memory

- Limited capacity
- Temporary store of information
- Distraction can empty it
- Retrieves relevant information from the long-term memory
- Able to process visual and auditory information simultaneously
- Variations in capacity between individuals
- Younger children and older adults may have less working memory

# Characteristics of long-term memory

- Long-term memory is seen as limitless
- Learning something new is defined by a change in the long-term memory
- Knowledge and skills are thought to be stored in the long-term memory in schemas – these are groups or webs of information
- Experts have more fully formed schema than novices
- This makes problem solving easier in an area you are expert in because you have prior experience and references to draw on
- Novices have an incomplete schema and therefore learning requires more effort. This can lead to **cognitive overload**

# Quick quiz

- How many of the characteristics of working memory can you recall?



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# Plan for action

- What will you do as a result of this session?
- Write down three things you need to remember.



# »» End of session

Please complete the short feedback survey via the portal before you leave.

Any questions?

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