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# Primary Teaching for Mastery

## Development Work Groups

Be part of the continuing programme to develop teaching for mastery in maths in primary schools

### What is involved?

Two teachers from each participating school join a Work Group, consisting of around six local primary schools. Each Work Group is led by a trained Primary Mastery Specialist. Work Groups meet regularly to plan, observe and discuss teaching for mastery. In between meetings, teachers explore mastery approaches in their own classrooms and across their school.

Support is provided from a local classroom-based Mastery Specialist who leads the group. This model of professional development involves hands-on learning and peer-to-peer support. It is evidence-based and designed to support substantial long-term change.

### Who can take part?

This is for state-funded primary schools in England. Each school must send two teachers to half-termly school-based teacher research groups. Each term, the Mastery Specialist will visit each of the schools.

In 2024/25, those teaching in special schools will have an enhanced offer that will enable them to network with other schools in a similar context.

### Find out more

Search **developing mastery work groups** online or contact your local Maths Hub:

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## Benefits

- Pupils will show a positive attitude towards maths and enjoy learning the subject
- Leaders will develop a common vision, culture and set of principles which support teaching for mastery
- Teachers will enhance their maths subject knowledge with an emphasis on progression within key areas of maths
- Teachers will cultivate a deep understanding of the principles and pedagogies related to teaching for mastery

The **Work Groups** are fully funded by the Maths Hubs Programme, so are **free** to participating schools.

