

Primary Reading List

Our ITT Curriculum uses strong educational literature to support the development and training of teachers. The ITT and ECT Core Content Framework is the foundation that underpins our curriculum and can be found [here](#). You will find that it includes suggested reading to encourage trainee teachers to engage critically with research which is mapped against the framework areas.

Below you will find some additional key reading that will support you as you start your initial teacher training year. Some of the readings are free and accessible online and there are a few that have a cost to them – these are shaded in the table below. You are not expected to read everything or to purchase any books on the list and we strongly encourage you to use local libraries and source cheaper, second hand and used options if you would like your own copies of key texts.

Title	Author	Link to resource
National curriculum in England: Primary Curriculum	Department of Education	https://bit.ly/3yqBsKA
Rosenshine's Principles in Action	Tom Sherrington	https://bit.ly/3WMI5ll
Six Strategies for Effective Learning	The Learning Scientists	https://bit.ly/3UITuPv
The Science of Learning	Deans for Impact	https://bit.ly/3V4hi1P
Teach Like a Champion 3.0	Doug Lemov	https://bit.ly/3V069Pr
From Cognitive Load Theory to Collaborative Cognitive Load Theory	Paul A. Kirschner, John Sweller, Femke Kirschner & Jimmy Zambrano R.	https://bit.ly/3wGFePu
Why Don't Students Like School?	Daniel T. Willingham	https://bit.ly/4dXG9fh
The Learning Rainforest	Tom Sherrington	https://bit.ly/3K7uKfa
Running the Room	Tom Bennett	https://bit.ly/4dLel8g
When the Adults Change, Everything Changes	Paul Dix	https://bit.ly/4bF67lr
Working Inside the Black Box	Paul Black, Christine Harrison, Clare Lee, Bethan Marshall and Dylan Wiliam	https://bit.ly/3QQHlaN
What Makes Great Teaching? Review of the underpinning research : Sutton Trust	Coe, R., Aloisi, C., Higgins, S., & Major, L. (2014).	https://bit.ly/3QNvcCV

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<p>Impact Top 5</p> <p>Skilful Questioning</p> <p>What is the best way to motivate students in your subject?</p> <p>Cognitive Load Theory and its application in the classroom</p> <p>Applying the science of learning in the classroom</p> <p>Taking Curriculum Seriously</p>	Chartered College of Teaching	https://bit.ly/3V1gNpc
Building a Pedagogy of Engagement	Paul Gorski	https://bit.ly/4bnlcr3
Retrieval Practice - Metacognition Guide	Lisa K. Son, Ph.D., Nicole Brittingham Furlonge, Ph.D., & Pooja K. Agarwal, Ph.D.	https://bit.ly/3QOhHmz
Cognitive Load Theory, educational research and instructional design: some food for thought	Ton de Jong	https://bit.ly/3ULjdXB
Special Educational Needs in Mainstream Schools Guidance Report	EEF	https://bit.ly/44M79tO
Special Educational Needs in Mainstream Schools: Evidence Review	EEF	https://bit.ly/4dl0ncG
Literacy in Key Stage 1 Guidance Report	EEF	https://bit.ly/3Wkr6iv
Literacy in Key Stage 2 Guidance Report	EEF	https://bit.ly/3K6C0rx
Mathematics in the Early Years and Key Stage 1 Guidance Report	EEF	https://bit.ly/4bcQGBj
Improving Mathematics in Key Stages 2 and 3 Guidance report	EEF	https://bit.ly/3ULAJLx
Mathematics Explained for Primary Teachers	Derek Haylock , Ralph Manning	https://bit.ly/4aoAWK7

Applicant to Induction : Advice and Action to Take Today

Manage your Digital Footprint

Managing your digital footprint is crucial as an aspiring teacher. Your online presence can significantly impact your professional reputation and future career opportunities. [Here](#) is some helpful advice to help you manage your digital footprint effectively before you embark on your training year.

Visit and Research Union Websites

Joining a union as a trainee teacher can provide you with numerous benefits, including professional support, legal advice and networking opportunities. Spend some time before you start your course visiting the websites of the major unions to learn about the specific benefits, services and the support offered to trainee teachers. Membership is often free during your training year.

- [NEU](#)
- [NASUWT](#)
- [Edapt](#)

Join The Chartered College of Teaching

The [Chartered College of Teaching](#) is a professional membership body for teachers in the UK. It offers lots of benefits such as access to research and resources, opportunities to engage with professional development webinars and events and networking and community support. As a trainee teacher you can join for [free](#).

Prepare and Plan for the Year Ahead

Preparing for a teacher training year can be very exciting. Start to use social media effectively to connect with professional communities who will support your development during your training. Tap into teacher expertise to start to prepare and plan for September.

- [Top five tips for stepping into the classroom](#)
- [All about Initial Teacher Training](#)
- [What I wish I had known](#)
- [Top three tips for trainee teachers](#)