

Digital Schools Award Connector

Digital Technologies to Deliver the Primary Curriculum Support Guide

Criteria	Key Questions	Evidence?	School Notes
Teachers integrate digital technologies using appropriate and sound pedagogical teaching, learning and assessment strategies	<p>What is the vision for digital learning in your school?</p> <p>What does a digital learner (adult and child!) look like in your school?</p> <p>How is digital technology deployed to support learning and teaching?</p>	<p>Examples of learner e-portfolios;</p> <p>Examples of the use of digital technologies to support feedback, formative and summative assessment</p>	
Using strategies to support interdisciplinary learning and teaching	Where is digital most successfully integrated as part of teaching and learning?	Teaching plans that show how digital literacy is supports interdisciplinary learning and teaching	
Fostering independent learning within and beyond the school using synchronous and asynchronous teaching strategies and online learning formats	<p>What makes this successful? What has the impact been on learners and on learning and teaching?</p> <p>Where do you see teachers (and pupils) using digital tools to solve problems, create something new, work together?</p>	Using a Virtual Learning Environment (such as Glow or Google Classroom) to support flipped classroom and/or online activities	
The use of assistive technologies and appropriate software/apps that are available for all students in need of them	<p>How does your school use digital tools to overcome/reduce barriers to learning? What has the impact been?</p> <p>How does your school make best use of accessibility features on core devices and platforms?</p> <p>What do pupils think about how digital tools support them in their learning?</p>	<p>Examples of the use of assistive technologies to support learning and teaching for learners with additional needs</p> <p>Examples of learners' outcomes from a range of ages</p>	
Developing CRIS and digital wellbeing principles and practices in their teaching.	<p>How does your school support pupils to be wise, resilient and thoughtful internet users?</p> <p>What are the 'dripping tap' messages pupils hear all the time (even if these are not formalised into a policy)?</p> <p>What are the key messages staff and pupils need to know to support safe and productive digital use in your school?</p>	Examples of cyber hygiene practices	

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Digital Learning and Teaching (Post Primary)

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Teachers routinely use digital technologies for planning, teaching, collaborating and evaluating learning	<p>What is the vision for digital learning in your school?</p> <p>What does a digital learner (adult and child!) look like in your school?</p> <p>How is digital technology deployed to support learning and teaching?</p>	<p>Innovative pupil work created using digital technology from a cross-section of year groups and subject areas.</p> <p>Feedback from teachers and pupils showing how digital technology is used to promote creativity and foster independence.</p>	
Using digital technologies for real-world learning	Where is digital most successfully integrated as part of teaching and learning?	Innovative pupil work created using digital technology such as compositions, presentations, animations, videos, images, websites from a cross-section of year groups and subjects	
Supporting collaborative and independent learning formats	<p>What makes this successful? What has the impact been on learners and on learning and teaching?</p> <p>Where do you see teachers (and pupils) using digital tools to solve problems, create something new, work together?</p>	Statements from or discussions with pupils detailing the ways in which they use digital technology creativity in school.	
Using a range of age-appropriate hardware and software, including assistive technologies to provide additional or differentiated learning for pupils with additional support needs	<p>How does your school use digital tools to overcome/reduce barriers to learning? What has the impact been?</p> <p>How does your school make best use of accessibility features on core devices and platforms?</p> <p>What do pupils think about how digital tools support them in their learning?</p>	<p>Examples of the use of assistive technologies to support learning and teaching for learners with additional needs</p> <p>Examples of learners' outcomes from a range of ages</p>	
Fostering strong cyber resilience and internet safety practices	<p>What are the 'dripping tap' messages pupils hear all the time (even if these are not formalised into a policy)?</p> <p>What are the key messages staff and pupils need to know to support safe and productive digital use in your school?</p>	<p>Examples of cyber hygiene practices</p> <p>Examples of pupil work that clearly indicate how teachers from different departments have used appropriate digital technologies to enhance their pupils' digital skills and attitudes.</p>	