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Glossary of common education and related terminology.

AfL - Assessment for Learning - From September 2009, all UK schools were expected to implement an assessment for learning program. Day-to-day assessments would include effective questioning; observations of children during teaching and while they are working; holding discussions with children; analysing work and reporting to children; conducting tests and giving quick feedback.

CP - Child Protection

CPD - Continuing Professional Development - ongoing training provision for teachers and staff

DfE - The Department for Education - They responsible for education and children's services in England.

EAL - English as an Additional Language - Refers to children whose first language(s) is/are not English and who may not yet be speaking English fluently or even at all.

ECT - Early Career Teacher

EYFS - Early Years Foundation Stage - A framework for care and education of children from birth to five years of age.

FSM - Free School Meals

G & T - Gifted and Talented

HLTA - Higher Level Teaching Assistant

ICT - Information and Communication Technology

INSET - In-Service Education and Training - Training for teachers which takes place during the school year.

ITT - Initial Teacher Training

KS1 - Key Stage 1 - 5-7 years old

KS2 - Key Stage 2 - 7-11 years old

LA - Local Authority

LSA - Learning Support Assistant

MFL - Modern Foreign Languages

MLD - Moderate Learning Difficulties

Ofsted - The Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills is an independent organisation, which reports directly to Parliament. Ofsted inspects

and regulates services, which care for children and young people and those providing education and skills for learners of all ages. Ofsted sets out to raise standards in

British schools through regular inspections.

PE - Physical Education

PPA - Planning, Preparation and Assessment Time

PSHE - Personal, Social and Health Education

QTS - Qualified Teacher Status

RE - Religious Education

RQT - Recently Qualified Teacher

SATs - Standard Attainment Tests/Tasks - National Curriculum Tests and Tasks which take place at the end of Key Stage 1 and at the end of Key Stage 2.

SEMH - Social, Emotional and Mental Health

SEND - Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

SENDCO - Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Co-ordinator

SLD - Severe Learning Difficulties

SLT - Senior Leadership Team

SMSC- Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural development

TA- Teaching Assistant