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Which is the most important type of learning? Enjoying experiences; 3 Barriers to Learning; What barriers are we talking about?; Children who might have a difficult start to school life; Children whose first language is not English; Children with a special need; Personalized learning and individual programmes; How can we best support children with special needs?; 4 Before the Subjects Begin: The Early Years; The world isn't made of subjects; Where do we begin?; What important things do the children learn in this early stage of their school career?; In the classroom; 5 Art, Craft and Design

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Knowledge, understanding, skills, personal qualities and attitudes How is Citizenship taught in schools?; 7 Design and Technology; What is Design and Technology really about?; Technology in society; What is included in Design and Technology in the primary school?; How Design and Technology usually happens; The Design and Technology process in the primary classroom; Additional notes on particular aspects of Design and Technology; 8 English; What are English lessons really about?; Language helps us to think clearly and learn faster; Language helps us to communicate with other people

Standard English - overcoming cultural differences Speaking and listening; Writing; Reading; Drama and role-play; Exploring English; The power of language; 9 Geography; What is geography really about?; What do the children actually learn about?; Geographical skills and enquiry; The broader aims of geography; 10 History; What is history really about?; What do the children learn about in their history lessons?; What skills do the children use to find out about the past?; Measuring time (chronology); Local history; History's breadth; 11 Information and Communication Technology (ICT) What is ICT really about?

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## Sommario/riassunto

What does learning look like? What are different subjects really about? Why are transferable skills so important? How can we overcome the difficulties that children encounter in their learning? And what questions and prompts are likely to prove useful in helping children to get the most out of their lessons? The over-arching role of Teaching Assistants is to support teaching and learning in schools. To do this effectively, they need to understand the curriculum content of all the subjects in which they provide support and know what learning outcomes are sought. This accessible

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