



The Big INSET 2027: Securing Foundational Learning
Monday 4th January 2027

Time	Details			Location
08:30 – 09:00	Conference registration			Foyer
09:05 – 09:15	Conference Welcome Anne Peck - Director of Education Services (Primary and Early Years)			Auditorium
09:15 – 10:20	Keynote Where to begin? Foundational learning: what it is and why it matters. Ben Fuller, Kate Kellner-Dilks and Claire Watson			Auditorium
10:20 – 10:50	Break			Plaza
10:55 – 11:40	Seminar Slot 1			
	Seminar Room	Seminar Room	Seminar Room	
	Foundational learning in the wider curriculum – How the wider curriculum can support firm foundations.	Communication and Language: The Foundation for All EYFS Learning	Precision Teaching in Reading : Practical, Targeted Strategies for the Classroom	
11:50 – 12:35	Seminar Slot 2			
	Seminar Room	Seminar Room	Seminar Room	
	Leading foundational learning: A strategic whole-school approach	How do you know they've <i>really</i> got it? Going beyond coverage – securing and embedding learning so that it can be used and applied.	Securing foundational learning in maths – practical tips to support all children to secure, embed and retain key learning.	
12:35 – 13:35	Lunch			Plaza
13:35 – 14:20	Seminar Slot 3			
	Seminar Room	Seminar Room	Seminar Room	
	Securing Transcription: Building Strong Foundations for Writing Across Primary	Talk first: securing stronger foundations in the inclusive classroom	Excellence through focus: teaching science within the remit of the national curriculum	
14:30 – 15:10	Closing thoughts Where do we go from here? Our next steps in supporting all children to secure firm foundations throughout the primary phase. Ben Fuller, Kate Kellner-Dilks and Anne Peck			Auditorium