



Facilitator script and timings

Table discussion: managing the systematic review of evidence and the professional discussion

Each delegate will need a copy of the table discussion handout 'managing the systematic review of evidence and the professional discussion'.

Facilitator script:

This short session is intended to provide an opportunity for you to consider ways of managing 2 aspects of external moderation which are central to the process – they are:

- *the systematic review of evidence against the teacher assessment frameworks*
- *the professional discussion with the year 6 teacher(s)*

Feedback from the 2018 moderation cycle suggests there is considerable variation in the way these 2 aspects are managed.

Distribute the handout 'managing the systematic review of evidence and the professional discussion' (one per delegate).

Facilitator script:

This handout describes various approaches to the management of the systematic review of evidence and the professional discussion. There is no single way of managing these aspects, and each of the approaches on the handout was observed during the 2018 moderation cycle.

I'd like you to consider each in turn, focusing on the benefits and drawbacks of each approach.

Give delegates 10 minutes to discuss each approach in pairs and then broaden the discussion to include the whole table. Make sure that each delegate has the opportunity to contribute to the discussion. After 20 minutes, draw the discussion to a close.

Facilitator script:

You might like to take a few minutes before we break for lunch to reflect on your current approach and consider any alternative models you may wish to discuss with colleagues in your local authority.