

Deep dive pupil question examples

As part of a deep dive at your school, Ofsted inspectors intend to get a full picture as to what is going on in your school in terms of subject coverage. As part of this, Ofsted explains that deep dives into subjects includes “discussions with a group of pupils from the lessons observed.” Obviously, Ofsted can ask whatever questions they wish, but to help you prepare, we have compiled a list of questions that they have asked pupils previously.

- Did you enjoy the lesson? Tell me why.
- Do you like this subject?
- What did you learn in the lesson?
- Can you talk me through the work in your book?
- What was your favourite lesson at school this year?
- How do you know you've done well in a lesson?
- How do you know you've done well throughout the year?
- Do you use your reading skills in this subject?
- What did you learn before this lesson?
- What did you do last year that helped with this year's learning?
- Can you show me some work you're proud of?
- What do you do if you're struggling in a lesson?
- What do you do if you think the work is too easy?
- What do you do if you think the work is too difficult?