Instructional Coaching Stages	Suggested questions to ask your trainee:
Prior to the mentoring meetings, the trainee should have reflected on:  Feedback from their observers  Progress towards their targets  Their impact on learners	and come to the meeting ready to discuss their professional development.
With your mentor reflect on the	Where are you now with your current target?
impact of your Professional Practice Unit activity on your classroom practice	<ul> <li>In a few words sum up what it's like for you in your classroom this week compared to last?</li> <li>What are you now doing as a consequence of your target/s?</li> <li>What are you now doing that you weren't doing before that is having a more positive impact on pupil learning?</li> <li>What are the pupils doing differently?</li> <li>What else? How do you know?</li> <li>On the basis of what you have taught/taught this week, on a scale of 1-10 how would you judge your lesson(s)? What pleased you? What could have been more effective? Why? Tell me more</li> <li>What strategies have you successfully implemented? What data evidence do you have for this?</li> <li>Sum up the key learning you have gained from undertaking this Professional Practice Unit</li> <li>How will you extend this Professional Practice Unit</li> <li>At this point, mentors should share data that they have gathered in relation to the trainee's target e.g. number of pupils who answered questions.</li> <li>This will ensure that you have a shared understanding of the reality</li> </ul>
	of ongoing targets
With your mentor set target/s, informed by your ongoing Professional Practice activity.	<ul> <li>Refer to CRD and Professional Practice Units</li> <li>Based on our conversations, what would you change to move your practice forward?</li> <li>What can realistically be achieved by next week?</li> <li>What needs prioritising?</li> </ul>
With your mentor agree teaching	Refer to CRD and Professional Practice Units
strategies to meet targets	<ul> <li>What options/strategies are there to help you achieve your target?</li> <li>What have you learnt at university/through research that could have a positive impact? (Mentor offers options/ideas for trainee to select from so they are invested in the target)</li> <li>What will your steps to success/checklist look like to help you achieve your target?</li> <li>What obstacles could slow down your progress and how can you overcome them?</li> <li>Who can support you to achieve this target?</li> <li>What will be the first step?</li> <li>What will come next?</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>On a scale of 1 – 10 how confident are you with achieving your target?</li> <li>At this stage, mentor and trainee also need to decide what data will need to be collected to analyse impact of target.</li> </ul>
What impact do your think	<ul> <li>What will your pupils be doing differently?</li> </ul>
implementing these strategies will	What will this look like?
have on learners?	<ul> <li>What will you be doing differently in your classroom?</li> </ul>
	How will learner progress be improved?