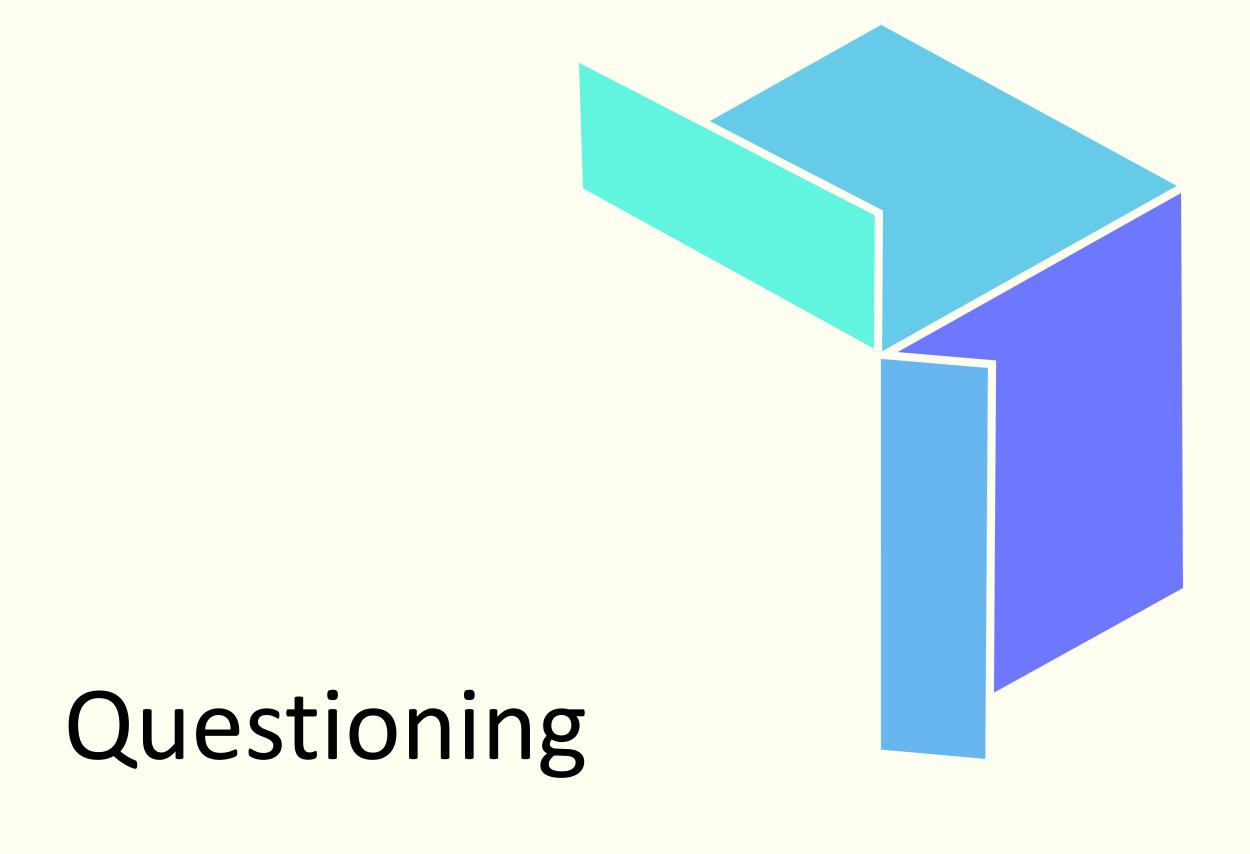
## grade A classroom



Think Pair Share No Hands Up Wait Time Cold Calling Closed Questions Open-ended Questions Hinge Questions

## Ask yourself...or ask a colleague...

- What do these terms mean?
- When are they used?
- When are they useful?
- Which of these do you do frequently?
- Which of these could you do more of?
- Do you plan your questioning in advance or do it more ad hoc?

As teachers, questioning is something that we do all day every day. Sometimes I wonder just how many questions we ask in a day!

However, excellent and deliberate questioning takes more attention, planning and practise.

Some of the most outstanding lessons I have observed have been largely down to the teachers' questioning skills.

## Curious to develop your questioning skills?

Ask a trusted colleague to pop into your lesson for 15 minutes and focus solely on questioning. Meet for a coffee and discuss.