

## How can we use the Lundy Model to improve pupil participation?

Considering the four inter-related concepts does more than identify the strengths and weaknesses of our practice, it can help us to improve it. Answering the following questions will help to guide your work and it will go a long way to increasing genuine engagement:

<b>SPACE</b>	Children and young people must be given safe, inclusive opportunities to form and express their views	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How can children and young people feel safe to express their views?</li> <li>• Have you allowed enough time to listen to and hear their views?</li> <li>• How do you make sure that all children and young people are heard?</li> </ul>	
<b>VOICE</b>	Children and young people must be supported to express their views	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How are children and young people provided with the support they need to give their views and be heard?</li> <li>• How can they raise the things that matter to them?</li> <li>• How are they offered different ways of giving their views?</li> </ul>	
<b>AUDIENCE</b>	The views must be listened to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do you show that you are ready and willing to listen to children and young people's views?</li> <li>• How do you make sure they understand what you can do with their views?</li> </ul>	
<b>INFLUENCE</b>	The views must be acted upon, as appropriate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How will children and young people know how much influence they can have on decisions?</li> <li>• How will you give them feedback?</li> <li>• How will you share with them the impact of their views on decisions?</li> <li>• How will you explain the reasons for the decisions taken?</li> </ul>	