

# Unit 1: Pre-course materials

## Introduction

Welcome to the first unit, which will give you a broad overview of the content of the training. It will also explain the supported self-study units to you and how they work.

Please check the list below to ensure that you are happy with the following assumptions. If there is anything about which you feel uneasy please talk it over with your course tutor when you attend Unit 2: The Face to Face Session. You will also have a tutor mentor for the supported self-study units who will be able to help you resolve any worries you may have.

- ➔ You have read the Introduction to the Programme, which is the first element of the training.
- ➔ You have access, either at home or at school, to a computer which is connected to the Internet and on which you can send and receive email and access the Internet.

This unit of work is the first unit of the training and you will need to work through it before you attend the Face to Face Session, since it explains the nature of the training to you.

- ➔ Once you have met other teachers on the Face to Face Session, you may wish to pair up with someone from another school in order to continue to meet face to face as well as to correspond through email.
- ➔ Look carefully through this booklet and note any key areas that you are unsure of. Highlight them so that you can discuss immediate issues with your course tutor at the Face to Face Session or follow them up later with your tutor mentor.
- ➔ Your course tutor and tutor mentor may, or may not, be the same person.

At a glance the structure of each module looks like this

This map will reappear with each unit so that you can easily see how you are progressing through the training.

