

MODERATING WRITING AND PREPARING FOR THE 2016 TEST IN KS1

Dawn Robertson runs her own very successful literacy consultancy company after teaching for a number of years across the primary range and working for 7 years as a Local authority Literacy Consultant. She works closely with a number of schools across the North West to raise standards in literacy and is currently supporting a network of schools to challenge their gifted and talented pupils. As a Key Stage 1 moderator she strives to give teachers constructive feedback to help them assess pupils' work with accuracy.

She is an accredited 'Support for Writing' consultant, who has led very successful projects
on raising standards in boy's writing and as an 'Every Child a Writer' regional consultant
 she was able to work with a wide number of pupils, teachers and authorities in raising
standards in writing.

 Her MA in Education and Diploma in Drama Teaching give her a strong educational an theoretical foundation to base her practice on.

Maddy Barnes is now in her 16th year of teaching. During this time she had taught in India, China and Poland, as well as schools in Salford, where she is has been a very
 successful Year 6 teacher and Advanced Skills Teacher for a number of years. She is currently an Assistant Head Teacher and enjoys supporting staff, in a wide variety of schools and authorities.

She is a very experienced English SATs marker and has been an international schools marker for the last 9 years. She is also a QCDA Single Level Tests Marker and has recently been involved in moderating the new Year 2 SPAG test.

 Maddy is an established author at Rising Stars (writing the Skills Builders Grammar and Punctuation range) and is their spokesperson for English.

 Dawn and Maddy have worked together on delivering stimulating training for a number of years. Both of them thoroughly enjoy training and strive to make it as stimulating as possible!

OVERVIEW

This course will examine the development of writing skills in Key Stage 1 to support the assessment of children's work.

There will be a hands-on, very practical session where children's writing will be analysed and next steps will be identified. Underpinning this will be the new Performance Descriptors for the end of Key Stage 1, which will be closely examined to ensure there is real confidence about the expectations for the end of this phase. Ensuring consistency, with writing, across all year groups will also be addressed.

Time will be spent focusing on the key elements that pupils will need to be taught, and the breadth of experiences they should be given, in order to achieve age-related expectation. Quality texts will be used to support this.

The different elements of the new GPS test

will also be examined and advice will be given about how to ensure that the skills are taught effectively to be evidenced in writing, as well as to meet the demands of the summer Year 2 2016 test.

During the training a wide variety of strategies and resources will be used that can be taken immediately back into the classroom to stimulate and invigorate teaching and learning. A resource disc will be included as part of the training day.

OBJECTIVES



- To support KS 1 teachers in arriving at consistent judgements in writing
- To unpick the National Curriculum statutory requirements for English in Key Stage 1 and the end of KS1 Performance Descriptors to ensure that teachers feel confident in the terminology used and the expectations for Year 1 and Year 2 pupils in writing
- To explore a variety of approaches to support the effective teaching of writing with clear awareness of target setting
- To investigate a wide variety of different innovative resources to really engage pupils in their learning
- ★ To help prepare pupils for the end of KS1 tests through high quality teaching and learning
- ★ To examine how the 2016 GPS test will be constructed and the implications for the teaching of writing
- * To examine KS1 pupil's work for ideas in how to raise standards in writing
- * To share and exchange good practice with other Key Stage 1 practitioners.

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Year 1 & 2 teachers
- Literacy Subject Leaders

COMMENTS FROM SOME OF OUR PARTICIPANTS...

A brilliant day – both presenters were inspirational – thanks very much.

Teacher St Wilfred's School

Fantastic day. Great range of strategies, ideas and resources. Thank you so much! Can't wait to get back to school now and share ideas.

Teacher Moorside Primary School

Their knowledge of the moderation process and how to move children through the levels was invaluable.

Teacher
St Charles Primary School

Everything is so clear now! Super subject knowledge from Dawn and Maddy.

Teacher Greenways Primary School

Great to hear the most up-to-date information in a really informative and interesting way. Also lots of food for thought about the implications of the new testing. Good to have a disc to take away full of resources and ideas to help get our children ready. Many thanks.

Literacy Subject Leader
St Phillips RC Primary School



BOOKING FORM

Title: Moderating writing and preparing for the 2016 test in KS1

Date & Time: Friday 2nd October 2015 9.00am - 3.30pm

Venue: Madeleine Lindley Training and Conference Centre, Oldham, OL9 9XA

Cost: £100 +VAT

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