

English

Closing the Word Gap: A Whole School Approach for Developing Vocabulary in English and Across the Curriculum

Course Objectives

National research has found evidence of a significant word gap in UK schools; an increasing problem which is holding back children's learning. The Lancashire Primary English and Literacy team and EAL team have collaborated to design this training which can support a whole school improvement focus to address this.

This course is aimed at English Subject Leaders and/or senior leaders who are looking to implement a focus on vocabulary and closing the word gap across all key stages within the primary phase.

The course will include:

- an exploration of current issues surrounding the word gap;
- looking at common areas of difficulty with vocabulary for all learners, including EAL learners, e.g. idioms, words with multiple meanings and collocations, and how these can be addressed;
- practical approaches for integrating the teaching of vocabulary in English and across the curriculum; and
- consideration of how whole school approaches can be implemented.

This course has been planned as part of a suite of CPD sessions which can support classroom practitioners. Please see below.

Who should attend this course?

Headteachers, Subject Leaders, Teachers

Course activity reference:

ENG110a

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Who is presenting this course?

Nicola Martin and Roxana Sardais

When is this course?

Wednesday 10 October 2018,
9:30am - 3:30pm

Course Fee

£165

Where is this course?

Prairie Sports Village, Windermere Avenue,
Burnley, BB10 2FU

Closing the Word Gap: A Practical Approach for Nursery and Reception Practitioners

Course Objectives

National research has found evidence of a significant word gap in UK schools; an increasing problem which is holding back children's learning.

This course is aimed at Nursery and Reception teachers who are looking to implement a focus on vocabulary and closing the word gap across EYFS.

The course will include:

- an exploration of current issues surrounding the word gap;
- consideration of how approaches can be implemented; and
- practical approaches for integrating the teaching of vocabulary

Who should attend this course?

Teachers, NQTs

Course activity reference:

ENG111a

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ENG111b

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Who is presenting this course?

Caroline Yabantu and Clare Cherry

When is this course?

Friday 9 November 2018,
9:15am - 11:45am

Saturday 17 November 2018,
10:00am - 12:30pm

Course Fee

£85

Where is this course?

City Learning Centre, Unity College,
Towneley Park, Burnley, BB11 3JT

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Closing the Word Gap: A Practical Approach for KS1

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National research has found evidence of a significant word gap in UK schools; an increasing problem which is holding back children's learning.

This course is aimed at KS1 teachers who are looking to implement a focus on vocabulary and closing the word gap in English and across the curriculum.

The course will include:

- an exploration of current issues surrounding the word gap;
- consideration of how approaches can be implemented; and
- practical approaches for integrating the teaching of vocabulary.

Who should attend this course?

Teachers, NQTs

Course activity reference:

ENG112a

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Who is presenting this course?

Sarah Atkinson and Katie Giles

When is this course?

Wednesday 6 February 2019,
1:15pm - 3:45pm

Course Fee

£85

Where is this course?

City Learning Centre, Unity College,
Towneley Park, Burnley, BB11 3JT

Closing the Word Gap: A Practical Approach for KS2

Course Objectives

National research has found evidence of a significant word gap in UK schools; an increasing problem which is holding back children's learning.

This course is aimed at KS2 teachers who are looking to implement a focus on vocabulary and closing the word gap in English and across the curriculum.

The course will include:

- an exploration of current issues surrounding the word gap;
- consideration of how approaches can be implemented; and
- practical approaches for integrating the teaching of vocabulary.

Who should attend this course?

Teachers, NQTs

Course activity reference:

ENG113a

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Who is presenting this course?

Steven Kenyon and Catherine Leyland

When is this course?

Wednesday 13 February 2019,
1:15pm - 3:45pm

Course Fee

£85

Where is this course?

City Learning Centre, Unity College,
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