

Utilising a whole class text

Thursday 16th November, 9.15am-3.45pm

“Each time we open a book with children it is an opportunity to walk into a new world together, to explore the inner workings of great literary minds and, as their guide, to point out to the children the sights and sounds that could so easily be missed by the untrained eye. These reading journeys are by far the most enjoyable aspect of my day as a primary teacher.” TES January 2017



With the surge towards whole class reading, how do we make sure that we go beyond ‘just reading’ a text? What does a high quality whole class reading session look like? How can we use text strategically to support us in delivering different aspects of the curriculum?

Whole class texts provide a platform for developing many skills, from careful observation to developing empathy, from considering how the author’s use of grammar has aided the telling of the story to turning words on a page into a vivid vision, and from reading to build understanding of a topic to providing a jumping off point for fantasy story writing. High quality texts (and wordless books) are versatile; offering us many opportunities to create wonderful learning.

Covered within the day are a number of themes:

- Selecting texts to inspire and putting together combinations that will give breadth and depth to the curriculum.
- Fiction, non-fiction and wordless books.
- How to get the most from a text - what to focus on.
- Practical activities and strategies that can be used with any book.
- Using texts to support the development of writing.
- Developing questioning and improving the quality of book talk.
- Collaborative tasks and ways of recording outcomes.

Texts can be a bridge to many lands

Evaluations from previous courses:

“Excellent ideas for stimulating reading. Superb tips and techniques for teaching inference / asking questions / inspiring reading for enjoyment.”

“Really super practical ideas to develop reading. Lots to think about and bring back to class.”

“So many fantastic and useful resources to take away.”

“Lovely atmosphere created by Vicky.”

“Excellent trainer – very inspirational and knowledgeable. I was engaged and enthused throughout.”

“I feel confident to deliver effective whole class sessions.”

Prices:

First delegate: £195

Second and subsequent delegates: £175

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