

Developing non-fiction writing

Thurs 14th February & Thurs 21st March 2019

If we want pupils to excel in non-fiction writing, then it must be a central plank of our strategic approach to teaching English and be a key element in our cross-curricula studies. How do we embed and entwine non-fiction writing into our curriculum in a meaningful way which ensures both enjoyment and progression are achieved?

Non-fiction reading and writing can entertain and excite, provide opportunities for deep and critical thinking, allow pupils to explore concepts and build knowledge, and encourage independent and active learning. This course addresses how to create non-fiction writing classrooms that have a palpable sense of energy in which pupils are excited to share their observations, conclusions and factual learning.

This course:

- considers the relationship between non-fiction writing and the wider curriculum.
- supports the English leader to define and map how non-fiction writing will develop from EYFS to Year 6 so that pupils achieve high standards.
- unpicks progression from EYFS to Year 6 in a range of non-fiction genres, e.g. recounts, instruction writing, information texts, writing to persuade, book reviews. How do we, for example, ensure instruction writing is more advanced in Year 4 than in Year 3? What should non-fiction writing look like in Year 5 in order to support pupils to achieve the expected standard and greater depth in Year 6?
- identifies common problems pupils experience and how they can be resolved.
- explores how to design and deliver exciting and high impact lessons.
- considers how non-fiction writing can be linked to whole class texts.
- explores the demands of non-fiction reading comprehension.
- provides materials for cascading training in school and working one to one with colleagues.

Over the past few decades several studies have drawn a strong correlation between the possession of background knowledge (which can be gained from non-fiction reading and writing) and achievement. It is well proven that writing influences content retention, boosts acquisition of academic vocabulary and enhances reasoning ability. Developing knowledge is an aspect in achieving social mobility.



*This course is aimed at:
teachers and English Leaders*

Evaluations from previous courses:

“Excellent course. Really useful and practical. Clear resources that will help with sequencing of teaching. Great ideas for sentence level work and different build up activities.”

“I really feel positive and enthusiastic about going back to school and modifying our approach.”

“Exceeded expectations and excited to share with other staff. Specific ideas to be implemented through school. Very clear methods and clear examples to support progress.”

**Course price (exc.VAT):
2 day course**

£390 for the first delegate
£300 for any subsequent delegates

9.15 3.45pm

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Course Code: NF1

Delegates:

Title	Forename	Surname	Role	Email address

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