

# Years 5 & 6: teaching writing

*This course runs throughout the academic year and includes four face-to-face days.*

*This is a unique opportunity to study in-depth the most effective ways of teaching writing. Working together throughout the year provides teachers with a different experience to a single day course. Participants can track the impact of their practice as the course progresses and bring their questions and observations to the next session. Through a rich blend of face-to-face training, peer coaching, individual support and an online learning platform, teachers feel supported in reflecting on and developing their practice.*



*Teaching writing is demanding; a pursuit worthy of continual professional development. This course weaves together complex concepts, technical aspects and creativity in a way that increases teachers' knowledge and provides them with a practical way forward. It responds to typical issues Year 5 and 6 teachers tell us they experience and ensures evidence-based approaches are turned into practical classroom actions.*

The word 'understanding' occurs 48 times in the national curriculum for English, the word 'secure' 5 times and 'accurately' 22 times. Integral to mastery is the development of deep rather than superficial conceptual understanding. Our pupils need high quality instruction from teachers who understand the 'how' and the 'why'.

*"Fantastic trainer – very inspirational and knowledgeable"; "Excellent variety of resources and ideas that I can't wait to try out in school."*

*"Lots of practical ideas. Great illustrations of how to really embed learning."; "Fabulous resources, good themes for group discussions, lots of opportunities to share ideas and a variety of leaning tools."*

## Course coverage:

- Making it real - real pupils, real lessons, real progress.
- Understanding the writing demands of Year 5 and Year 6. Unpicking the standards and understanding assessment.
- Sequencing lessons and planning for progress. What will the key pieces of writing be?
- Grammar - improving own knowledge and exploring how to teach grammar effectively. Exploring sentence level work in both fiction and non-fiction writing.
- How can we ensure pupils use writing techniques independently and discerningly in their writing? Teaching pupils how to produce high quality texts.
- Addressing common barriers and difficulties pupils experience when writing. What stops pupils from achieving the expected standard? How do we bridge the gap between the expected standard and greater depth?
- What is high quality writing instruction? What does the research say are effective strategies for helping pupils to make progress? What does it look like on a day-to-day basis?
- Participants will be able to examine the progress of their class and the impact of their teaching throughout the year. The course culminates with setting new goals and celebrating children's writing.



**Full course & online platform (exc.VAT):**  
First delegate: £650.00  
Second and subsequent delegates: £500

9.15am to 3.45pm  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 2018  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2019  
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**Booking form : Four full training days across the academic year & access to the online learning platform**

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Business Manager email	
Order or ref number for production of invoice	

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**Course code: Y56Eng**

Delegates:

Title	Forename	Surname	Role	Email address

<b>Any special dietary or access arrangements for any delegates</b>	
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Substitutions welcome at any time. Written cancellations made four weeks before the conference date will be subject to a full refund. Written cancellations made two weeks before the conference date will be subject to a 50% refund. Cancellations made less than two weeks before the conference date cannot be refunded. All cancellations must be made in writing. ICTWand reserves the right to alter the programme without notice due to unforeseen circumstances. We also reserve the right in our absolute discretion and without further liability to cancel the programme in which all monies will be refunded. ICTWand safeguard your data. We will endeavour to keep you informed of our other conferences and products where appropriate but will not pass your details onto any third parties.

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