

Become a reading comprehension expert

This is an exhilarating one-year programme that equips participants to be in-school experts for reading comprehension. It combines research evidence of best practice with practical solutions for use in the classroom. Colleagues attending this training have commented on how confident they feel in leading whole school developments.



The course covers the following:

- **Research:** Develop a deep understanding of how pupils acquire comprehension skills and grow into proficient readers. Leverage this knowledge to create a strategic plan for enhancing reading outcomes in your school, including using research to address and close achievement gaps.
- **Developing reading to learn:** Drive forward the use of nonfiction texts across the curriculum to strengthen pupils' subject knowledge through rigorous content comprehension. Improve pupils' critical thinking, substantially increase vocabulary, and enhance writing outcomes.
- **Enhancing teaching:** Move from VIPERS to a deeper model based on the Big 10 reading comprehension skills; Increase teacher knowledge of how to teach specific comprehension skills such as inference; Support teachers to create high impact lesson plans from EYFS to Year 6.
- **Assessment:** Increase teacher knowledge of progression; Ensure there is excellent use of assessment for learning and responsive classroom teaching; Learn how to enhance examination performance.
- **Tackling comprehension barriers:** Build knowledge of common issues and support teachers with diagnostic assessments to pinpoint specific problems; Ensure teachers are equipped to close gaps; Enhance interventions.
- **Oracy:** Effectively combine reading and oracy development.



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"There is a wealth of research available that schools can utilise to enhance teaching quality and achieve pupil success. Since teaching reading is both multi-faceted and complex, developing expertise within your school can optimise instructional practices and improve outcomes. Participants will be equipped to lead developments, provide training, coach teachers and set out excellent whole school practices."

"Extremely useful. The course is already having an impact on reading."

"I feel totally inspired and determined to improve reading."

"Wow! Superb – brilliant ideas that I can use straight away in class. So many new resources which I know will engage the children."

"Everything! It has given me a real boost to think more about how reading is taught and what the children need. Thank you for all the brilliant resources."

"I have bopped around school all day beaming at the outstanding reading teaching I have seen, and the progress some of our most vulnerable learners were making both long term and right in front of my eyes."

OPTION 1: open course

1 day + five sessions
2 - 4pm across the year
+ self-directed online study and a final celebration session

£850 + VAT

OPTION 2: School specific

1:1 Coaching, mentoring and personalised training for the reading leader (or small group from the same trust) Half days £500, Full days £675 + VAT

OPTION 3: Self study online

£300 + VAT