

Herts for Learning KS2 Reading Fluency Project: implications for classroom practice

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This one-day CPD event will offer an insight into the transformational teaching strategies used in the Herts for Learning KS2 Reading Fluency Project



86%

of eligible pupils on the autumn 2017 round made



progress in their reading comprehension age

PPG pupils made



months progress

Average progress in reading comprehension for all pupils



Furthermore, following the 8-week project period, pupils typically demonstrated the following changes in reading behaviour:

- increased stamina – able to read more text for a longer period whilst retaining understanding
- increased accuracy – children make less substitutions, omissions, mispronunciations or additions when reading a 'cold' text
- increased enjoyment – pupils read more and are more willing to explore a wider range of literature
- increased confidence – pupils tackle challenging texts with greater willingness and show improved tenacity in teasing out meaning
- increased engagement – pupils offer more extended contributions in group discussions about challenging texts



The project draws on proven reading strategies to improve pupils' trajectory towards the Expected Standard (EXS) in reading in Year 6, including:

- modelling of fluent reading
- echo reading
- repeated re-reading
- skilled questioning leading to deep discussion
- selection of well-chosen texts
- modelling of comprehension skills

In addition to these strategies, a heavy emphasis is placed on the need for children to develop a 'performance' reading style which further embeds their newly formed habit of reading for meaning.

Following the successful delivery of two rounds of the project involving 60 schools and over 300 children, the Herts for Learning KS2 Reading Fluency Project Team have a wealth of tried and tested strategies to support teachers in Key Stage 2 to improve their pupils' reading.

Date:

Time: 9:30am - 3:00pm

Cost: £185 per delegate

(Additional delegates from the same school = £90)

Venue:

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Before:

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