



LEADING PRIMARY WRITING EFFECTIVELY

Rising to the challenge in Norfolk

In 2022/23 Norfolk schools are seeing attainment gaps in KS2 writing expected standard of 7 points below national average, and 6 points below the national average for KS1.*

So how do we close the gap?

We know that leading writing in a primary school is a vast undertaking, and with the increased emphasis placed on leadership from the Ofsted Inspection, it has become increasingly demanding!

As writing leaders we need to be a champion for the subject and know that we can lead writing effectively in our settings. To do this we need learn what questions might be asked about a primary writing curriculum and understand which aspects to focus on during lesson visits, book scrutiny exercises and pupil voice. To know how best to document evidence gained through school monitoring activities and how to use this information to improve pupil outcomes in writing.

To meet this challenge and support our writing leads, we have created a full day course with VNET's English Consultant, Emma Adcock: [How to Lead Primary Writing Effectively](#). We will provide you with practical guidance to help develop a clear understanding of how to improve the teaching of writing in our schools. The session will also help you to prioritise key actions, make strategic decisions and ensure maximum impact in your school.

[Find out more and book now](#) 

How to Lead Primary Writing Effectively

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A reminder from our friends at HFL Education:

The Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) identified developing reading fluency as a high impact approach in their KS2 Literacy Guidance Report; furthermore, reading fluency is referenced repeatedly in The Reading Framework, published by the DfE in July 2021, and updated with further references to reading fluency in September 2023.

Given the importance of reading comprehension and the promise of the KS2 Reading Fluency Project, the EEF has commissioned an efficacy trial to understand the impact of this approach on pupils. The funding for this programme and evaluation is from the DfE's Accelerator Fund, which aims to expand the use of evidence-based programmes.

HFL Education are looking to recruit 180 schools to take part in the evaluation, taken on a first come first served basis. If your school would like to take part you can find out more here: [EEF trial of HFL Education's KS2 Reading Fluency Project](#).

Latest offer from Picture News – 4-week trial for 2024!

Picture News is delighted to offer the first 4 resources of the year free of charge for you to use in school. Centred around an engaging image from the news and a 'big question', the resources can be used as a weekly assembly, class discussion, and interactive display. Each week, we embed a different British value and protected characteristic. [First pack found here!](#)

*Reference: Statistics provided by Norfolk County Council

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