



## English Training Online

### Why Work with Pet Henshaw and Tre Christopher?

As English consultants we have nearly 50 years of combined experience in education. We know how frustrating it can be to waste time and money on training that doesn't have a lasting impact on pupil progress. That is why we set up Dandelion Learning – to make a difference to the lives of teachers and ultimately the children they teach. We train teachers to use techniques that are proven to make a difference to English results. We have worked with over 12,000 teachers who trust our training and 98% delegates say our training is inspirational.



## Free Training! Using Writing Journals in the Primary Classroom (Y1-Y6)



Choice of Dates and Times for these free Zoom sessions

Monday 9th November 2020 4pm - 4.45pm

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2020 7pm – 7.45pm

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021 4pm – 4.45pm

Find out:

- How Writing Journals can revolutionise children's writing.
- Practical advice on how to set up Writing Journals.

This free training is for up to 2 teachers/TAs from your school.

### Teaching Grammar Zoom Training Year 2 - Year 6 Teachers and Teaching Assistants

This training will provide teachers with

- Confidence in grammatical subject knowledge and terminology.
- Techniques to ensure pupils succeed in the end of Key Stage tests.
- Games and activities for fostering a love of grammar!

"Pet and Tre, who really know their stuff, delivered a clear and meaningful INSET to develop subject knowledge. The sessions were structured clearly and focused on practical aspects of delivering SPAG. Everyone left the session inspired, informed and excited to deliver this subject."

Mike McNama, Headteacher at Chester Park Junior School, Bristol

This training will be £110 (+VAT) in total for both Part 1 and Part 2. This includes 1 additional teacher or TA from your school to attend at no extra cost if you wish.

### Grammar Zoom Part 1: Subject Knowledge and activities for the classroom – Word Classes

Choice of dates: Wednesday 18th November 4pm - 6pm or Friday 20th November 1.30pm - 3.30pm

### Grammar Zoom Part 2: Subject Knowledge and activities for the classroom – Sentence Structure

Choice of dates: Wednesday 2nd December 4pm - 6pm or Friday 4th December 1.30pm - 3.30pm



## **Phonics First (for YR –Y2 teachers and Teaching Assistants)**

This Zoom training will:

- Give teachers and TAs confidence in phonics terminology, subject knowledge and best practice re development of early reading.
- Provide a wealth of practical games and activities to use immediately in the classroom.
- Explore the teaching sequence for phonics and progression in learning linked to Letters and Sounds.

Phonics Zoom Training: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020 (9.30am – 3.30pm) **or** Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2021. This Zoom training day is £140 (+VAT) (this includes 1 additional teacher or TA from your school to attend at no extra cost if you wish).

## **Spelling Games that Work!**

### **(Y2-Y6 teachers and Teaching Assistants)**

This training session will provide a wealth of practical games and strategies for teaching spelling from Year 2 to Year 6 that you will be able to use immediately in the classroom. This session will be £45 (+VAT). This includes 1 additional teacher or TA from your school to attend at no extra cost if you wish.

- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2020 2pm – 3pm **or** 4pm – 5pm
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2021 2pm – 3pm **or** 4pm – 5pm



## **Free Training! The Use of Questioning to Develop Comprehension**

### **(YR – Y6 Teachers and Teaching Assistants)**

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020 4pm - 4.45pm **or** Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2020 7pm – 7.45pm

This session will give teachers and TAs an opportunity to:

- Consider how careful questioning can develop thinking and aid comprehension.
- Explore a range of question types to move children's thinking forward.

This free training is for up to 2 teachers/TAs from your school.

## **Revolutionise Reading Comprehension Results with Reciprocal Reading!**

Find out how to use Reciprocal Reading at whole class level and as a group intervention strategy to dramatically improve reading results. This will be £30 (+VAT) (this includes 1 additional teacher or TA from your school to attend at no extra cost if you wish).

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2020 2.15pm – 3pm **or** 4pm – 4.45pm

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2021 2.15pm – 3pm **or** 4pm – 4.45pm

## **Coffee, Cakes and Updates (Primary English Subject Leader Network Meeting)**

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November (1.30pm - 3pm) **or** (3.45pm - 5.15pm)

£45 (+VAT) (for up to 2 members of staff from your school)

This meeting will focus on:

- Life after Lockdown. Recommendations for the Recovery Curriculum for English including examining the EEF Covid-19 Support Guide for Schools.
- Supporting Children's Wellbeing through Story.
- Poetry - Ideas and Resources.
- Information about the Dandelion Learning 'Poem a Day' Project. **This will include free termly poetry Zoom training!**
- Dyslexia Awareness Week and No Pens Wednesday

## **Free Training! Developing Reading for Pleasure: Top Tips and Strategies**

We know from current research that children who read for pleasure perform better in all subjects. Reading for pleasure also builds empathy, improves wellbeing and has a dramatic impact on life outcomes. Find out how to develop reading for pleasure in your school! This free training is for up to 2 teachers/TAs from your school. Choice of dates and times:  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020 4pm – 4.45pm  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2021 2.15pm - 3pm  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021 4pm -4.45pm

“The past two courses have been genuinely inspiring. The service you provide and the networks you have are absolutely vital in moving education in the South West forward. Thank you for giving me the energy to go back and inspire change.”

Andrew Varker, St Mary's C of E School, Cornwall

## **Not Just a Load of Old Questions!**

### **Active Strategies for Developing Reading Comprehension.**

This session will be £55 (+VAT). This includes 1 additional teacher or TA from your school to attend at no extra cost if you wish. Choice of dates and times:

#### **Option 1: For YR, Y1 and Y2 teachers and Teaching Assistants**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021 1pm – 3pm **or** 4pm – 6pm

#### **Option 2: For KS2 teachers and Teaching Assistants (Y3-Y6)**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2021 4pm – 6pm **or** Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2021 1pm – 3pm



### **Teaching Oracy in the Primary Classroom. Practical ideas you can use immediately!**

This session will be £55 (+VAT). This includes 1 additional teacher or TA from your school to attend at no extra cost if you wish.

Choice of dates and times: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2021  
1.30pm – 3pm **or** 4pm – 5.30pm

### **Catch-Up Phonics for KS2 teachers and Teaching Assistants**

Ofsted will now pay particular attention to pupils who are reading below age related expectations to assess how well the school is teaching phonics and supporting all children to become confident, fluent readers. This session will examine:

- Strategies and resources for supporting pupils who have gaps in phonic knowledge and skills.
- Phonics terminology and subject knowledge.
- Materials to support assessment and screening for phonics as well as progression through the phases.

This session will be £55 (+VAT). This includes 1 additional teacher or TA from your school to attend at no extra cost if you wish. Choice of dates and times: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2021 1pm – 3pm **or** Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 4pm – 6pm

## Storytelling/Talking the Text Refresher Training

This session is for teachers and TAs who have some experience of 'Talking the Text'. This training will:

- Give an overview of the process of Storytelling and Talking the Text for fiction writing.
- Look at the teaching sequence for planning and explore features of effective practice.
- Consider how to launch a unit and create a successful key text.
- Explore strategies to deepen pupils' engagement through the use of drama.
- Examine ways of learning the text and discuss how to maximise the impact of the classroom environment.

This session will be £55 (+VAT). This includes 1 additional teacher or TA from your school to attend at no extra cost if you wish. Choice of dates and times: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2021 1pm – 3pm **or** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021 4pm – 6pm

## KS2 SATs Success! Creating Inspired Writers and Avid Readers whilst preparing for the End of Key Stage 2 2021 National English Assessment

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2021 9.30am – 3.30pm

This practical day will provide an opportunity for Year 6 teachers to explore engaging and motivating strategies to prepare pupils for the end of Key Stage 2 assessments whilst developing confident, successful readers and writers.

## KS1 SATs Success! Creating Wonderful Writers and Remarkable Readers whilst preparing for the End of Key Stage 1 2021 National English Assessment

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021 9.30am – 3.30pm

This practical day will provide an opportunity for Year 2 teachers to explore fun, active strategies to prepare pupils for the end of Key Stage 1 assessments whilst developing confident, successful readers and writers.

The SATs Success training days are £140 (+VAT) per teacher.  
Second delegate rate £80 (+VAT)

*'I always leave these sessions with tons of activities ready to implement in class the next day. Much needed inspiration for those issues you've spent sleepless nights trying to solve.'*  
H. Roden, Trevisker Primary School

*'It is safe to say my classroom practice will change tomorrow as a result of yet another resourceful and practical day with Tre and Pet.'*  
O. Bartlett, Ernesettle Community School

To book any online training, please drop us an e-mail with:

1. Title of Training Event
2. Name of School
3. Name of delegate/s
4. E-mail of delegates for course materials and access to the Zoom training.
5. Your selection of dates and times.

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