

Developing Reading Comprehension: EYFS

Session 1:

20th March 2020

9:30am-4pm

Reading Theory and
The Big Picture

Session 2:

30th April 2020

9:30am-4pm

Practice and
Provision

*Development days will be held at
Northmoor Academy in the training suite.*

Quotes from Cohort A Participants:

*“The programme was well ran and
the content was interesting and
thought provoking”*

*“Great informative sessions that
provided opportunities to
implement new strategies in my
setting”*

*“Thank you – well presented – lots
of ideas for me to incorporate in
my class”*

Developing Reading Comprehension: EYFS (Cohort B)

The Harmony Trust is committed to raising standards for all its pupils especially those who may be disadvantaged or have additional needs. The EYFS Developing Reading Comprehension Programme is an intensive programme of professional development for teachers / leaders to develop reading provision, practice and pedagogy with a school based ‘evidence into practice’ implementation project.

The programme will support teachers to:

- Develop their own expertise to improve and enhance reading provision in their classroom
- Improve teaching and learning through a greater understanding of Early Reading pedagogy and practice, strengthening teacher knowledge and leading to improved confidence
- Implement effective practice within their school including the assessment of early reading skills
- Raise attainment of key pupils by promoting the use of quality texts and resources which allow pupils to practice their use of phonics
- Deliver quality shared reading sessions and book talk sessions
- Consider and promote the role of parents in developing early reading skills
- Support their colleagues in school through modelling and coaching
- Network with other teachers and leaders to exchange ideas and share practice to enhance the learning for pupils and staff

Participants from Cohort A reported increased confidence in a variety of aspects of developing early reading comprehension skills, including:

- Development of overall reading provision
- Awareness of Early Reading pedagogy
- Incorporating research and theory into practice

We look forward to welcoming Cohort B participants on **20th March** at Northmoor Academy – to book one of the limited places (free to all Oldham schools), please contact Kim Callaghan at TSA@theharmonytrust.org for a booking form.

Many thanks,

Harmony TSA

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