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WEBINARS AND TRAINING

SPRING 1- 2026



An introduction to Reading for Pleasure (RfP) **NEW**

Part 1-12th January 4pm to 5.30pm. Part 2- 4th February via Zoom.

Aimed at English Leads, Reading Leads. SENDCO, Reception teachers, KS1 and KS2 staff. Join Roger McDonald from UKLA and The University of Greenwich for this two part series on Reading for Pleasure.

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Word Aware- teaching vocabulary across the day

2pm TAs session 4pm Teachers session

13th January 2pm to 3.30pm and 4pm to 5.30pm via Zoom **NEW**

Aimed at ECTs, Reception and Year 1 teachers, Reading Leaders, SENDCO and TAs. Join speech therapist Stephen Parsons to understand how to develop word learning across the school and curriculum.

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Closing the Writing Gap with Alex Quigley **NEW**

19th January 4pm to 5.30pm via Zoom

Aimed at English Leads, Reading and Writing Leads. SENDCO, Reception teachers and KS1 and KS2 staff. Join the head of content and engagement at the EEF, author, consultant and blogger, Alex Quigley, for a webinar exploring how to improve children's writing.

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Enhancing Communication and Early Language in the Outdoor Learning Environment

Part 1-20th January and Part 2- 3rd February 4pm to 5.30pm via Zoom.

Aimed at EY leaders and EY teachers and SENDCOs. Join Jenny Smillie for this interactive two part webinar series. Explore how the outdoor environment can enhance children's communication skills.

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OFSTED- Early Reading Briefing

22nd January 4.30pm to 5.30pm via Zoom.

Aimed at English Leads, Reading and Writing Leads. SENDCOs, Reception teachers and KS1 and KS2 staff. Join HMI inspector Kirsty Godfrey for a reading update.

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Support your Reading for Pleasure Culture with Literacy Hive **NEW**

26th January 4pm to 5.30pm via Zoom.

Aimed at English Leads, Reading Leads, SENDCOs, Reception teachers and KS1 and KS2 staff. Explore this invaluable literacy resource with Sian Harvey and discover how it can support you.

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Reading Fluency- from phonics to fluency

27th January 4pm to 5.30pm via Zoom.

Aimed at Reading Leaders, ECTs, KS1 and KS2 teachers. Understand how children develop early reading skills and how practitioners can support this process with children in Early Years to KS2.

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For more information

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SPRING 2-2026



Developmental Language Disorder (DLD)

Part 1 -24th February. Part 2- 3rd March 4pm to 5.30pm via Zoom.

Aimed at EYFS/KS1, English and Reading and Phonics Leaders and SENDCO. Join EY Consultant Loren Crisp for a two part webinar series on Developmental Language Disorder.

Great for
SENCO

Guest
Speaker

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Diversity of Texts

NEW

25th February 4pm to 5.30pm via Zoom.

Aimed at EYFS/KS1 and KS2 staff, English and Reading Leaders and Librarians. Join Seraphina Simmons-Bah from The University of Greenwich to explore a variety of texts to support diversity and inclusion.

Great for
Library staff

Guest
Speaker

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The Greatness of Graphic Novels—Richard Ruddick and Jon Biddle

11th March 4pm to 5.30pm via Zoom.

Aimed at English Leads, ECTs, SLT, Class teachers, Librarians, SENDcos and TAs. Join Richard Ruddick and Jon Biddle as they explore how you can use graphic novels to foster a positive reading attitude and environment at any age and in any setting.

Guest
Speaker

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The Power of Poetry

24th March 4pm to 5.30pm via Zoom.

Aimed at EY, KS1 and KS2 staff, Reading and English Leads and Librarians. Join Roger McDonald from UKLA and The University of Greenwich to discover new poets and how poetry can be taught in the classroom to engage all children.

Perfect for a
staff meeting

Guest
Speaker

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Governor Training— Writing Framework

NEW

25th March 6pm to 7.30pm via Zoom.

Aimed at School Governors. An opportunity to hear the key messages about the newly published Writing Framework. This webinar will support School Governors with their subject knowledge and the monitoring process.

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Reader's Theatre

NEW

26th March 4pm to 5.30pm via Zoom.

Aimed at KS2 teachers. Join Justin Clark, English Lead at Kingsnorth Primary, who will share details on Reader's Theatre and how he has incorporated Reader's Theatre into the KS2 curriculum and the impact that it has had.

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Speaker

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National Year of Reading

Resources with Literacy Hive

Aimed at Classteachers and
Reading, Phonics and English
Leads.

**GO
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IN.**



Join Kingsnorth English Hub for this unique opportunity to hear from the Founder of Literacy Hive, Sian Hardy.

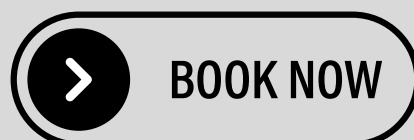
Literacy Hive is a one stop literacy site for busy teachers and English Leaders.

Sian will help you navigate the website and show you how to access materials for your day to day literacy teaching. She will also share the newly launched Reading for Pleasure hub. This practical webinar is perfect for the year of reading and beyond.

Monday 26th January

4pm to 5.30pm

Via Zoom



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Writing Framework Briefing

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Session 4 - Transcription

Thursday 22nd January 8am

Friday 23rd January 9:30am

Monday 26th January 4pm

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/springhillenglishhub/1967899>

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Session 5 - Compositon

Tuesday 10th February 12 (midday)

Monday 23rd February 9:30am

Friday 27th February 4pm

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/springhillenglishhub/1967912>

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Session 5 - Pupils who need the most support

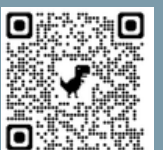
Thursday 26th March 12 (midday)

Friday 27th March 9:30am

Monday 13th April 4pm

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/springhillenglishhub/1967906>

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Previous recorded sessions, Key Writing Framework messages, Leadership of English and The Importance of Reception, can be accessed by via your nearest English Hub.

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Suitable for:
Early Years,
KS1 and KS2
teachers.
ECT's or
trainee
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Building Reading Fluency

Tuesday 27th January
4pm to 5.30pm via Zoom

This webinar will:

- Unpick what we really mean by reading fluency, how it fits within the curriculum, and how it can be developed through phonics from EYFS to the end of KS1, with practical strategies that also support transition into KS2.
- There will also be opportunities for reflection on current practice.

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