



PRIMARY READING THEORY INTO PRACTICE

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AUDIENCE

Reading Leaders, Class Teachers & Senior Leaders



DESCRIPTION



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WHAT'S INCLUDED

Session 1 (Face-to-face) Reading: The Relationship between Theory and Practice

Will provide a clear overview of what reading is, how it develops and what research allied to professional wisdom suggests about the effective teaching of reading. It focuses on...

- Frameworks for understanding reading
- English orthography and its impact on decoding
- Reading fluency - what it is and how it can be taught
- The integrated bodies of knowledge behind language comprehension
- How to teach comprehension in a meaningful fashion

Session 3 (Virtual - Online) Extended Read

Introduces the second reading lesson structure, extended read, which is designed to build pupils' knowledge about written language and the world it represents through pacy, meaningful experiences with whole books.

Session 2 (Virtual - Online) Intro to lesson structures + Fluency Read

Outlines the three principles of effective whole-class reading lessons and introduces simple, tried-and-tested structures for teaching reading. This session also will also introduce the first reading lesson structure, fluency read, which is designed to develop pupils' reading fluency through scaffolded decoding practice and experiences of fluent reading.

Session 4 (Virtual - Online) Close Read

Introduces the third reading lesson structure, close read, which is designed to engage pupils in text discussions and develop their identities as active, strategic readers with their own interpretations of written language.



DETAILS

Venue	Session	Date	Time	Book your place
Weston Homes Stadium (PUFC)	Session 1	(Weds) 05/11/2025	09:15 - 12:00	CLICK HERE TO BOOK
Virtual Meeting	Session 2	(Weds) 19/11/2025	15:45 - 16:45	
Virtual Meeting	Session 3	(Weds) 26/11/2025	15:45 - 16:45	
Virtual Meeting	Session 4	(Weds) 03/12/2025	15:45 - 16:45	

Cost Details

£160 per person for all LA maintained schools in Peterborough
£100 per subsequent delegate from the same school

£170 per person for all academies in Peterborough, schools from other LAs and Independent schools
£110 per subsequent delegate from the same school