



English Hubs

Ilsham English Hub



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Wow what a year! We want to thank each and every person who has continuously supported our children in; learning to read, keeping reading and sharing and loving stories throughout what has been an unprecedented year.



We started the year intensively supporting 20 schools and also giving medium support to all the other schools signed up to the hub (a fantastic 287 schools to date).

We have built on our successes



in 2018-2019 and 105 new schools have engaged with the hub this year. We have carried out 29 audits and allocated funding to many schools to help them with their journey with their SSP programme. We have provided 4 showcases for newly supported schools and run numerous medium support workshops over the region in our fabulous host schools without whom we wouldn't be able to ensure the geographical reach that we have achieved. We were delighted to be invited to speak at the Diocesan

Annual Leaders conference 'Roots and Wings Flourishing for All' and also have a stand at the Plymouth Teaching School Alliance Annual conference. We have been active in spreading the word of the English Hub at regional meetings and events.

Throughout the Covid pandemic we have continued to support schools through regular phone calls, emails and virtual meetings as well as providing guidance through videos and activities on our website:

<https://www.lapsw.co.uk/ilsham-english-hub/supporting-schools/>

We look forward to continuing to work in partnership with schools into the next academic year and we have 27 partner schools receiving intensive support next year. We will be carrying out 35 audits and allocating more funding for resources and training for schools. We will kick off the Autumn Term with virtual workshop support around our main hub aims alongside our Literacy Specialists working intensively with our partner schools.



Hub aims:

- **Every child makes speedy progress in phonics and reading:** Speedy working out of the pronunciation of unfamiliar words (decoding). Speedy recognition of familiar printed words.



- **Develop pupils' understanding and use of spoken language:** Talk with pupils. Listen and respond. Help them understand and use new vocabulary.

- **Develop pupils' love of reading:** Engage pupils in stories. Know and love the books we read. The more they read, the more words they encounter.



There is still time for you to submit your school's self referral if you would like support from us in the next year.

Support includes:

- Showcases in the best practice of the teaching of phonics
- Audits - a supportive process focused on early reading and phonics in your school with a clear action plan as a result.
- Potential access to funding
- Discounts with approved SSP programmes,
- Workshops and
- Potential intensive support from a Literacy Specialist.



Self referral link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScbJ4sguVVGnJ6-Mk28OdKVWlr9ot2PnWBbXFhgrwpMMf_peg/viewform

Please get in touch if you want to find out more.

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We would like to thank the many schools, across the SW region, who have worked in partnership with us this year. We wish you a very relaxing, well earned summer holiday and we look forward to working with you all in the next year.

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“I am not afraid of storms for I am learning how to sail my ship.”
- Louisa May Alcott 'Little Women.

“The strength of the pack is the wolf, and the strength of the wolf is the pack.”
- Rudyard Kipling

“Somewhere inside all of us is the power to change the world.”
- Roald Dahl - Matilda

