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**Achieving Age-Related Expectations in Reading Across the Primary School**

**A Course for English Subject Leaders**

**Course Overview**

This is a course for English Subject Leaders to review the reading provision in school. It will cover the requirements to teach reading to reach age-related expectations in the primary school.

This course will support the teaching of specific reading skills in each year group and how to promote a love of reading for every child. The course discusses the current KS1 and KS2 statutory Reading SATS, together with reading strategies to promote a deeper understanding of the requirements of them.

**Course Content**

* Whole school consistency to the teaching of reading
* The importance of phonics
* Reading for pleasure
* Becoming fluent readers and what it means
* Developing appropriate questioning
* The use of Reading Domains
* Use of Reading Journals to inspire
* Using Guided and Whole Class Reading lessons
* Poetry – when and how?
* Assessment of reading – effective methods for KS1 and KS2