

Opening Doors: Building a Rich, Reading Curriculum

Thursday 21 January 2021

Virtually hosted via Click Meetings | 09:00 – 13:00

09:00 Joining, Welcome and Introduction

Rebecca Cosgrave, Literacy Adviser (Team Lead), Babcock LDP

09:15 Opening Doors to a Richer English Curriculum

Bob Cox, Independent Educational Consultant, Writer and Teacher Coach

Bob will be presenting ideas based around his opening doors strategies which are key principles for depth, challenge and richness in English at key stages 1,2,3. They are principles now adapted, shaped, interpreted and applied in many creative ways in thousands of schools around the UK and abroad.

Bob will explore why new visions are needed for English and how they can be achieved in quality text to quality writing journeys:

- From picturebooks to literature
- In Opening Doors case studies
- In a range of strategies for high pitch approaches
- Supported by a range of research
- Involving links between texts past and present
- Using pupils' work
- Showing how challenging or archaic texts provide opportunities not barriers
- As part of the sequencing of the curriculum and the use of concepts

11:15 Comfort Break

11:30 Developing Whole Text Link Reading as a Culture

Bob Cox, Independent Educational Consultant, Writer and Teacher Coach

Bob will explore the notion of 'link reading' and how an expectation of whole text quality reading can be developed. He will show how schools have included reading for challenge as part of reading for pleasure approaches.

How can a reading culture underpin developments to curriculum design, continuity and progression? This session will include case studies!

13:00 Close of Masterclass