

Reading: switching to the Big 10

Switch to the Big 10 and increase rigour in teaching reading comprehension with a fine grained structure and support for teaching and assessment.

As well as face-to-face training, an online package supports everyone in your school to develop their expertise.

- **Research:** Deepen leadership knowledge of reading comprehension research and leverage this knowledge to create a strategic plan for enhancing reading outcomes in your school.
- **Reading across the curriculum:** The Big 10 Competency Framework can be applied to any text—fiction or non-fiction—making it a powerful tool for strengthening reading comprehension across subjects. Reading to learn enhances subject knowledge and promotes rigorous content engagement. The framework also builds a strong bridge between reading and writing, helping pupils transfer author techniques into their own writing. In addition to improving reading outcomes, expect improvements in critical thinking, expanded vocabulary, and stronger writing outcomes.
- **Assessment:** A comprehensive assessment guide supports teachers to have a clear understanding of progression, enabling next steps for classes and individuals to be precisely mapped. Training can ensure teachers are equipped to make excellent use of assessment for learning and responsive classroom teaching. Also learn how the Big 10 can be used to enhance examination performance.
- **Tackling comprehension barriers:** Build knowledge of common issues and support teachers with diagnostic assessments to pinpoint specific problems.
- **Resources:** Supporting the Big 10 are easy-to-follow explanations, teaching advice, and adaptable resources—designed to help every teacher use the framework with impact.
- **Oracy:** Additional tools also support links between oracy and reading comprehension.



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"There is a wealth of research available to help schools strengthen reading instruction. Let me guide you through the key findings and show how they can be applied to enhance your school's approach. Teaching reading is both complex and multi-faceted—building in-school expertise is key to refining practice and improving pupil outcomes. As well as advice and training, I can also provide full access to a suite of resources that will enable all colleagues to improve their professional knowledge base."



"Extremely useful. The course is already having an impact on reading."

"I feel totally inspired and determined to improve reading."

"Everything! It has given me a real boost to think more about how reading is taught and what the children need. Thank you for all the brilliant resources."

Based in Yorkshire?

(note: if training large numbers there is an additional per person charge - please get in touch for a quote)

Full day £675+VAT

Half-day £500+VAT

Twilight £400+VAT

Also available remotely, small group and 1:1 sessions £175+VAT for 90 minutes. Remote sessions are useful for Q&A and meetings.

Book a no cost discovery meeting to see how I can help you.