

# Reading: switching to the Big 10

*"There is a wealth of research available to help schools strengthen reading instruction. I'll guide you through the most important findings and show how they can refine your school's approach to teaching reading comprehension."*

*Alongside a full day of training, you'll gain access to a comprehensive suite of resources designed to help all staff deepen their professional knowledge and confidence in teaching reading." Vicky Crane, Consultant and trainer.*



The course covers the following:

- **Research:** Deepen your knowledge of the evidence base underpinning the Big 10 and consider the research about how pupils acquire comprehension skills and grow into proficient readers. Leverage this knowledge to create a **strategic plan** for enhancing reading outcomes in your school.
- **Skills framework:** Increase the precision of teaching with a framework that breaks down reading comprehension into clearly defined, granular components.
- **Assessment:** Increase teacher knowledge of progression. Ensure there is excellent use of assessment for learning and responsive classroom teaching. Unpack common assessment findings.
- **Tackling comprehension barriers:** Build knowledge of common issues and support teachers with diagnostic assessments to pinpoint specific problems.
- **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 and all year groups.
- **Bi-directionality:** The framework also builds a strong bridge between reading and writing, helping pupils transfer author techniques into their own writing.
- **Practice:** 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 support links between oracy and reading comprehension. Give your book talk more bite.
- **Big Picture:** Position the development of reading comprehension within a cohesive school-wide strategy that includes reading fluency, reading for pleasure, and reading to learn.

You'll leave with everything you need to launch with confidence: practical frameworks, eye-catching posters, real-life case studies, assessment tools, expert teaching guidance, and *full access to an online portal packed with support materials.*



"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."

Prices (exc. VAT)

First delegate £250

Second & subsequent delegates from the same school £125

9.15am-4.00pm

Thursday 25th September 2025

Weetwood Hall, Headingley, Leeds

Includes lunch and refreshments

Participants gain access to supporting online resources.

In-school options also available.