

Books at the Heart of Learning

STORY-LED EYFS CONSULTANCY

Supporting nurseries, preschools and Reception teams to build language-rich, story-led learning environments.

Helping settings place books at the heart of curriculum, provision, vocabulary and language.

With 15 years of experience in primary education, including as an English Lead across EYFS–Year 6, I help early years settings use high-quality **books and stories** as the driving force behind their curriculum, provision and language development.



WHY BOOKS?

High-quality books and stories inspire curiosity, build vocabulary, develop communication and create meaningful connections across all areas of learning.

AREAS OF SUPPORT

-  **Use high-quality texts** to drive learning and play
-  **Create story-led provision** that develops language and communication
-  **Build vocabulary** intentionally through books and rich language experiences
-  **Develop a reading-rich culture** across the setting
-  **Move books beyond story time** and into everyday provision
-  **Curriculum audit** Review your current literacy provision and identify opportunities to strengthen books, vocabulary and language across your setting.



Let's start a conversation

I offer a range of bespoke support to meet the needs of your setting – from consultancy and curriculum reviews to staff training and ongoing literacy development.

Get in touch to find out how I can help.



SERVICES



CURRICULUM DESIGN

Bespoke support to design and strengthen a story-led literacy curriculum that puts books at the heart of learning.



LITERACY AUDITS

In-depth reviews of your current provision with clear, practical recommendations to build language, vocabulary and reading culture.



VOCABULARY & LANGUAGE

Strategies and support to develop rich vocabulary, communication and oracy across your setting.



STAFF TRAINING

Engaging training and CPD to build confidence, knowledge and practical skills in early language and literacy.



STORY-LED PROVISION

Support to create language-rich, engaging environments where books and stories are at the centre of everyday learning.



“Every story is an opportunity to develop language, vocabulary and a lifelong love of reading.”



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Supporting little minds to grow
through books, stories and play.