

Story-Led Early Language Review & Action Plan

PUTTING BOOKS AND STORIES AT THE HEART OF YOUR SETTING

A half-day consultancy visit to review and strengthen early language, communication and school readiness through the power of stories.

Helping nurseries and Reception teams create language-rich, engaging environments that build communication, vocabulary and confidence for learning – and for life.

With 15 years of experience as an English Lead across EYFS–Year 6, I help settings place high-quality books and story-led learning at the centre of provision and curriculum.



WHY STORIES?

Stories build connections, spark imagination and develop the language children need to thrive. High-quality books and story-led experiences inspire curiosity, strengthen vocabulary and support children to become confident communicators and lifelong learners.

HOW IT WORKS



YOU WILL RECEIVE

- ✓ Written report with strengths and next steps
- ✓ Practical ideas that are achievable in your setting
- ✓ Book recommendations linked to your priorities
- ✓ Story-led enhancements for all areas of provision
- ✓ School readiness ideas through stories and play
- ✓ Follow-up call to talk through next steps



THE REVIEW INCLUDES



LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Review of indoor and outdoor provision and how stories and books are accessible, inviting and used.



LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATION

Observation of communication opportunities, interactions and vocabulary development.



BOOKS & STORIES

Review of book areas, text choices, story times and how stories are embedded across provision.



PRACTICE & PEDAGOGY

Look at adult interactions, modelling, storytelling techniques and child engagement.



SCHOOL READINESS

Identify how stories and provision support early language, confidence, independence and transition to school.

PERFECT FOR SETTINGS WANTING TO...

- ✓ Enhance early language and communication
- ✓ Embed stories throughout provision
- ✓ Build vocabulary and oracy
- ✓ Strengthen literacy and pre-reading skills
- ✓ Create engaging, purposeful environments
- ✓ Prepare children for school with confidence



READY TO STRENGTHEN LANGUAGE, COMMUNICATION AND SCHOOL READINESS ACROSS YOUR SETTING?

Let's start with a Story-Led Review.



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through books, stories and play.