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About Us

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Fully Funded Reading Support for Schools

Lacey Green English Hub is proud to be one of 34 Department for Education (DfE) designated English Hubs across England. Our mission is to take a leading role in providing collaborative support, advice, and professional development to schools—helping to transform the teaching of early language and reading to achieve outstanding outcomes for all children.

We proudly serve primary and secondary settings across our designated North West local authorities, working alongside leadership and teaching teams to drive systemic, long-term improvement in literacy.

100% Fully Funded Support

Any school can engage with us. All of our support, training, and intensive development programmes are fully funded by the DfE and come at no cost to your school.

What's New for 2026/27?

Our remit is expanding significantly! We are thrilled to announce that Lacey Green English Hub is now supporting schools all the way from Early Years through to Key Stage 3 (KS3).

Whether you are looking to embed systematic synthetic phonics in Early Years and KS1, or strengthen reading fluency, comprehension, and oracy in KS2 and KS3, our fully funded support is here for your entire school journey.

Don't Miss Out on Upcoming Opportunities

Subscribe to our newsletter to receive regular updates on new events, specialist networks, and fully funded training opportunities throughout the year.

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EMPOWERING EARLY LITERACY

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Transform your school's Literacy and Language culture with our Empowering Early Literacy event.

Wednesday 23rd September 2026
9am-1pm
Village Hotel, Ashton

KEY INFORMATION

Early literacy is the foundation of every child's educational journey. Grounded in the Department for Education's Reading and Writing Frameworks, this half-day event offers a comprehensive overview of the fully funded support available through the Lacey Green English Hub from Reception right through to Key Stage 2.

Join us to explore evidence-based strategies to sharpen early language, master systematic synthetic phonics, embed robust reading, and raise standards across your school.

BOOK NOW!

Join us to discover how our collaborative, fully funded support can help you close the disadvantage gap and inspire confident, lifelong readers.

Supporting Early Language Development (SELD)

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Key Information

Arrival: From 8:30am
Timings: 9:00am – 4:00pm
Venue: Lacey Green English Hub, Lacey Green Primary Academy, Barlow Road, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 4DP
Cost: Free of charge
Lunch & Refreshments: Provided free of charge

Programme aims

- An understanding of a working model of language through which to observe children's language development
- An understanding of the stages of 'typical' language development
- Practical classroom skills and techniques for quality first teaching in YR and KS1
- Practical ways and tools to identify children who may not be developing language skills as expected.
- Ways to support those children in class

Training Modules

Module 1 & 2

Module 1: What is language and how it is developed?

Module 2: Supporting Talk in School

Tuesday 24th November 2026
9am - 4pm

Module 3 & 4

Module 3: Teaching words and making them stick

Module 4: Identifying and Supporting SLCN

Tuesday 2nd March 2027
9am - 4pm

Module 5 & 6

Module 5: Making Change: Sustaining Change

Module 6: Identifying and Supporting SLCN

Tuesday 22nd June 2027
9am - 4pm

Book Now

Commitment Required: Participants must attend all three days and complete gap tasks between sessions. Full attendance is essential.



Reading Ambition for All (RAFA)

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Teaching children who need the most support, including those with SEND

Programme aims

- To improve outcomes for children who need additional support with reading, including those with SEND
- To ensure that all children receive quality-first teaching based on the latest research into how children learn to read



Training Modules

Module 1: The guiding principles of teaching SEND in mainstream schools	Wednesday 7th October 2026 2pm - 4pm
Module 2: Understanding children's needs; ensuring access to learning	Wednesday 2nd December 2026 2pm - 4pm
Module 3: Neurodiversity: Increasing understanding and supportive strategies for teachers and pupils	Wednesday 27th January 2027 2pm - 4pm
Module 4: Adaptive teaching and appropriate adaptations to use in class	Wednesday 10th March 2027 2pm - 4pm
Module 5: Leading reading: High expectations for every child; using assessment to create specific and effective support using your SSP programme e	Wednesday 28th April 2027 2pm - 4pm
Module 6: Supporting children with a more complex SEND	Wednesday 30th June 2027 2pm - 4pm

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Commitment Required: Participants must attend all six online sessions and complete the practical gap tasks between modules. Full attendance is essential.

Reading for Pleasure: Transforming your school's reading culture (TSRC)

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Programme aims

- Understand the research underpinning RfP practice and pedagogy
- Widen knowledge of children's literature
- Transform whole school reading culture in your school
- Develop the leadership skills to initiate and sustain change
- Become advocates for RfP and share experiences and best practice

Training Modules

Module 1 Reading for Pleasure: A Whole School Culture	Thursday 8th October 2026 2pm - 4pm
Module 2 Creating Whole School Change	Thursday 3rd December 2026 2pm - 4pm
Module 3 Creating a Reading School: Structural Changes	Thursday 4th February 2027 2pm - 4pm
Module 4 Creating a Reading School: Behavioural Changes	Thursday 18th March 2027 2pm - 4pm
Module 5 Celebrating Impact and Sustaining Change	Thursday 10th June 2027 2pm - 4pm

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Commitment Required: Participants must attend all five online sessions and complete the practical gap tasks between modules. Full attendance is essential.



DEVELOPING ORACY

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Developing oracy across the classroom and the curriculum

High-quality oracy teaching boosts attainment, confidence, and life skills.

KEY INFORMATION

This three-day professional development course is designed for Senior Leaders, Oracy Leads, Curriculum Leads and English Leads who want to embed purposeful talk and oracy strategies across their school curriculum.

What you will gain:

- guidance on building a whole school culture for oracy
- approaches for integrating oracy into subject teaching and curriculum design
- strategies for supporting diverse learners

Training Dates

- **Thursday 12th November 2026 9am - 4pm**
- **Thursday 18th March 2027 9 am - 4pm**
- **Thursday 22nd April 2027 9 am - 4pm**

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TALK THROUGH STORIES

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With Nick Cannon

Thursday 11th March 2027

9am - 4pm

KEY INFORMATION

Bring storytime to life with inspiring training designed to get children talking and boost vocabulary development - fully aligned with the DfE Reading Framework.

This training is designed to:

- build a love of stories
- show how to use talk to develop children's understanding of new vocabulary

Who should attend:

- **Reception and Year 1 teachers**
- **Especially helpful for teachers working with children who have limited exposure to rich language at home**

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Early Years Support

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- Early Language and Literacy Review
- Early Writing Building the Foundations for Confident Writers
- Reception Spotlight – Literacy and Language

EARLY LANGUAGE AND LITERACY REVIEW

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Literacy and Language Support 2026-2027



Reception is a vital foundation year that sets children up for success throughout primary school and beyond. For the 2026/27 academic year, the Lacey Green English Hub is offering enhanced, fully funded support specifically tailored to your Reception team.

Your journey begins with an in-school, supportive audit of your current Reception provision. This collaborative review ensures our support is precisely targeted to your school's unique needs.

Support available following the audit

Option 1: Direct in School Specialist Support that is fully funded

Option 2: A Fully Funded CPD Programme

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EARLY WRITING

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Building the Foundations for Confident Writers

with Ruth Swailes

Venue and dates

Lacey Green Primary Academy
Monday 18th January 2027
9am - 4pm

- **Lacey Green Primary Academy**
  Thursday 29th April 2027
  9am - 4pm

CONTENT OVERVIEW:

Designed for educators looking to deepen their understanding of writing progression from early mark-making through to—and beyond—the Early Learning Goals, alongside key insights from the DfE Writing Framework.

Content includes

- Effective approaches to teaching transcription, including the development of handwriting, spelling, and sentence-level skills.
- Strategies for inspiring young writers and increasing motivation through meaningful, purposeful writing opportunities.
- The role of speaking and listening in supporting children's composition and confidence as writers.
- Understanding and planning for progression in early writing, with consideration of what this looks like towards and beyond the Early Learning Goal.

Who Should Attend?

- Senior Leaders
- Early Years Leads
- English Leads
- Class Teachers

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RECEPTION SHOWCASE:
LITERACY AND LANGUAGE

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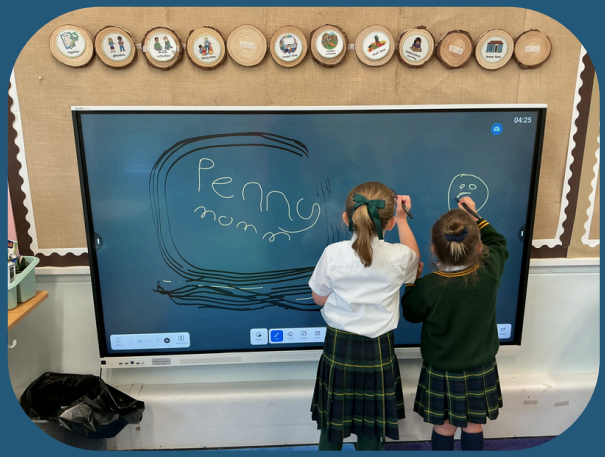
Elevate your Reception provision and establish strong foundations for early literacy

This immersive spotlight event provides Early Years practitioners and school leaders with a deep dive into early language acquisition and foundational writing. Grounded in the DfE's Reading and Writing Frameworks, this session offers a unique opportunity to tour our Spotlight Reception settings, observe high-quality provision in action, and see firsthand how rich oral language and early writing skills are cultivated every day. Join us to discover evidence-based strategies to enrich vocabulary, foster communication, and inspire confident early writers—all supported through our fully funded Hub provision.

SHOWCASE VENUES & DATES

Lacey Green Primary Academy	Tuesday 10th November 2026 9am - 2pm
Oldfield Brow Primary School	Monday 25th January 2027 9am - 2pm
Lacey Green Primary Academy	Tuesday 9th March 2027 9am - 2pm
Oldfield Brow Primary School	Monday 26th April 2027 9am - 2pm

Lunch will be provided free of charge



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Key Stage 1 Support

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- KS1 Early Reading Review
- Live Lesson: Strengthening Phonics and Early Reading Leadership
- Live Lesson: See High-Quality Phonics and Early Reading in Action

KS1 EARLY READING REVIEW

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The Lacey Green English Hub is offering fully funded Collaborative & Supportive Key Stage 1 Reading Reviews.



What to Expect:

✔️ A Collaborative Approach: All our audits are collaborative and supportive and provide schools with an opportunity to identify areas of strength and areas for development in early reading, but specifically with your phonics provision.

✔️ An In-Depth Review: A constructive look at your current reading provision, including observing lessons and looking at resources.

✔️ Potential Funding: For eligible schools.

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Live Lesson:
Strengthening Phonics and Early Reading Leadership

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What to Expect:

- Observe effective teaching and leadership of reading in practice.
- Reflect on successful implementation strategies.

- Explore the impact of delivering a Systematic Synthetic Phonics (SSP) programme with fidelity and consistency.

This training is aimed at headteachers, Senior Leaders and Reading Leaders



LIVE LESSON DATES

Wednesday 10th February 2027
9am - 12pm

Wednesday 14th April 2027
9am - 12pm

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Live Lesson: See High-Quality Phonics and Early Reading in Action at Lacey Green

What to expect:

- **Real-Classroom Practice:** See effective Systematic Synthetic Phonics (SSP) teaching in action.
- **Fidelity & Consistency:** Learn how to deliver your school's SSP programme with precision across all year groups.
- **Teacher Confidence:** Gain practical insights and techniques to lead phonics sessions with complete confidence.

This training is aimed at teachers and LSAs delivering phonics lessons and interventions

LIVE LESSON DATES

Wednesday 21st October 2026
9am - 12pm
Venue: Lacey Green English Hub

Wednesday 17th March 2027
9am - 12pm
Venue: Lacey Green English Hub



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Key Stage 2 Support

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- KS2 Reading Review
- Reading Fluency: The Bridge to Comprehension

KS2 READING REVIEW

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The Lacey Green English Hub Is offering fully funded Collaborative & Supportive Key Stage 2 Reading Reviews.



What to Expect:

Our collaborative, strengths-based review helps you identify clear next steps to elevate reading outcomes—with a targeted focus on lower-attaining readers, phonics catch-up, and fluency.

- In-Depth Reading Review: A constructive, supportive evaluation of your current provision, including lesson visits and resource mapping.
- Phonics Catch-Up & Interventions: Reviewing the impact of rapid catch-up programmes for pupils still securing early decoding skills or the Phonics Screening Check.
- Fluency & Expressive Reading: Assessing targeted instruction across Years 3–6 to bridge the gap between basic decoding and fluent comprehension.

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Reading Fluency: The Bridge to Comprehension

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Reading fluency plays a vital role in reading success. It is described as the bridge between word reading and comprehension. Effective fluency allows pupils to become confident, competent readers who enjoy what they read.

Programme information

- Arrival: From 8:30am
- Timings: 9:00am – 4:00pm
- Venue: Lacey Green English Hub, Lacey Green Primary Academy, Barlow Road, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 4DP
- Cost: Free of charge
- Lunch & Refreshments: Provided free of charge



Programme aims

- To improve outcomes for children who lack fluency
- ensure all pupils become successful fluent readers

Training Modules

Module 1 & 2

Module 1: What is Reading Fluency?

Module 2: Getting the Text Right

Wednesday 18th November 2026
9am - 4pm

Module 3 & 4

Module 3: Zoom in on Automaticity

Module 4: Zoom in on Prosody

Wednesday 3rd March 2027
9am - 4pm

Module 5 & 6

Module 5: Zoom in on Vocabulary

Module 6: Zoom in on Comprehension

Wednesday 23rd June 2027
9am - 4pm

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Commitment Required: Participants must attend all **three** sessions and complete the practical gap tasks between modules. Full attendance is essential.

Key Stage 3 Support

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- KS3 Reading Review

KS3 READING REVIEW

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Fully funded Collaborative & Supportive Key Stage 3 Reading Reviews

What to Expect:

Our approach is collaborative and supportive, helping your school celebrate strengths and pinpoint areas for growth in Key Stage 3 reading, phonics, and literacy across Years 7–9.

Phonics & Catch-Up Interventions: Assessing the impact of targeted phonics recovery programs for students entering Year 7 below age-related expectations.

Fluency & Curriculum Access: Evaluating how reading instruction helps struggling decoders build the fluency needed to access the wider secondary curriculum.

Diagnostic Assessment & Tracking: Examining how phonic and reading assessments pinpoint specific gaps and measure intervention impact.

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