James Clements Expert Event
Whole-School Literacy: Addressing challenges and embracing opportunities

The Oxford Expert Speaker Programme brings the best known experts in education to events across the UK to share new ways of thinking about teaching and learning.

Oxford University Press is delighted to be working with James Clements, and will sponsor the training costs to deliver James’ sessions to schools.

Event Agenda:
Led by experienced teacher, writer and researcher James Clements, this half-day course will share some practical approaches to developing a model for whole-school literacy provision. In addition to sharing case studies of effective practice, the course will outline some key ideas around the teaching of reading, writing and spoken language that can be shared easily with teachers back at school for whom language teaching isn’t their specialism.

Session 1: Subject specific literacy and reading across the school
Session 2: Oracy, spoken language, and written communication across the school

Further details
Designed for Primary Head Teachers, SLT and Subject Leaders
Duration: Half Day

To book a session
Please contact your local Primary educational consultant

About James Clements
James is an experienced teacher, researcher and education writer who works with schools and local authorities across the UK and further afield to develop the teaching of English. James is the creator of website shakespeareandmore.com and the author of Teaching English by the Book.
Agenda:

Registration

Welcome and Introduction

Session 1: Subject specific literacy and reading across the school

- Introduction to whole school literacy drawn from research
- Reading - some key ideas to share with non-specialists
- Reading in practice - case studies from across the school

Refreshments and Display

Session 2: Oracy, spoken language, and written communication across the school

- Oracy and spoken language - challenges and opportunities across the school
- Written communication - practical techniques to use across the curriculum
- Opportunities for literacy beyond specific subjects

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