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 Jean Gross, and will sponsor the training costs to deliver Jean’s sessions to schools.

Event Agenda:
- The links between vocabulary and reading comprehension
- How to create communication-supportive classroom and school environments
- Whole-class approaches to developing vocabulary and wider language skills
- Choosing and implementing ‘catch-up’ strategies for those with limited language
- Good practice in supporting parents and carers to develop their children’s language skills

Further details
Designed for Primary Head Teachers, SLT, Subject Leaders and Inclusion Leads
Duration: Half Day (approx. 3.5 hours)

To book a session
Please contact your local Primary educational consultant

About Jean Gross
Jean Gross’s career in education as a teacher, an educational psychologist, author and an adviser to government is all about children who, one way or another, don’t have much going for them in their lives.

Her best-selling book, Time to Talk, now in its second edition, reflects the many examples of good practice she saw in her recent role as Communication Champion for children.
Agenda

Registration and Welcome

Session 1: What we mean by closing the word gap, the national policy context, research on what helps children and young people develop breadth and depth of vocabulary, and how to create communication-supportive classrooms

Refreshments and Resource Display

Session 2: Whole-class approaches to developing vocabulary and wider language skills, identifying and implementing ‘catch-up’ strategies for those with limited language, and strategies for embedding an oracy focus across the school

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