

What truly ignites my passion for English is that I believe wholeheartedly that the skills acquired during English lessons matter in countless aspects of our pupils' lives.

I have been an avid reader from a young age and champion the life-changing impact that reading can have for our pupils. It is not only the gateway to endless adventures, but also our ticket to success across the curriculum. Getting lost in a good book is one of life's greatest pleasures and I am on a mission to share that excitement with every pupil that I encounter. My goal is to inspire children to feel that same thrill, to dive headfirst into the world of literature and to explore its endless horizons.

Over past nine years as English lead, I've had the privilege of teaching the Talk for Writing approach to many pupils. This approach embodies the essence of creativity in reading and writing, inspiring children to not only craft stories, but also master the technical skills required to weave intricate and expressive pieces of writing for a range of purposes.

In addition to nurturing the love of reading and writing, I am deeply committed to fostering the development of oracy. I believe that every child should feel confident in sharing their voice and opinions, whether it's with their partner, in front of their class or even addressing the whole school during an assembly.



I know that vocabulary acquisition is the key to building this confidence and I bring with me a wealth of skills and experience in teaching vocabulary through the realms of reading and writing.

