

MASTER READERS - EXCELLENCE AFTER PHONICS

Many schools have an established curriculum strategy for the teaching of early reading. Leaders are now working to understand how best to support pupils once they step out of phonics and into the world to of reading.

The Master Readers approach is the outcomes of a 6 year project undertaken by a group of teachers who wanted excellence for pupils after phonics. Together they drew from the concept of mastery and worked to develop an approach which was inclusive and powerful for pupils with SEND, those eligible for pupil premium funding and yet still stretched the most able. The impact of the approach brought benefits the team of teachers didn't dare imagine at the start. Now, several years later, the Master Readers team have absolute confidence in their reading approach.

Across schools the impact is tangible.

- All teachers are experts as a result of the training they have had.
- The most vulnerable pupils are included and make strong progress.
- Outcomes have grown year on year.

(At Whiteknights Primary School 95% of pupils achieve Age Related Expectations. 72% achieved Greater Depth. The curriculum approach and its associated pedagogy has made helping pupils easy and enjoyable. Rachel Couch – Assistant Headteacher)

whole book approach

Master Readers is centred around helping pupils study a range of books written by a range of authors. This helps them develop an understanding of authorship, including the ability to have meaningful discussions about the books studied.

inclusive

The teaching approach is centred around the idea that no pupil should need to be taken out of a reading lesson. The teaching methodology helps teachers build the required knowledge pupils need so that they can meet expectations set out in the National Curriculum.

build vocabulary

Within each week pupils undertake a series of carefully chosen activities which enable them to learn new words and apply them as they explore the book they are reading.

To make an initial enquiry and book training contact Master Readers at info@masteryeducation.co.uk