

Reference Number: 09/531a/LD
Activity Title: Cross-Curricular Literacy through Storytelling
Purpose: To show how teachers can use stories and oral storytelling to develop children's imaginative engagement and responses to subjects across the curriculum.

Further Details: The activity will

- build teachers' confidence in working with stories
- explore how stories can be used in different subject-areas
- provide a new approach to Term Two work with traditional tales, myths and legends
- consider the differences between oral and written stories
- provide a variety of techniques for bringing stories to life for presentation.

Mary Medicott will tutor the day. Mary is a professional storyteller with extensive experience of storytelling in education. She led projects for the National Writing Project and National Oracy Project in the 1980s and has conducted storytelling visits and residences in many Croydon schools and across the UK. She is well-known as a storytelling trainer with regular courses at the Institute of Education and other venues. She has been Chair of the Society for Storytelling and has published a number of books for children. She is also the author of *Cooking Up a Story* and *The Little Book of Storytelling* for adults working with children. Her days with Croydon QDI are regularly given top rated evaluations by delegates.

Target Group: KS1 and KS2 teachers

Key Stages: 1, 2

Dates, Times, Venue: Wednesday 18th November 2009 9:30am-3:30pm Croydon PDC

Charges: **Code B** £172.00
Number of sessions 2.0

Activity Organiser: Head of CPD

Reference Number: 09/532a/LD

Activity Title: Secondary English Subject Leaders' Network Meeting

Purpose: Core training day for English Subject Leaders.

Further Details: The activity will

- provide an opportunity to update knowledge of national and local issues
- enable heads of departments to network and share good practice
- help participants identify further training and development needs.

Target Group: Subject leaders or 2nd in charge

Key Stages: 3, 4

Dates, Times, Venue: Friday 26th June 2009 9:30am-3:30pm Croydon PDC

Repeat Activity **09/532b/LD**
Thursday 26th November 2009 9:30am-3:30pm Croydon PDC

Repeat Activity **09/532c/LD**
Friday 19th March 2010 9:30am-3:30pm Croydon PDC

Charges: **Code C** £172.00 (Except for Croydon LEA schools)
Number of sessions 2.0

Activity Organiser: Anna Ljumovic

Reference Number: 09/533a/LD

Activity Title: Literacy Co-ordinators Network Meeting

Purpose: To update Literacy Subject Leader on local and national priorities.

Further Details: The activity will

- update subject leaders on recent initiatives
- share local and national good practice
- support subject leaders in identifying and leading on school priorities.

Target Group: Literacy subject leaders

Key Stages: 1, 2

Dates, Times, Venue: Thursday 25th June 2009 9:30am-4:00pm Croydon PDC

Repeat Activity **09/533b/LD**
Tuesday 10th November 2009 9:30am-4:00pm Croydon PDC

Repeat Activity **09/533c/LD**
Thursday 18th March 2010 9:30am-4:00pm Croydon PDC

Charges: **Code C** £172.00 (Except for Croydon LEA schools)
Number of sessions 2.0

Activity Organiser: Sandy Peters

Reference Number: 09/534a/LD

Activity Title: Librarians' Conference

Purpose: An opportunity for school librarians to meet and share ideas.

Further Details: The activity will

- develop a network for school librarians
- share good practice
- keep you abreast of latest curriculum developments in relation to reading.

Target Group: School librarians (Secondary schools).

Key Stages: 3, 4, 5

Dates, Times, Venue: Friday 10th July 2009 9:30am-3:30pm Croydon PDC

Charges: **Code C** £172.00 (Except for Croydon LEA schools)
Number of sessions 2.0

Activity Organiser: Anna Ljumovic

Reference Number: 09/535a/LD
Activity Title: Colleagues in their First or Second Year of teaching English
Purpose: To develop good practice in approaches to teaching and learning.
Target Group: Teachers in their first or second year of teaching English in a secondary school
Key Stages: 3, 4
Dates, Times, Venue: Thursday 1st October 2009 2:00pm-4:00pm Croydon PDC
Charges: **Code C** £86.00 (Except for Croydon LEA schools)
Number of sessions 1.0
Activity Organiser: Anna Ljumovic

Reference Number: 09/001a/EY
Activity Title: Storytelling in the Early Years
Purpose: Focusing on the art, techniques and educational value of oral storytelling with young children, the course aims to build participants' enthusiasm and confidence for telling stories and to share a wide range of techniques for enabling children to develop as storytellers and storymakers.
Further Details: The activity will

- enable participants to hear stories and chants being told
- try out different ways of remembering and developing traditional tales
- share a variety of techniques for gaining and holding attention
- look at a range of follow-up activities
- reflect on the educational value of the told story.

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Target Group: KS1 and KS2 Teachers
Key Stages: 1, 2
Dates, Times, Venue: Wednesday 25th November 2009 9:30am-3:30pm Croydon PDC
Charges: **Code B** £172.00
Number of sessions 2.0
Activity Organiser: Head of CPD

Reference Number: 09/004a/EY
Activity Title: Using the Foundation Stage Profile
Purpose: A morning course to look at latest developments regarding the Early Years

Foundation Stage Profile.

Further Details: The activity will

- share the latest research and development from the NAA
- look at implications for your school and how it may impact on children's learning
- discuss data analysis and how it can be used to improve outcomes for children.

Target Group: Experienced reception class practitioners, Early Years co-ordinators, headteachers and subject co-ordinators

Key Stages: Foundation

Dates, Times, Venue: Friday 2nd October 2009 9:30am-12:30pm Croydon PDC

Repeat Activity **09/004b/EY**
Friday 22nd January 2010 9:30am-12:30pm Croydon PDC

Charges: **Code B** £86.00
Number of sessions 1.0

Activity Organiser: Pauline Goldrick

Reference Number: 09/034a/PR

Activity Title: Consistency of Judgement Surgery

Purpose: For Year 2 teachers to make final end of key stage judgements through sharing assessment information on 'marker' children with KS1 moderators.

Further Details: The activity will

- give year 2 teachers the opportunity to discuss with a moderator those 'marker' children who have not been assigned a level.

Teachers will need to bring with them a range of assessment information for each child.

Target Group: Year 2 teachers

Key Stages: 1

Dates, Times, Venue: Wednesday 17th June 2009 3:30pm-5:00pm Croydon PDC

Repeat Activity **09/034b/PR**
Thursday 18th June 2009 1:30pm-3:30pm Croydon PDC

Charges: **Code B** £20.00
Number of sessions 1.0

Activity Organiser: Margaret Skelton

Reference Number: 09/035a/PR

Activity Title: New to Year 6 - English

Purpose: To prepare teachers new to year 6 for end of Key Stage requirements, in English.

Further Details: The activity will

- support preparation for teacher assessment and year 6 tests

- clarify curriculum requirements and expectations for Yr6 in literacy.

Target Group: Teachers new to year 6

Key Stages: 2

Dates, Times, Venue: Tuesday 15th September 2009 1:30pm-3:30pm Croydon PDC

Repeat Activity **09/035b/PR New to Year 6 - Mathematics**
Tuesday 22nd September 2009 1:30pm-3:30pm Croydon PDC

Repeat Activity **09/035c/PR New to Year 6 - Science**
Tuesday 29th September 2009 1:30pm-3:30pm Croydon PDC

Charges: **Code B** £86.00
Number of sessions 1.0

Activity Organiser: Margaret Skelton

Reference Number: 09/372a/EM

Activity Title: Enhancing Speaking and Listening for EAL Pupils

Purpose: To develop the role of teaching assistants and nursery nurses in enhancing speaking and listening across the curriculum for EAL pupils.

Further Details: The activity will

- identify speaking and listening opportunities in multilingual classrooms
- explore strategies that support the development of English fluency through speaking and listening
- explore the use of "guided talk" to support EAL pupils
- explore different types of talk.

Target Group: Teaching assistants, nursery nurses

Key Stages: Foundation, 1, 2

Dates, Times, Venue: Wednesday 20th May 2009 9:30am-12:00pm Croydon PDC

Charges: **Code B** £86.00
Number of sessions 1.0

Activity Organiser: Carla Myrie

Reference Number: 09/824a/SS

Activity Title: Storytelling to Extend Children's Language

Purpose: To provide teaching assistants and support staff with a range of storytelling activities to help children's confidence with language.

Further Details: The activity will

- explore how rhymes, action chants and oral stories can help develop children's memory and imagination
- provide a variety of simple, imaginative story-games as ways to support literacy activities
- use a range of visualisation, role-play and question-posing techniques to encourage children's confidence in participation

- investigate the use of props and instruments for increasing children's involvement in stories and stimulating their storymaking.

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Target Group: Teaching Assistants, Support Staff

Key Stages: 1, 2

Dates, Times, Venue: Wednesday 11th November 2009 9:30am-3:30pm Croydon PDC

Charges: **Code B** £172.00
Number of sessions 2.0

Activity Organiser: Head of CPD
