

PRIMARY ENGLISH

SUBJECT LEADER MEETINGS 2026/27

EMPOWERING SPEAKERS, INSPIRING READERS, DEVELOPING WRITERS

AUTUMN TERM 2026

17 and 18 November
EVERY VOICE MATTERS
THE PAVILION,
CHELTENHAM GL51 6PN

SPOTLIGHTS ON:

Oracy:

Welcoming Voice 21 for a discussion about high-quality oracy education, reflecting on current provision ahead of the upcoming curriculum developments and publication of the DfE Oracy Framework.

Adaptive teaching in action:

Sharing evidence-based strategies that are central to building an inclusive, accessible approach to English - a school case study.

Dyslexia Demystified:

Deepening understanding of dyslexia and strengthening classroom teaching, curriculum adaptation and targeted support.

SPRING TERM 2027

9 and 10 March
NATIONAL PRIORITIES,
LOCAL RESPONSES
THE PAVILION,
CHELTENHAM GL51 6PN

SPOTLIGHTS ON:

Evidence informed English Leadership:

A practical session, interacting with a range of English outcomes to identify priorities and shape an informed, contextually relevant response.

Early Literacy, Lasting Impact:

Drawing on recent research and resources, this session will explore the implications for primary schools of the government's Best Start in Life focus.

Turning the page:

Using rich and diverse texts, reading aloud and purposeful book talk to help pupils access the next stage of learning. Including the **power of graphic texts**, with strategies to engage and motivate at whole class and individual level.

SUMMER TERM 2027

CROSS-PHASE CONFERENCE

17 June
BUILDING A WORLD-CLASS
ENGLISH CURRICULUM FOR ALL
LEONARDO HOTEL,
CHELTENHAM GL51 0TS

In collaboration with



SPOTLIGHTS ON:

Key messages arising from **The Curriculum and Assessment Review** and **The Oracy Framework**.
Effective implementation:

Opportunities for delegates to consider implications for English provision in their settings, using EEF guidance to support planning for manageable implementation.

Bespoke workshops:

facilitated in response to the messages arising from national developments alongside feedback from Gloucestershire schools.

COMMENTS FROM DELEGATES

■■ SUPPORTING SEND LEARNERS WITH WRITING - SO HELPFUL!

■■ REALLY ENJOYED THE ORACY PRESENTATION - PRACTICAL AND ACHIEVABLE. A GENUINE JOURNEY AND REFLECTION.

■■ CLEAR MESSAGES THROUGHOUT THE DAY - FROM ORACY TO SUPPORTING WRITING AND READING, SO MANY GREAT THINGS TO THINK ABOUT, TAKE AWAY AND TRY OUT - I LEFT BRIMMING WITH IDEAS!

■■ HEARING ABOUT THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE YEAR OF READING RESOURCES AS WELL AS THE NEW ENGLISH HUB OFFER - SAVES US SO MUCH TIME.

■■ THE AUTHOR SESSION WAS SO INSPIRATIONAL AND MOTIVATING, IT MADE ME REFLECT ON HAVING A MORE MODERN ENGLISH WRITING CURRICULUM.

