

English HUB at ETC: Proposed sessions 2020-21



Sessions are for teachers from KS2-4

Only the April and May sessions are phase specific

Date	Focus	Join us if...
Sept	<p>Enabling Dialogue in the English Classroom How do we create the conditions and relationships we need for collaborative meaning making on return to school?</p>	<p>...you want to make the best of the restrictions placed on class organisation and movement in Autumn 2020</p>
Nov	<p>Making meaning through writing Build a confident pedagogy for English in which reading and writing are combined acts of meaning making</p>	<p>...reading and writing journeys seem too separate and are competing for curriculum space</p>
Dec	<p>Accountable Talk in the English classroom Building on our September session, and hopefully with restrictions lifting, how do we make students accountable for the quality of learning through talk?</p>	<p>...you know students need to take more responsibility for focused and effective classroom dialogues</p>
Feb	<p>Vocabulary gap or trap? Explore a more nuanced approach to developing students' vocabulary that develops thinking and understanding (cross phase)</p>	<p>...you know you need to develop students' vocabulary, but do not want to get drawn in to ineffective teaching approaches.</p>
<p>April Secondary only</p>	<p>What's your agenda for Year 9? What do you want Year 9 students to know and be able to do? What change do you aim to provoke in these learners in English?</p>	<p>...you want Year 9 to have a richer purpose beyond preparation for GCSE</p>

<p>May</p> <p>Primary only</p>	<p>What's your agenda for Year 3-4? What do you want lower key stage 2 students to know and be able to do? What change do you aim to provoke in these learners in English?</p>	<p>...you want lower KS2 to be more than building literacy fluency and stamina</p>
<p>June</p>	<p>Non-fiction: Non-creative? What can make non-fiction a challenge to read and to teach? How do we turn it into a pleasure not a chore?</p>	<p>...you feel that teacher and students interest and motivation dip when those non-fiction texts come out!</p>