

**WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US
FOR OUR ENGLISH CONFERENCE
THIS YEAR:
READING ROADBLOCKS**



THE EVENT WILL BE HELD AT:

**BROADCLYST
COMMUNITY
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

ON JUNE 20TH 2023

FREE ENTRY

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

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English Hubs
The Cornerstone English Hub

OUR LIVES ARE BUILT ON AND HELD TOGETHER BY WORDS

They help us to discover new information and imagine new worlds, they underpin human creativity and provide us with the foundations of rational thought. When we help children to learn new words and to love using them, we unlock the limitless possibilities offered through the wonderful world of reading.

However, for many of our learners, significant roadblocks interrupt the journey to becoming an avid and fluent reader. With this in mind, **we invite you to join us at our 2023 Cornerstone English Hub Conference** as we explore these reading roadblocks and how to support every child to overcome the hurdles hindering their reading adventures.

Reading Roadblocks is free for all educators but will be of most interest to primary English / reading leads or senior leaders.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:



MICHAEL MORPURGO

THE IMPORTANCE OF READING STORIES

Michael Morpurgo began writing stories in the early '70's in response to the children in his class at the primary school where he taught in Kent. One of the UK's best-loved authors and storytellers, Michael was appointed Children's Laureate in 2003.



ELIZABETH NONWEILER

CHOOSING DECODABLE BOOKS

Elizabeth is an experienced teacher who specialises in the teaching of systematic synthetic phonics. She was a member of the Hubs Council and a co-author of the DfE document, 'The reading framework: teaching the foundations of literacy'.



MICHAEL KIMBER

FOSTERING A POSITIVE READING CULTURE IN YOUR SCHOOL

Michael is the Cornerstone English Faculty lead, he has been a core part of the Cornerstone English Hub since it began its journey in 2019. Since January 2023, Michael has taken on the role of one of our English Hub Leads.



BRONNIE WILLIAMS

READING BETWEEN THE LINES

Bronnie is a Literacy Specialist with Cornerstone English Hub and an experienced teacher. She is also an experienced drama practitioner who is passionate about raising outcomes in reading through raising engagement.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:



CHARLOTTE HACKING

BUILDING READERS, RAISING WRITERS

Charlotte Hacking is the Learning and Programme Director at the Centre for Literacy in Primary Education (CLPE). Her special interests lie in Early Years, early reading development, the development of writing, picturebooks and poetry to raise children's engagement and attainment.



HANNAH JAMES

WHAT DOES EARLY LANGUAGE LOOK LIKE

Hannah leads Early Years across the Cornerstone Academy Trust. She has worked education for twenty years, teaching and leading in all year groups in a range of school contexts. Hannah is passionate about inspiring children to meet their potential and equipping staff with the skills and enthusiasm to achieve this.



ANTHONY LEES

USING DIGITAL TOOLS TO SUPPORT READING

Anthony Lees is Deputy Head of School for Westclyst Community Primary School, Devon, within the Cornerstone Academy Trust. He has been an SLE for EdTech and online safety, a speaker and course leader particularly through SSAT, STEM Learning, NCE and a CEOP Ambassador.

KIRSTY GODFREY HMI OFSTED, EARLY EDUCATION

LESSONS LEARNT FOR BEST PRACTICE IN TEACHING READING

Kirsty Godfrey will be discussing the latest OFSTED reading research. More information coming soon.