

Autumn Term 2019

Central Training Brochure



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Autumn Term 2019: Central Training Overview

Please read information inside to find out about the course and whether you need to bring anything with you on the day.

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	Primary Religious Education Network Meeting (page 5)	18th September 2019 9.15am – 4.00pm	THEP Schools - FREE (per delegate) Non-THEP Schools - £250 (per delegate)
	Spanish Language and Methodology: 10 week course (page 6)	19th September 2019 4.15pm – 6.00pm	THEP Schools - £250 (per delegate) Non-THEP Schools - £250 (per delegate)
	Year 1 Conference (page 7)	Friday 20th September 2019 9.15am – 4.00pm	THEP Schools - £150 (per delegate) Non-THEP Schools - £225 (per delegate)
	Primary DHT and AHT Network Meeting (page 8)	23rd September 2019 1.30pm – 3.30pm	THEP Schools - FREE (per delegate) Non-THEP Schools - £110 (per delegate)
	New and Aspiring MFL Coordinator Training (page 9)	25th September 2019 1.30pm – 4.00pm	FREE to Schools with an SLA for MFL All other Schools - £125 (per delegate)
	Phonics: Phase 2 to 5 (page 10)	27th September 2019 9.15am – 3.30pm	THEP Schools - £150 (per delegate) Non-THEP Schools - £225 (per delegate)
	New to Primary Science Leadership Meeting (page 11)	2nd October 2019 1.30pm – 4.00pm	THEP Schools - £75 (per delegate) Non-THEP Schools - £125 (per delegate)
	Year 6 Conference (page 12)	3rd October 2019 9.15am – 4.00pm	THEP Schools - £150 (per delegate) Non-THEP Schools - £225 (per delegate)
	Strategies to Support Achievement in Times Tables (page 13)	10th October 2019 9.15am – 3.30pm	THEP Schools - £150 (per delegate) Non-THEP Schools - £225 (per delegate)

	Primary MFL Network Meeting (page 14)	15th October 2019 4.15pm – 6.00pm	THEP Schools - FREE (per delegate) Non-THEP Schools - £110 (per delegate)
	Year 2 Conference (page 15)	17th October 2019 9.15am – 4.00pm	THEP Schools - £150 (per delegate) Non-THEP Schools - £225 (per delegate)
	Working Scientifically Skills 'I can...' a series of 5 skills based twilights (page 16)	17th October 2019 4.15am – 5.45pm	PACKAGE COST THEP Schools - £250 (per delegate) Non-THEP Schools - £400 (per delegate)
	Working Scientifically Skills I can ask questions and plan enquiries (part 1 of 5) (page 17)	17th October 2019 4.15am – 5.45pm	THEP Schools - £60 (per delegate) Non-THEP Schools - £110 (per delegate)
	★NEW CONTENT★ Extending Vocabulary through Reading: Year 5 and 6 (page 18)	31st October 2019 4.15pm – 5.45pm	THEP Schools - £60 (per delegate) Non-THEP Schools - £110 (per delegate)
	Phonics: Phase 1 (page 19)	1st November 2019 9.15am – 3.30pm	THEP Schools - £150 (per delegate) Non-THEP Schools - £225 (per delegate)
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	Year 3 Conference (page 21)	6th November 2019 9.15am – 4.00pm	THEP Schools - £150 (per delegate) Non-THEP Schools - £225 (per delegate)
	MFL Foundation Subjects Progression (page 22)	12th November 2019 1.30pm – 4.00pm	FREE to schools with an SLA for MFL £125 per delegate for all other schools
	Primary Science Network Meeting (page 23)	14th November 2019 4.15pm – 5.45pm	THEP Schools - FREE (per delegate) Non-THEP Schools - £110 (per delegate)
	Understanding your School's Key Stage Data (page 24)	19th November 2019 8.30am – 10.30am	THEP Schools - £75 (per delegate) Non-THEP Schools - £125 (per delegate)
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	Primary English Network Meeting (page 26)	20th November 2019 4.15pm – 5.45pm	THEP Schools - FREE (per delegate) Non-THEP Schools - £110 (per delegate)

	Year 6: End of Key Stage Assessment Twilight (page 27)	21st November 2019 4.15pm – 5.45pm	THEP Schools - £60 (per delegate) Non-THEP Schools - £110 (per delegate)
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	Primary Mathematics Subject Leader Development Session (page 29)	27th November 2019 1.30pm – 4.00pm	THEP Schools - £75 (per delegate) Non-THEP Schools - £125 (per delegate)
	Primary Mathematics Network Meeting (page 30)	27th November 2019 4.15pm – 5.45pm	THEP Schools - FREE (per delegate) Non-THEP Schools - £110 (per delegate)
	Working Scientifically Skills I can make predictions and hypotheses (part 2 of 5) (page 31)	28th November 2019 4.15pm – 5.45pm	THEP Schools - £60 (per delegate) Non-THEP Schools - £110 (per delegate)
	Year 5 Conference (page 32)	3rd December 2019 9.15am – 4.00pm	THEP Schools - £150 (per delegate) Non-THEP Schools - £225 (per delegate)
	Year 2: End of Key Stage Assessment Twilight (page 33)	4th December 2019 4.15pm – 5.45pm	THEP Schools - £60 (per delegate) Non-THEP Schools - £110 (per delegate)

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Please note:
All delegates must book prior to the session.
Schools that have a THEP SLA agreement will take priority over places.
Cancellation fee:
3 days prior to the session – no charge
Less than 3 days or non-attendance on day – full charge

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Primary Religious Education Network Meeting

This course is part of the Key Training series

Wednesday 18th September 2019

9.15am – 4.00pm

Venue: PDC, Room 101

Presenters: RE Today

How to be an effective and inspirational RE Subject Leader in the primary school? **This one-day course will explore the role of the subject leader, using practical activities to develop your confidence and understanding of RE and your leadership and management skills.** There will be a focus on creative task setting, planning a scheme of work using your local agreed syllabus or faith community guidelines, and effective and manageable monitoring and self-evaluation.

The training will address the following:

- an understanding of the aims and purposes of Religious Education
- a basic understanding of the central beliefs of the 6 world faiths (and non-religious world views)
- the skills to be able to judge RE teaching and learning using Ofsted (and SIAMS) criteria
- be able to develop realistic models for assessment and monitoring progress in RE and be able to identify key issues arising from pupil work books
- know how to make positive changes - audit current provision and make a realistic action plan

The benefits of attending this training are:

- KS1 and 2 teachers subject knowledge will be enhanced and more strategic
- Raised awareness of a range of strategies for teaching and how to embed understanding

This course is suitable for:

- RE Subject Leaders
- SLT

You will also be provided with:

- An electronic copy of the training materials.

Related course:

- Teaching 3 Religions (Christianity, Islam and Hinduism) 16.10.19 from 09.15am - 4.00pm PDC

Cost of course:

FREE (THEP Schools) per delegate

£110.00 (Non-THEP Schools) per delegate

Booking:

To reserve a place please book online using the 'Services for Schools' website

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Course organised by **Carolyn Lindsay**

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Spanish Language and Methodology: 10 week course

This course is part of the Key Training series

Thursday 19th September 2019 – Thursday 28th November 2019

4.15pm – 6.00pm

Venue: PDC, Room 206

Presenter: Michelle O'Connor (LBTH Advisory Teacher for Primary MFL)

The training will address the following:

- Developing confidence in listening, speaking, reading and writing in Spanish
- Understanding basic theories of second language acquisition
- Learning specific MFL teaching strategies and practical application

The benefits of attending this training are:

- Increased confidence and competence to communicate in the Spanish language
- Pedagogical knowledge around MFL
- Ability to plan and deliver Spanish lessons to Primary pupils

This course is suitable for:

- All teaching/support staff
- MFL leads or Aspiring MFL Leads

You will also be provided with:

- Teaching materials and resources
- Certificate on completion of course

Cost of course:

£250 per delegate

Booking:

To reserve a place please book online using the 'Services for Schools' website

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Course organised by **Michelle O'Connor**
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Year 1 Conference

This course is part of the Key Training series

Friday 20th September 2019

9.15am – 4.00pm

Venue: PDC, Room G04

Presenters: Primary Education & Partnerships Team

Unsure what to expect in Year 1? Need a refresher course to reinvigorate your teaching and learning of this year group? Would like some ideas on teaching strategies to support delivering the English and Mathematics curriculum? This course will give you what you need.

The training will address the following:

- Understanding your data in order to plan effectively for your pupils
- Growing familiarity with the Year 1 National Curriculum requirements for English and Mathematics
- Exploring what 'on-track' looks like for end of Autumn, Spring and Summer Terms
- Developing planning to meet the expectations of the year group through active engagement and meaningful learning experiences
- Increasing understanding of what is meant by 'challenge' in the English and Mathematics curriculum

The benefits of attending this training are:

- Clear understanding about the expectations in English and Mathematics for Year 1
- Confidence to deliver high-quality teaching and learning back in the classroom
- Subject knowledge to meet the learning of your class

This course is suitable for:

- Year group teachers and phase leaders

You will be provided with:

- A link to download the training materials from the session

Other courses to support teaching and learning in Year 1:

- **Phonics: Phase 2 – 5 (including full planning)**, 27th September 2019, 9.15am – 3.30pm
- **Extending Vocabulary through Reading: Year 1 and 2**, 9th January 2020, 4.15pm – 5.45pm

Cost of course:

£150.00 (THEP Schools) per delegate

£225.00 (Non-THEP Schools) per delegate

Booking:

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Course organised by **Primary Education & Partnerships Team**

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Primary DHT and AHT Network Meeting

This course is part of the Key Training series

Monday 23rd September 2019

1.30pm – 3.30pm

Venue: PDC, Room 101

Presenter: Alison Gawthrop

‘Leaders aren’t born, they are made. And they are made just like anything else, through hard work. And that’s the price we’ll have to pay to achieve our goal, or any goal.’

Vince Lombardi

The session will explore the following:

- National and local updates: policy, procedures, data, Ofsted and key dates
- Continuing work on the wider curriculum in light of the new Ofsted Framework

The benefits of attending this training are:

- Keep informed with latest local and national initiatives and updates
- Make links and work collaboratively with local fellow colleagues
- Opportunities to share and discuss relevant issues relating to the role of senior leadership.
- Sharing ideas, good practice and building greater confidence and capacity

This course is suitable for:

- Senior Leaders, Assistant Head Teachers and Deputy Head Teachers

You will be provided with:

- An electronic copy of the materials shared from the session

Please note: Previous topics of discussion include outstanding leadership, the art of delegation; and having successful difficult conversations

Cost of course:

FREE (THEP Schools) per delegate

£110.00 (Non-THEP Schools) per delegate

Booking:

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Course organised by **Alison Gawthrop**

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New and Aspiring MFL Coordinator Training

This course is part of the Key Training series

Wednesday 25th September 2019

1.30pm – 4.00pm

Venue: PDC, Room 107

Presenter: Michelle O'Connor (LBTH Advisory Teacher for Primary MFL)

The training will address the following:

- NC guidance and KS2 Programme of Study
- Managing and monitoring MFL: expectations and experience
- Differentiation in French and Spanish
- Developing schools' International Dimension

The benefits of attending this training are:

- Understanding of current curriculum requirements
- Increased competence in leading subject area
- Proficiency in planning MFL lessons for all abilities
- Increased awareness of project opportunities and funding

This course is suitable for:

- MFL subject leaders/coordinators/teachers or support staff involved with language teaching

You will also be provided with:

- MFL Coordinator guidance booklet
- Exemplar planning and monitoring documentation
- French/Spanish resources

Cost of course:

FREE to schools with an SLA for MFL

£125 per delegate for all other schools

Booking:

To reserve a place please book online using the 'Services for Schools' website

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Course organised by **Michelle O'Connor**
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Phonics: Phase 2 to 5 (including full lesson planning for each phase)

This course is part of the Key Training series

Friday 27th September 2019

9.15am – 3.30pm

Venue: PDC, Room G04

Presenter: Nicole Gurvidi

The training will address the following:

- Securing subject knowledge of the alphabetic code to support successful teaching of phases 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Letters and Sounds
- Teaching 'blending and segmenting' in order to read and spell words
- Exploring a range of resources to support delivering engaging sessions
- Making clear links between phonics and word-reading, fluency and spelling
- Tackling high frequency words

The benefits of attending this training are:

- Delivering systematic, synthetic phonics teaching and learning back in your setting/classroom
- Supporting meeting the reading ELG: '*Children read and understand simple sentences. They use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately. They also read some common irregular words.*'
- Supporting meeting the writing ELG: '*Children use their phonic knowledge to write words in ways in which match their spoken language. They also write some irregular uncommon words.*'
- Understanding of the requirements of the Phonics Screening Check

This course is suitable for:

- All adults delivering phonics teaching across the school/English leads
- Newly and recently qualified teachers

You will be provided with:

- A link to download the training materials from the session (including access to planning)

Cost of course:

£150.00 (THEP Schools) per delegate

£225.00 (Non-THEP Schools) per delegate

Booking:

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Course organised by **Nicole Gurvidi**

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New to Primary Science Leadership Meeting

This course is part of the Key Training series

Wednesday 2nd October 2019

1.30pm – 4.00pm

Venue: PDC, Room 101

Presenter: Julia Weston

The training will address the following:

- Knowledge of core science resources to support planning, assessing and leading science
- Addressing areas of concern and priority for participants
- Awareness of the PLAN exemplification materials which show what science looks like in pupils recording and how this can support planning and assessing science and moderation

The benefits of attending this training are:

- Knowledge and resources to support your role
- Understanding of current good practice in assessing science in a way that is manageable for teachers
- An opportunity to address main areas of concern of those attending the session

This course is suitable for:

- Science leads who are new to the role

You will be provided with:

- An electronic copy of the training materials
- Any relevant supporting materials

Cost of course:

£75.00 (THEP Schools) per delegate

£125.00 (Non-THEP Schools) per delegate

Booking:

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Course organised by **Julia Weston**

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Year 6 Conference

This course is part of the Key Training series

Thursday 3rd October 2019

9.15am – 4.00pm

Venue: PDC, Room G04

Presenters: Primary Education & Partnerships Team

Worried about end of Key Stage assessments? Need a refresher course to reinvigorate your teaching and learning of this year group? Would like some ideas on teaching strategies to support delivering the English and Mathematics curriculum? This course will give you what you need.

The training will address the following:

- Understanding your data and learning from KS2 2019 tests and outcomes, in order to plan effectively for your pupils
- Growing familiarity with the Year 6 National Curriculum requirements for English and Mathematics
- Exploring benchmarks for end of Autumn, Spring and Summer Terms
- Developing planning to meet the expectation of the year group through active engagement and meaningful learning experiences
- Increasing understanding of what is meant by 'challenge' in English and Mathematics curriculum

The benefits of attending this training are:

- Clear understanding about the expectations in English and Mathematics for Year 6
- Confidence to deliver high-quality teaching and learning back in the classroom
- Knowledge to meet the learning of your class

This course is suitable for:

- Year group teachers and phase leaders

You will be provided with:

- A link to download the training materials from the session

Other courses to support teaching and learning in Year 6:

- **Times Tables**, 10th October 2019, 9.15am – 3.30pm
- **Extending Vocabulary through Reading: Year 5 and 6**, 31st October 2019, 4.15pm – 5.45pm
- **Y6 Twilight**, 21st November 2019, 4.15pm – 5.45pm
- **Y6 Writing Moderation**, 12th February 2020, 4.15pm – 5.45pm

Cost of course:

£150.00 (THEP Schools) per delegate

£225.00 (Non-THEP Schools) per delegate

Booking:

To reserve a place please book online using the 'Services for Schools' website

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Course organised by **Primary Education & Partnerships Team**

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Strategies to Support Achievement in Times Tables

This course is part of the Key Training series

Thursday 10th October 2019

9.15am – 3.30pm

Venue: PDC, Room G04

Presenter: Carolyn Lindsay

The training will address the following:

- To share a range of strategies for teaching multiplication tables
- To hear how schools in Tower Hamlets manage the teaching of Times tables

The benefits of attending this training are:

- KS1 and 2 teachers subject knowledge will be enhanced and more strategic
- Raised awareness of a range of strategies for teaching and how to embed understanding

This course is suitable for:

- Mathematics Subject Leaders
- Class teachers

You will also be provided with:

- An electronic copy of the training materials.

Related courses:

- **Year 6 Conference** (3rd October 2019, 9.15am – 4.00pm)
- **Year 2 Conference** (17th October 2019, 9.15am – 4.00pm)
- **Year 3 Conference** (6th November 2019, 9.15am – 4.00pm)
- **Year 4 Conference** (22nd November 2019, 9.15am – 4.00pm)
- **Year 5 Conference** (3rd December 2019, 9.15am – 4.00pm)
- **Science and Mathematics** (4th November 2019, 1.30pm – 4.00pm)
- **Mathematics Subject Leader Development Session**, 27th November 2019, 1.30pm – 4.00pm)
- **Mathematics Network Meeting**, 27th November 2019, 4.15pm – 5.45pm)

Cost of course:

£75.00 (THEP Schools) per delegate

£125.00 (Non-THEP Schools) per delegate

Booking:

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Course organised by **Carolyn Lindsay**

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Primary MFL Network Meeting **This course is part of the Key Training series** **Tuesday 15th October 2019** **4.15pm – 6.00pm** **Venue: PDC, Room 101**

Presenter: Michelle O'Connor (LBTH Advisory Teacher for Primary Languages)

The training will address the following:

- Local and national updates for MFL
- Erasmus Plus case study presentation
- Producing a high quality MFL Display

The benefits of attending this training are:

- Opportunity to share good practice with colleagues from across the borough
- Celebrating success of TH schools' projects and available opportunities
- Confidence to produce an MFL Display

This course is suitable for:

- MFL subject leaders/coordinators/teachers or support staff with responsibility for language teaching

You will also be provided with:

- Copies of all training materials
- Resources to prepare an MFL display

Cost of course:

FREE (THEP Schools) per delegate

£110.00 (Non-THEP Schools) per delegate

Booking:

To reserve a place please book online using the 'Services for Schools' website

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Course organised by **Michelle.O'Connor**
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Year 2 Conference

This course is part of the Key Training series

Thursday 17th October 2019

9.15am – 4.00pm

Venue: PDC, Room G04

Presenters: Primary Education & Partnerships Team

Worried about end of Key Stage assessments? Need a refresher course to reinvigorate your teaching and learning of this year group? Would like some ideas on teaching strategies to support delivering the English and Mathematics curriculum? This course will give you what you need.

The training will address the following:

- Understanding your data and learning from outcomes of KS1 moderation, in order to plan effectively for your pupils
- Growing familiarity with the Year 2 National Curriculum requirements for English and Mathematics
- Exploring what 'on-track' looks like for end of Autumn, Spring and Summer Terms
- Developing planning to meet the expectation of the year group through active engagement and meaningful learning experiences
- Increasing understanding of what is meant by 'challenge' in the English and Mathematics curriculum

The benefits of attending this training are:

- Clear understanding about the expectations in English and Mathematics for Year 2
- Confidence to deliver high-quality teaching and learning back in the classroom
- Subject knowledge to meet the learning of your class

This course is suitable for:

- Year group teachers and phase leaders

You will be provided with:

- A link to download the training materials from the session

Other courses to support teaching and learning in Year 2:

- **Times Tables**, 10th October 2019, 9.15am – 3.30pm
- **Y2 Twilight**, 4th December 2019, 4.15pm – 5.45pm
- **Extending Vocabulary through Reading: Year 1 and 2**, 9th January 2020, 4.15pm – 5.45pm
- **Y2 Moderation Twilights: Writing**, 5th March 2020; **Mathematics**, 19th March 2020; **Reading**, 26th March, all 4.15pm – 5.45pm

Cost of course:

£150.00 (THEP Schools) per delegate

£225.00 (Non-THEP Schools) per delegate

Booking:

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Working Scientifically Skills

‘I can . . .’ a series of 5 skills based twilights

This course is part of the Key Training series

Session 1: Thursday 17th October 2019

4.15pm – 5.45pm

Venue: PDC, Room 101

Presenter: Julia Weston

The training will address the following:

- **SESSION 1:** How to teach the skill of using scientific experiences to raise different kinds of questions
- How to use questions to plan different enquiries to answer scientific questions
- **SESSION 2:** How to teach the skills of predicting and hypothesising (**28.11.2019**)
- **SESSION 3:** How to teach the skills of measuring and observing and how to develop independence in making decisions about these (**30.01.20**)
- **SESSION 4:** How to teach the skills of recording data appropriately in different forms and developing independence in decision making (**26.03.20**)
- **SESSION 5:** How to teach the skills of concluding, explaining and evaluating (**24.06.20**)

The benefits of attending this training are:

- A deeper understanding of all of the core working scientifically skills
- Knowledge of purposeful activities which allow pupils to effectively learn these skills
- A developing understanding of how to promote independence in decisions making for KS2 teachers
- Knowledge of resources which support this learning

This course is suitable for:

- Science leads (in particular new leads), any teacher in KS1 or 2
- The course operates as a stand-alone for focussing on *these* key skills or as a part of the series of 5

You will be provided with:

- An electronic copy of the training materials and any relevant supporting materials

Cost of course:

£250.00 (THEP Schools) per delegate (**This is the discounted rate for buying all 5 parts of the course – you may send different delegates on different days**)

£400.00 (Non-THEP Schools) per delegate

Booking:

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Course organised by **Julia Weston**

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Working Scientifically Skills – I can ask questions and plan enquiries (part 1 of 5)

This course is part of the Key Training series

Thursday 17th October 2019

4.15pm – 5.45pm

Venue: PDC, Room 101

Presenter: Julia Weston

The training will address the following:

- How to teach the skill of using scientific experiences to raise different kinds of questions
- How to use questions to plan different enquiries to answer scientific questions
- How to develop independence in making decisions about which enquiry to use throughout KS2
- Understanding the difference between comparative tests for KS1 and fair tests for KS2
- How to plan purposeful engaging enquiries for different curriculum areas

The benefits of attending this training are:

- A deeper understanding of these working scientifically skills
- Knowledge of purposeful activities which allow pupils to effectively learn these skills
- A better understanding of the characteristics of the 5 enquiry types
- Knowledge of resources which support this learning

This course is suitable for:

- Science leads (in particular new leads), any teacher in KS1 or 2
- The course operates as a stand-alone for focussing on *these* key skills or as a part of the series of 5

You will be provided with:

- An electronic copy of the training materials
- Any relevant supporting materials

Cost of course:

£60.00 (THEP Schools) per delegate (**NB: Discount for buying all 5 parts of the course – see separate flyer**)

£110.00 (Non-THEP Schools) per delegate

Booking:

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Course organised by **Julia Weston**

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Extending Vocabulary through Reading: Year 5 and 6

This course is part of the Enrichment Training series

Thursday 31st October 2019

4.15pm – 5.45pm

Venue: PDC, Room 101

Presenters: Julia Weston and Nicole Gurvidi

☆ This course will contain **NEW CONTENT** and **READING MATERIALS** ☆

☆ You could send your **UKS2** phase team to this twilight as part of your school's **CPD** ☆

The training will address the following:

- Considerations about why we teach vocabulary
- The importance of teaching word meaning in context, based on the research findings
- How to understand nuances in meaning and develop an understanding of figurative language
- Strategies to teach how to work out and clarify the meanings of unknown words and words with more than one meaning
- Strategies to teach and extend pupils' vocabulary

The benefits of attending this training are:

- Confidence to enhance pupils' vocabulary
- Deepening pupils' ability to put their thoughts into the most appropriate words
- Improving speaking and listening, reading and writing skills

This course is suitable for:

- Teachers and support staff working in Upper Key Stage 2
- English leads and/or phase leaders
- Newly and recently qualified teachers

You will be provided with:

- A link to download the training materials from the session

Please note, we are running twilights for KS1 and LKS2 in the Spring Term:

- **Extending Vocabulary through Reading: Year 1 and 2**, 9th January 2020, 4.15pm – 5.45pm
- **Extending Vocabulary through Reading: Year 3 and 4**, 26th February 2020, 4.15pm – 5.45pm

Cost of course:

£60.00 (THEP Schools) per delegate

£110.00 (Non-THEP Schools) per delegate

Booking:

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Course organised by **Julia Weston** and **Nicole Gurvidi**

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Phonics: Phase 1 Engaging with High-Quality Picture Books

This course is part of the Key Training series

Friday 1st November 2019

9.15am – 3.30pm

Venue: PDC, Room 101

Presenter: Nicole Gurvidi

☆ FRESH IDEAS and NEW TEACHING SEQUENCES will be shared during this training ☆

The training will address the following:

- Exploring and experimenting with sounds and words
- Distinguishing between sounds in the environment and phonemes (letter sounds)
- Understanding the importance of rhythm, rhyme and alliteration
- Teaching and learning through high-quality picture books
- Opportunities to experience and explore resources

The benefits of attending this training are:

- Strategies to promote: listening attentively, enlarging children's vocabulary; discriminating phonemes; and using 'sound-talk' to segment phonemes
- Provides a foundation for children to successfully move into a systematic phonics programme

This course is suitable for:

- All adults working in a nursery setting and all adults working in an EYFS setting
- Newly and recently qualified teachers

You will be provided with:

- A link to download the training materials from the session (including access to previous high-quality picture book based planning)

Cost of course:

£150.00 (THEP Schools) per delegate

£225.00 (Non-THEP Schools) per delegate

Booking:

To reserve a place please book online using the 'Services for Schools' website

<https://secure2.sla-online.co.uk>

Course organised by **Nicole Gurvidi**

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Mathematics and Science Dilemma Based Learning

This course is part of the Enrichment Training series

Monday 4th November 2019

1.30pm – 4.00pm

Venue: PDC, Room 105

Presenters: Julia Weston and Carolyn Lindsay

The training will address the following:

- Explore how core mathematics and science skills can be enhanced and developed in conjunction with each other.
- Explore Dilemma Based Learning through Science and Mathematics

The benefits of attending this training are:

- Practical exploration of skills throughout the day in order to understand the benefits of the learning
- Understand the myriad ways in which maths and science learning can complement each other
- Sharing of good practice from work in Tower Hamlets schools

This course is suitable for:

- Mathematics Subject Leaders, Science Subject Leaders, Staff with cross curricular learning as a focus

You will also be provided with:

- An electronic copy of the training materials.

Related courses:

- **New to Primary Science Leadership Meeting**, (2nd October 2019, 1.30pm – 4.00pm)
- **Primary Mathematics Subject Leader Development Session**, 27th November 2019, 1.30pm – 4.00pm)
- **Primary Mathematics Network Meeting**, 27th November 2019, 4.15pm – 5.45pm)

Cost of course:

£75.00 (THEP Schools) per delegate

£125.00 (Non-THEP Schools) per delegate

Booking:

To reserve a place please book online using the 'Services for Schools' website

<https://secure2.sla-online.co.uk>

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Year 3 Conference

This course is part of the Key Training series

Wednesday 6th November 2019

9.15am – 4.00pm

Venue: PDC, Room G04

Presenters: Primary Education & Partnerships Team

Unsure what to expect in Year 3? Need a refresher course to reinvigorate your teaching and learning of this year group? Would like some ideas on teaching strategies to support delivering the English and Mathematics curriculum? This course will give you what you need.

The training will address the following:

- Understanding your data in order to plan effectively for your pupils
- Growing familiarity with the Year 3 National Curriculum requirements for English and Mathematics
- Exploring what 'on-track' looks like for end of Autumn, Spring and Summer Terms
- Developing planning to meet the expectations of the year group through active engagement and meaningful learning experiences
- Increasing understanding of what is meant by 'challenge' in the English and Mathematics curriculum

The benefits of attending this training are:

- Clear understanding about the expectations in English and Mathematics for Year 3
- Confidence to deliver high-quality teaching and learning back in the classroom
- Subject knowledge to meet the learning of your class

This course is suitable for:

- Year group teachers and phase leaders

You will be provided with:

- A link to download the training materials from the session

Other courses to support teaching and learning in Year 3:

- **Times Tables**, 10th October 2019, 9.15am – 3.30pm
- **Extending Vocabulary through Reading: Year 3 and 4**, 26th February 2020, 4.15pm – 5.45pm
- **Science Skills**, 28th November 2019, 30th January 2020, 26th March 2020, 4.15pm – 5.45pm

Cost of course:

£150.00 (THEP Schools) per delegate

£225.00 (Non-THEP Schools) per delegate

Booking:

To reserve a place please book online using the 'Services for Schools' website

<https://secure2.sla-online.co.uk>

Course organised by **Primary Education & Partnerships Team**

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Foundation Subjects Progression (MFL)

This course is part of the Enrichment Training series

Tuesday 12th November 2019

1.30pm – 4.00pm

Venue: PDC, Room 101

Presenter: Michelle O'Connor (LBTH Advisory Teacher for Primary MFL)

The training will address the following:

- New Ofsted Framework guidance for foundation subjects
- Assessment, feedback and target setting in foundation subjects
- Gathering and presenting pupil progress data in foundation subjects

The benefits of attending this training are:

- Greater understanding of implications of Ofsted focus upon foundation subjects
- Increased awareness of assessment in foundation subjects
- Confidence in using data in foundation subjects

This course is suitable for:

- MFL subject leaders/coordinators/teachers or support staff involved with language teaching
- Foundation subject leads

You will also be provided with:

- Exemplar pupil progress grids for foundation subjects linked to NC PoS

Cost of course:

FREE to schools with an SLA for MFL

£125 per delegate for all other schools

Booking:

To reserve a place please book online using the 'Services for Schools' website

<https://secure2.sla-online.co.uk>

Course organised by **Michelle O'Connor**

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Primary Science Network Meeting **This course is part of the Key Training series** **Thursday 14th November 2019** **4.15pm – 5.45pm** **Venue: PDC, Room 101**

Presenter: Julia Weston

The training will address the following:

- Updates and matters arising
- Visiting speaker
- Preparing for the new Ofsted framework: science curriculum intent, implementation and impact

The benefits of attending this training are:

- Updates and knowledge on matters arising including the new Ofsted framework
- Knowledge of resources which support this session
- Networking opportunity with other leads

This course is suitable for:

- Science leads

You will be provided with:

- An electronic copy of the training materials
- Any relevant supporting materials

Cost of course:

FREE (THEP Schools) per delegate

£110.00 (Non-THEP Schools) per delegate

Booking:

To reserve a place please book online using the 'Services for Schools' website

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Course organised by **Julia Weston**
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Understanding Your School's Key Stage Data

This course is part of the Key Training series

Tuesday 19th November 2019

8.30am – 10.30 am

Venue: PDC, Room G04

Presenter: Mary Jones

The training will address the following:

- Familiarisation with ASP (Analysing School Performance)
- The comparison of your school with the national figures
- What does the data tell you about your school?
- What else would it be useful for you to find out?

The benefits of attending this training are:

- Understanding the headline statements from the data and the way in which they can help to show the impact of teaching and learning and the links with your school's priorities
- Identifying the possible key lines of enquiry for an inspection
- Being able to cascade the information to other leaders in school

This course is suitable for:

- Headteachers and other senior leaders

You will also be provided with:

- An electronic copy of the training materials
- Any relevant supporting spreadsheets or other tools for further analysis, if appropriate

Cost of course:

£75.00 (THEP Schools) per delegate

£125.00 (Non-THEP Schools) per delegate

Booking:

To reserve a place please book online using the 'Services for Schools' website

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Course organised by **Mary Jones**

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Primary English Subject Leader Development Session

This course is part of the **Enrichment Training series**

Wednesday 20th November 2019

1.30pm – 4.00pm

Venue: PDC, Room 101

Presenters: Nicole Gurvidi and Mary Jones

The training will address the following:

- Exploring your end of Key Stage data in depth with Mary Jones (analysing at school, subject and group level)
- Identify strengths and next steps for subject leaders action plans: monitoring your effectiveness as a leader
- English subject leader project: 'Transferring literacy skills into the wider curriculum' building on reading skills, vocabulary and oracy exploration from 2018-2019
- Guest speaker TBC

The benefits of attending this training are:

- An opportunity to interrogate own school data and use the information to evaluate and adapt action plans in light of new priorities
- Become involved in an English leadership project (including building capacity in others)
- Opportunity to work collaboratively with other English Leads

This course is suitable for:

- English subject leads

You will be provided with:

- A link to download the training materials from the session

Related courses:

- **Primary English Network Meeting**, this meeting follows on directly after the course, please don't forget to book your place (20th November 2019, 4.15pm – 5.45pm)

Cost of course:

£75.00 (THEP Schools) per delegate

£125.00 (Non-THEP Schools) per delegate

Booking:

To reserve a place please book online using the 'Services for Schools' website

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Course organised by **Nicole Gurvidi**

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Primary English Network Meeting **This course is part of the Key Training series** **Wednesday 20th November 2019** **4.15pm – 5.45pm** **Venue: PDC, Room 101**

Presenters: Nicole Gurvidi and Mary Jones

The training will address the following:

- Guest speaker, Nicky Pear, Assistant headteacher at Cubitt Town Juniors, will be returning to share outcomes and impact after a year of engaging with Oracy and Voice21
- English updates (local and national)
- Data overview: local and national results and analysis
- KS1 and KS2 moderation (2019) overview: outcomes and implications

The benefits of attending this training are:

- Make connections with other English leads from across the borough
- Opportunity to share information and discuss relevant issues relating to English leadership
- Keep up to date with latest local and national initiatives
- Build confidence in leading English

This course is suitable for:

- English subject leaders

You will be provided with:

- A link to download the training materials from the session

Related courses:

- **Primary English Subject Leader Development Session**, this training is running in the afternoon before the network meeting. See brochure for further details.
Please don't forget to book your place (20th November 2019)

Cost of course:

FREE (THEP Schools) per delegate
£110.00 (Non-THEP Schools) per delegate

Booking:

To reserve a place please book online using the 'Services for Schools' website
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Course organised by **Nicole Gurvidi**
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Year 6: End of Key Stage Assessment Twilight

This course is part of the Key Training series

Thursday 21st November 2019

4.15pm – 5.45pm

Venue: PDC, Room G04

Presenters: Primary Education & Partnerships Team

Worried about end of Key Stage assessments?
Need to become familiar with the expectations, process and reporting?
This course will give you what you need.

The training will address the following:

- SATs and teacher assessment expectations and practicalities for teachers who are new to Year 6
- Core dates and information which you need to know to prepare for SATs and teacher assessment
- SATs tests, teacher assessment frameworks for 2020 and reporting information
- Outcomes from 2019 KS2 writing moderation and test analysis

The benefits of attending this training are:

- Clarity over SATs and teacher assessment expectations in Year 6
- Opportunity to meet other new to Year 6 teachers and network
- Opportunities to ask questions

This course is suitable for:

- New to teaching the year group
- Newly and recently qualified teachers

You will be provided with:

- A link to download the training materials from the session

Other courses to support teaching and learning in Year 6:

- **Times Tables**, 10th October 2019, 9.15am – 3.30pm
- **Extending Vocabulary through Reading: Year 5 and 6**, 31st October 2019, 4.15pm – 5.45pm
- **Y6 Writing Moderation**, 12th February 2020, 4.15pm – 5.45pm

Cost of course:

£60.00 (THEP Schools) per delegate

£110.00 (Non-THEP Schools) per delegate

Booking:

To reserve a place please book online using the 'Services for Schools' website
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Course organised by **Primary Education & Partnerships Team**
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Year 4 Conference

This course is part of the Key Training series
Friday 22nd November 2019
9.15am – 4.00pm
Venue: PDC, Room G04

Presenters: Primary Education & Partnerships Team

Unsure what to expect in Year 4? Need a refresher course to reinvigorate your teaching and learning of this year group? Would like some ideas on teaching strategies to support delivering the English and Mathematics curriculum? This course will give you what you need.

The training will address the following:

- Understanding your data in order to plan effectively for your pupils
- Growing familiarity with the Year 4 National Curriculum requirements for English and Mathematics
- Exploring benchmarks for end of Autumn, Spring and Summer Terms
- Developing planning to meet the expectation of the year group through active engagement and meaningful learning experiences
- Increasing understanding of what is meant by 'challenge' in the English and Mathematics curriculum

The benefits of attending this training are:

- Clear understanding about the expectations in English and Mathematics for Year 4
- Confidence to deliver high-quality teaching and learning back in the classroom
- Subject knowledge to meet the learning of your class

This course is suitable for:

- Year group teachers and phase leaders

You will be provided with:

- A link to download the training materials from the session

Other courses to support teaching and learning in Year 4:

- **Times Tables**, 10th October 2019, 9.15am – 3.30pm
- **Extending Vocabulary through Reading: Year 3 and 4**, 26th February 2020, 4.15pm – 5.45pm
- **Science Skills**, 28th November 2019, 30th January 2020, 26th March 2020, 4.15pm – 5.45pm

Cost of course:

£150.00 (THEP Schools) per delegate

£225.00 (Non-THEP Schools) per delegate

Booking:

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Primary Mathematics Subject Leader Development Session

This course is part of the **Enrichment Training series**

Wednesday 27th November 2019

1.30pm – 4.00pm

Venue: PDC, Room 101

'Mathematics, rightly viewed, possesses not only truth, but supreme beauty'
Bertrand Russell

Presenters: Mary Jones and Carolyn Lindsay

The training will address the following:

- Exploring the DfE's Analyse School Performance (ASP) system
- Explore individual school data and identify strengths and next steps for Subject Leaders Action Plans
- Update on Local and National initiatives in Mathematics
- Explore leadership styles and how they can be used effectively to enhance your role and subject area

The benefits of attending this training are:

- Subject Leadership will be enhanced and more strategic
- Delegates will be current with the most recent changes to school accountability and performance measures
- Delegates will have an opportunity interrogate their own school data and use the information to evaluate and adapt their Action Plans in the light of new priorities

This course is suitable for:

- Mathematics Subject Leaders and SLT

You will also be provided with:

- An electronic copy of the training materials.

Related courses:

- **Mathematics Subject Lead Development Session**, 27th November 2019, 1.30pm – 4.00pm)
- **Mathematics Network Meeting**, 27th November 2019, 4.15pm – 5.45pm)

Cost of course:

£75.00 (THEP Schools) per delegate

£125.00 (Non-THEP Schools) per delegate

Booking:

To reserve a place please book online using the 'Services for Schools' website

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Primary Mathematics Network Meeting

This course is part of the key training series

Wednesday 27th November 2019

4.15pm – 5.45pm

Venue: PDC, Room 101

Presenter: Carolyn Lindsay

The training will address the following:

- Data update: KS1 and KS2 2019 local and national results and analysis
- MTC update
- Update on Local and National initiatives in Mathematics
- Curriculum Update
- Guest Speaker- Ofsted
- To share information and ideas that supports effective practice in mathematics leadership
- Monitoring Mathematics
- Moderating Mathematics
- Future CPD

The benefits of attending this training are:

- Subject Leadership will be enhanced and more strategic
- Delegates will be current with local and national accountability and performance measures
- Delegates will have an opportunity to share effective practice in leadership.
- Strategies for monitoring the curriculum will be explored.
- Delegates will have an opportunity to moderate pupils work

This course is suitable for:

- Mathematics Subject Leaders

You will also be provided with:

- An electronic copy of the training materials.

Related courses:

- **Mathematics Subject Lead Development Session**, 27th November 2019, 1.30pm – 4.00pm)
- **Mathematics Network Meeting**, 27th November 2019, 4.15pm – 5.45pm)

Cost of course:

FREE (THEP Schools) per delegate

£110.00 (Non-THEP Schools) per delegate

Booking:

To reserve a place please book online using the 'Services for Schools' website

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Course organised by **Carolyn Lindsay**

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Working Scientifically Skills – I can make predictions and hypotheses (part 2 of 5)

This course is part of the Key Training series

Thursday 28th November 2019

4.15pm – 5.45pm

Venue: PDC, Room 101

Presenter: Julia Weston

The training will address the following:

- How to teach the skills of predicting and hypothesising
- How to use language structures and prior knowledge to build these skills effectively
- How to predict in different ways including in line graphs or record in written forms
- Understanding how scientific ideas change over time and how to use this idea with pupils
- Ways of learning about scientists and the working scientifically skills they used/use in their work

The benefits of attending this training are:

- A deeper understanding of these working scientifically skills
- Knowledge of purposeful activities which allow pupils to effectively learn these skills
- A better understanding of how to incorporate ideas from real science and scientists
- Knowledge of resources which support this learning

This course is suitable for:

- Science leads (in particular new leads), any teacher in KS1 or 2
- The course operates as a stand-alone for focussing on *these* key skills or as a part of the series of 5

You will be provided with:

- An electronic copy of the training materials
- Any relevant supporting materials

Cost of course:

£60.00 (THEP Schools) per delegate (**NB: Discount for buying all 5 parts of the course – see separate flyer**)

£110.00 (Non-THEP Schools) per delegate

Booking:

To reserve a place please book online using the 'Services for Schools' website

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Year 5 Conference

This course is part of the Key Training series

Tuesday 3rd December 2019

9.15am – 4.00pm

Venue: PDC, Room G04

Presenters: Primary Education & Partnerships Team

Unsure what to expect in Year 5? Need a refresher course to reinvigorate your teaching and learning of this year group? Would like some ideas on teaching strategies to support delivering the English and Mathematics curriculum? This course will give you what you need.

The training will address the following:

- Understanding your data in order to plan effectively for your pupils
- Growing familiarity with the Year 5 National Curriculum requirements for English and Mathematics
- Exploring benchmarks for end of Autumn, Spring and Summer Terms
- Developing planning to meet the expectation of the year group through active engagement and meaningful learning experiences
- Increasing understanding of what is meant by 'challenge' in the English and Mathematics curriculum

The benefits of attending this training are:

- Clear understanding about the expectations in English and Mathematics for Year 5
- Confidence to deliver high-quality teaching and learning back in the classroom
- Subject knowledge to meet the learning of your class

This course is suitable for:

- Year group teachers and phase leaders

You will be provided with:

- A link to download the training materials from the session

Other courses to support teaching and learning in Year 5:

- **Times Tables**, 10th October 2019, 9.15am – 3.30pm
- **Extending Vocabulary through reading: Year 5 and 6**, 31st October 2019, 4.15pm – 5.45pm
- **Science Skills**, 30th January 2020, 26th March 2020, 4.15pm – 5.45pm

Cost of course:

£150.00 (THEP Schools) per delegate

£225.00 (Non-THEP Schools) per delegate

Booking:

To reserve a place please book online using the 'Services for Schools' website

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Course organised by **Primary Education & Partnerships Team**

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Year 2: End of Key Stage Assessment Twilight

This course is part of the Key Training series

Wednesday 4th December 2019

4.15pm – 5.45pm

Venue: PDC, Room G04

Presenters: Primary Education & Partnerships Team

Worried about end of Key Stage assessments?
Need to become familiar with the expectations, process and reporting?
This course will give you what you need.

The training will address the following:

- SATs and teacher assessment expectations and practicalities for teachers who are new to Year 2
- Core dates and information which you need to know to prepare for SATs and teacher assessment
- SATs tests, teacher assessment frameworks for 2020 and reporting information
- Outcomes from 2019 KS1 moderation and test analysis

The benefits of attending this training are:

- Clarity over SATs and teacher assessment expectations in Year 2
- Opportunity to meet other new to Year 2 teachers and network
- Opportunities to ask questions

This course is suitable for:

- New to teaching the year group
- Newly and recently qualified teachers

You will be provided with:

- A link to download the training materials from the session

Other courses to support teaching and learning in Year 2:

- **Times Tables**, 10th October 2019, 9.15am – 3.30pm
- **Extending Vocabulary through Reading: Year 1 and 2**, 9th January 2020, 4.15pm – 5.45pm
- **Y2 Moderation Twilights: Writing**, 5th March 2020; **Mathematics**, 19th March 2020; **Reading**, 26th March, all 4.15pm – 5.45pm

Cost of course:

£60.00 (THEP Schools) per delegate

£110.00 (Non-THEP Schools) per delegate

Booking:

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