

Hackney Learning Trust
1 Reading Lane
London E8 1GQ

T. 020 8820 7566 / 7378

www.learningtrust.co.uk/literacy
www.hackneyservicesforschools.co.uk



Reading for pleasure. Reading for purpose.

Destination Reader

Guidance for teaching reading in Key Stage Two



Do you want an approach that supersedes guided reading?

Do you want more children reading at greater depth at the end of KS2?

Do you want more children reading for pleasure and purpose?

Destination Reader is aimed specifically at improving the teaching of reading at KS2. It is not a scheme or reliant on specific texts but aims to improve teachers' understanding of pedagogy in reading.

Feedback from the 23 schools currently using the Destination Reader programme has shown improved confidence for both teachers and children in their approach to reading. Children read with greater understanding, independence and, above all, enjoy reading more.

For more information please call 020 8820 7499
or email school.improvement@learningtrust.co.uk

DESTINATION READER

Improving the teaching of reading at KS2.

Destination Reader is an approach to teaching reading in KS2. It involves daily sessions incorporating whole class modelling prior to the children applying these skills through partner work and independent reading. Children deepen their understanding of the texts they read through the systematic use of a series of strategies and language stems.

The approach encompasses the key principles of effective reading provision and fully meets the requirements of the National Curriculum. It also helps to build a culture of reading for pleasure and purpose.

Destination Reader is based on a train-the-trainer model whereby teachers are trained before going on to roll-out the approach in their individual school.

BENEFITS TO SCHOOLS

- Provides a systematic approach to the teaching of reading across KS2
- Enables children to develop key strategies which deepen their understanding of texts
- Develops children's motivation to read broadly for pleasure and purpose
- Increases children's ability to lead their learning through the acquisition of key learning behaviours
- Places children at the centre of a formative approach to assessment in reading
- Can be applied to school's existing texts and broader curriculum

SERVICE PROVIDED

The programme includes the following elements:

- core leadership training sessions (two delegates per school)
- package of programme materials
- access to termly forums for sharing practice
- access to school open sessions
- implementation support

£2,500 per school
Product code: 11/TAL/016

"Destination Reader has been a revelation. Our teachers feel clear, confident and inspired to teach reading. Our children say that they feel positive, motivated and not judged on their learning journey. If you want to raise attainment, have an approach to reading assessment that is fit for purpose, and create a rich culture of reading for pleasure – this is your answer!"

Debi Cookhorn
Assistant Headteacher,
Millfields Primary School

