

Grammar for Teaching KS1/KS2



This online course is for:

- ✓ Teachers
- ✓ Teaching Assistants
- ✓ Literacy Co-ordinators
- ✓ Whole School Staff

The recently introduced KS1 and KS2 SATs grammar tests are based on the grammar, punctuation and spelling elements in the current National Curriculum Programmes of Study for English. It requires pupils to have an understanding of grammatical terms/ word classes; features of different sentences; grammar of complex sentences, including clauses, phrases and subordinate connectives; Standard English; vocabulary and language structures. In 2014 the revised National Curriculum for English will be introduced with an increased focus on grammar. This course covers both of these changes: assessment materials are based on the existing English Programmes of Study; a Grammar Teaching Continuum identifies the proposed new grammar teaching.

Course contents:

The Grammar for Teaching eLearning site contains training materials and resources that can be accessed at any time during the course. They relate to three areas:

1. Online Seminars and Tutorials The tutorials cover the grammar knowledge that teachers' are required to have for teaching. These help to develop teachers' confidence and can be watched as many times as needed. The online seminars	2. Assessment Resources These are designed to check pupils' grammar knowledge and identify areas that require focused teaching. They include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Assessment Papers✓ Answer sheets✓ Class record sheets	3. Teaching Resources Activity sheets, matched to the assessment areas, identify learning objectives, give ideas for teaching and provide supporting resources. A Grammar Teaching Continuum identifies the area of grammar to be taught from age 6 to 11.
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Course Tasks

There are a number of tasks to be completed as part of the course. These are designed to fit in with the usual teaching workload to minimise additional work. The tasks are:

1. Assessment of pupil's grammar knowledge.
2. Analysis of the assessment data to identify areas for learning.
3. Completion of an action plan to show how identified issues will be addressed.
4. Progress Report.

The outcomes from the task are uploaded to the eLearning site for tutor comments. Candidates meeting the course completion criteria will be issued with a course completion certificate.

Course Organisation, Duration and Requirements

The course materials are located in the Grammar for Teaching eLearning site. On enrolment candidates are sent joining instructions and passwords. A monthly online meeting gives candidates real time contact with the course tutor, who is available throughout the course via email. Candidates require a computer, with speakers and internet connection to access the eLearning site and materials.

Candidates have three months access to the course from the time of their enrolment. The time to complete the course is estimated to be between 8 and 10 hours. The course access time will be extended when school holidays intervene.

Quality and Expertise

Sue McCaldon (M.A. in Teaching) is our specialist tutor for the Course. She has vast experience of developing Literacy programmes. Her past experience includes being a LA Senior School Improvement Officer with responsibility for Literacy and Manager for the National Literacy Project in Manchester. She was a co-author of various Reading Intervention Programmes: Earlystart, Kickstart and Freshstart and has contributed to books and schools' TV programmes.

Teacher Davina Kerr said about this course:

"I think this style of CPD is fabulous. The resources are available and tutorials can be watched over and over. You can do it when you want to rather than on a specific day and spend as much time as you feel necessary. The course has had a huge impact on my confidence and my class seem confident in what I have taught so far. I love this course and would highly recommend it."

Course Fees: £99.99 + VAT

To apply for either KS1 or KS2 course:

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