Which Book and Why Consultancy

This bespoke consultancy is provided by the editors of the very highly regarded ‘Book Bands for Guided Reading’ and ‘Which Book and Why’ who are leading experts in literacy internationally.

It will support teachers engaged in teaching literacy in Key Stage 1 to:

» make sound judgements about which books are used for what purpose

» know how to use books to give children the best possible context for learning.

It will encompass a theoretical overview of reading; how the purpose of a guided reading lesson can shape planning, preparation, structure and choices of text; the use of decodable texts for teaching phonics; supporting the development of comprehension through reading for meaning and information; and creating and managing guided reading libraries.

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Which Book and Why demonstrates how schools and teachers can implement guided reading more confidently and more effectively. The book draws together the teaching pedagogy underpinning guided reading using three different teaching purposes: demonstrating how to develop word-reading skills, reading for meaning, and reading for information.

The accompanying CD-ROM contains a fully searchable database to support schools and teachers in choosing the most appropriate books at the right level for each group in a class.

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