



Poetry Alchemy

CPD TRAINING

TURNING SIMPLE POETRY INTO CLASSROOM GOLD!

An exciting and innovative **CPD day** brought to you by top children's poet *Ian Bland* and highly regarded reading and spelling expert *John Murray*.

With Poetry placed firmly in the spotlight in the new National Curriculum, now is the perfect time to infuse your staff with a **CPD day** that will increase their knowledge and enthusiasm for the teaching and learning of this essential area of Literacy.

Packed full of practical and creative ideas for Key Stages 1 & 2, this unique course has been specifically designed to allow participants the chance to understand the important role poetry has to play in a child's linguistic development.

Ian Bland
Children's Poet
www.ianbland.com



John Murray
Children's Writer
www.readingexplorers.co.uk



This wonderful course also explores how we can engage learners in a variety of different poetic forms in order to support and enrich a child's experiences and understanding of both themselves and the world in which we live.

A truly magical opportunity for all those who wish to develop a love of poetry both in the classroom and beyond!

BOOK NOW! Call: 07719 611947 or 07724 042186

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IAN BLAND

Renowned children's poet Ian Bland, leads high quality poetry workshops for children and teachers in primary and secondary schools across the UK and Europe.

Entertaining and engaging, his unique sessions give children the opportunity to plan, write, edit and most importantly **PERFORM** their own piece of original poetry.

Highly recommended by the Education and Cultural Services Directorate at Lancashire LEA, he is described as...

"A five star performer and leader of workshops!"

Ian also offers a half day CPD session for primary schools featuring:

PERFORMANCE POETRY IN THE PRIMARY CLASSROOM

With performing poetry being given centre stage in the new Curriculum, why not explore the possibilities that performance poetry can bring to each and every individual.



Want an inspirational author to come to your school?

Then visit my website and give the children at your school an experience that they will treasure forever!

www.ianbland.com



JOHN MURRAY

Children's writer and creator of the best selling *Reading Explorers* series, John provides a range of CPD courses that will bring the teaching and learning of reading and spelling to life!

Designed to help participants gain an understanding of why it is essential to use a skills-based approach when teaching children to read and spell, his courses explore a variety of innovative ways in which to further the reading and spelling development of each and every child.

A specialist in his field, John uses a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry from across both Key Stages that will enhance the teaching and learning of core Literacy skills:

- ★ LITERAL UNDERSTANDING ★ DEDUCTIVE REASONING
- ★ INFERENTIAL SKILLS ★ EVALUATIVE ASSESSMENT
- ★ READING WITH FLUENCY ★ SPELLING WITH ACCURACY
- ★ VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT



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