



Poetry Alchemy

CPD TRAINING

Improving reading, writing and performance skills through the medium of poetry

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
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John Murray
Children's Writer
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Thank you so much for a fantastic day! It was truly inspirational and without doubt the best CPD I have had as a professional in the 15 years of my teaching career.
Guy Lovegreen - Clifton Primary School - Salford

A great day of CPD from speakers who are both expert, passionate and knowledgeable about their subject matter. I would definitely recommend this day to all primary school teachers!
Rob Smith - The Literacy Shed

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PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY

Session 1: 9.30am-10.45am

The importance of poetry in the New National Curriculum: Metronomics and how we can develop a love for reading, writing and performing poetry.

Session 2: 11.00am-12.30pm

Through practical writing and performing activities Ian and John will guide you through a variety of poetic genres and demonstrate how they can be used in the classroom.

Session 3: 1.30pm-2.15pm

How to create a poetry friendly classroom using classic and modern narrative poetry to improve writing and performance skills.

Session 4: 2.30pm-3.15pm

Poetry and how it can be applied across the wider curriculum to enhance the development of the whole child.



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.

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! 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



Love Reading Explorers? Then visit my website to discover more...

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