



Returning to Talk Programmes 2026/27

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Primary English and Literacy Team Returning to Talk Programmes 2026/27



The Primary English and Literacy Team are offering Talk Programme CPD days for schools who have engaged with Talk Programmes since 2017. As a valued customer of Talk Programmes, we are offering you the opportunity to sign up for identified CPD days for discounted prices.

The offer is to support schools for teachers moving year groups, as a refresher for specific units, or for teachers that are new to Talk Programmes within a school that are using the approaches.

Schools can sign up for **one or two CPD days per year group** as part of this offer.

Contact Senior Consultant for Primary English and Literacy nicola.martin@lancashire.gov.uk if further information is required.

Talk One

CPD Day 1 - £140

6th October 2026 9.15am-4.00pm

Junction 4 Skatepark, Darwen, BB3 0AL (Next to Darwen Vale School)

- an exemplified narrative unit of work (6-7 weeks) with integrated poetry and non-fiction approaches, to be delivered in the autumn or spring term, with a comprehensive resource pack. The focus text is Supertato by Sue Hendra.

CPD Day 3 - £140

2nd February 2027 9.15am-4.00pm

Junction 4 Skatepark, Darwen, BB3 0AL (Next to Darwen Vale School)

- an exemplified classic narrative unit of work with integrated poetry, alongside a non-fiction information text unit (6 weeks), to be delivered in the second half of the spring term, with a comprehensive resource pack. The focus text is Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter with further link texts and film clips.

CPD Day 5 - £140

5th May 2027 9.15am-4.00pm

Lancashire FA, Leyland, PR25 2LF

- an exemplified unit of work (6-7 weeks), incorporating non-fiction, narrative and poetry to be delivered in the second half of the summer term, with a comprehensive resource pack. The focus theme is trains and journeys using a wide range of texts and film to support reading and writing narrative, poetry and non-fiction including a focus text, How to Train a Train by Jason Carter Eaton.

Individual 'Returning to Talk' sessions [available here](#).



Talk Two

CPD Day 1 - £140

8th October 2026 9.15am-4.00pm

Lancashire FA, Leyland, PR25 2LF

- an exemplified traditional tales and traditional tales with a twist unit of work (5-6 weeks), to be delivered during the autumn 2, with a comprehensive resource pack.

CPD Days 3 and 4 - £195

3rd December 2026 9.15am-4.00pm

28th January 2027 9.15am-12.00pm

Lancashire FA, Leyland, PR25 2LF

- exemplified units of work all based on the theme, Amazing Birds. Incorporating a unit on non-chronological reports (4 weeks), persuasive adverts (3-4 weeks) and a narrative unit on The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson (4 weeks), these units are designed to be delivered across the spring term, with a comprehensive resource pack.

CPD Day 6 - £140

16th March 2027 9.15am-4.00pm

Lancashire FA, Leyland, PR25 2LF

- an exemplified unit of work for reading and writing, using Aladdin (up to 6 weeks), to be delivered in the summer term focusing on the non-statutory Teacher Assessment Framework for KS1 reading and writing with a comprehensive resource pack.

Individual 'Returning to Talk' sessions [available here](#).



Talk Three



CPD Day 1 - £140

12th October 2026 9.15am-4.00pm

Lancashire FA, Leyland, PR25 2LF

- an exemplified narrative unit of work based on folk tales (4-5 weeks) and a non-fiction unit including letters and instructions (2 weeks) to be delivered in autumn 2, with a comprehensive resource pack.

CPD Day 3 - £140

9th February 2027 9.15am-4.00pm

Lancashire FA, Leyland, PR25 2LF

- an exemplified English and History focused unit of work, including narrative, non-fiction and poetry elements (up to 12 weeks), to be delivered across the spring term and/or moving into the summer term, with a comprehensive resource pack.

CPD Day 5 - £140

25th May 2027 9.15am-4.00pm

Lancashire FA, Leyland, PR25 2LF

- an exemplified unit of work based on a classic narrative poem The Spider and the Fly by Mary Howitt with a range of narrative, poetry and non-fiction outcomes (6-7 weeks), to be delivered in Summer 2, with a comprehensive resource pack.

Talk Four

CPD Day 1 - £140

15th October 2026 9.15am-4.00pm

Lancashire FA, Leyland, PR25 2LF

- an exemplified narrative based on traditional tales from another culture with integrated poetry using the text Rumaysa by Radiya Hafiza (5-6 weeks) to be delivered in Autumn 2, with a comprehensive resource pack.

CPD Day 3 - £140

11th February 2027 9.15am-4.00pm

Lancashire FA, Leyland, PR25 2LF

- two exemplified units of work including non-fiction explanations and poetry elements (3-4 weeks) based on the theme of climate change and the effects. This is followed with a narrative unit of work focusing on story openings (2-3 weeks) based on The Last Bear by Hannah Gold, to be delivered across the spring term and/or moving into the summer term, with a comprehensive resource pack.

CPD Day 5 - £140

20th May 2027 9.15am-4.00pm

Lancashire FA, Leyland, PR25 2LF

- an exemplified integrated unit of work based on the classic narrative poem, Macavity by T.S. Eliot including poetry responses, poetry by heart, news broadcasts and newspaper outcomes (up to 6 weeks), to be delivered in Summer 2, with a comprehensive resource pack.

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Talk Five

CPD Day 1 - £140

20th October 2026 9.15am-4.00pm

Lancashire FA, Leyland, PR25 2LF

- an exemplified unit of work on legends (4-5 weeks), to be delivered in the autumn term, with a comprehensive resource pack.

CPD Day 3 - £140

8th December 2026 9.15am-4.00pm

Lancashire FA, Leyland, PR25 2LF

- an exemplified science-fiction unit of work using a range of texts, including an integrated poetry sequence (5-6 weeks), to be delivered in the spring term, with a comprehensive resource pack.

CPD Day 5 - £140

17th May 2027 9.15am-4.00pm

Lancashire FA, Leyland, PR25 2LF

- an exemplified classic narrative poetry unit of work based on Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll (6-7 weeks), to be delivered in the summer term, with a comprehensive resource pack.

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Talk Six

CPD Day 1 - £140

29th September 2026 9.15am-4.00pm

Lancashire FA, Leyland, PR25 2LF

- an exemplified biography unit of work (5-6 weeks), to be delivered in the autumn term, with a comprehensive resource pack.

CPD Day 3 - £140

1st December 2026 9.15am-4.00pm

Lancashire FA, Leyland, PR25 2LF

- an exemplified classic fiction unit of work (5-6 weeks), to be delivered in Spring 1, with a comprehensive resource pack.

CPD Days 4 and 5 - £210

14th January 2027 1.00pm-4.00pm

3rd February 2027 9.15am-4.00pm

Lancashire FA, Leyland, PR25 2LF

- half-day Shakespeare workshop delivered by the Coram Shakespeare Schools' Foundation.
- an exemplified Shakespeare unit of work using Romeo and Juliet (up to 6 weeks), to be delivered in the second half of the spring term or summer term, with a comprehensive resource pack.

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