



Talk Programmes

From Lancashire Professional Development Service

Year-long CPD programmes designed to improve outcomes for
children in your primary school

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What are TALK Programmes?



All of our TALK programmes offer a year-long CPD solution, designed to improve outcomes for children in a given year group.

Here is an example programme:

Talk Five is a year-long CPD programme designed to improve outcomes for children in Y5.

This programme is for one member of staff attending three full days and three half days of CPD.

This programme includes:

English Publication Bridging Unit - The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe - a full unit of work to be delivered in autumn 1 (prior to the start of Talk Programme training)

- CPD Day 1 – an exemplified unit of work on legends (4-5 weeks), to be delivered in the autumn term, with a comprehensive resource pack.
- CPD Day 2 – 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 3 – an exemplified narrative poetry unit of work based on Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll (5-6 weeks), to be delivered in the summer term, with a comprehensive resource pack.
- Three half-day update sessions with a focus on key skills alongside moderation training and workshops in the autumn, spring and summer terms. Models of moderation will be explored which can be utilised back in school.

"I have really enjoyed the Talk Five programme. Three fantastic units which fully engaged my boy heavy class. Brilliantly delivered by very knowledgeable speakers! I am excited to teach the units again next year and to adapt my other units using some of the taught techniques. Thank you!"

A previous Talk Five delegate

"Thank you for such an engaging, informative course. As a school we feel that we have learnt so much from the sessions. Most importantly, the pupils have really enjoyed the lessons and have made good progress from their starting points at the beginning of the year. They are now proud to share their work with all staff in the school!"

A previous Talk Five delegate from a Special School

TALK Programmes 2025/26



Talk Nursery	14th Nov 2025, 9:15am-12:00pm. 23rd Jan 2026, 9:15am- 12:00pm. 13th Mar 2026, 9:15am- 12:00pm. 8th May 2026, 9:15am-12:00pm. 26th Jun 2026, 9:15am-12:00pm. Venue to be confirmed, £330
Talk Reception	24th Sep 2025, 9:15am-4:00pm. 28th Nov 2025, 9:15am-4:00pm. 30th Jan 2026, 9:15am-4:00pm. 24th Apr 2026, 9:15am-4:00pm. 19th Jun 2026, 9:15am- 4:00pm. Venue to be confirmed, £650
Talk One	7th Oct 2025, 9:15am- 4:00pm. 13th Jan 2026, 9:15am-12:00pm. 2nd Feb 2026, 9:15am- 4:00pm. 22nd Apr 2026, 9:15am-12:00pm. 6th May 2026, 9:15am-4:00pm. 3rd Jul 2026, 9:15am-12:00pm. Venue to be confirmed, £600
Talk Two	8th Oct 2025, 9:15am-4:00pm. 25th Nov 2025, 9:15am-12:00pm. 3rd Dec 2025, 9:15am-4:00pm. 28th Jan 2026, 9:15am-12:00pm. 16th Mar 2026, 9:15am-12:00pm. 24th Mar 2026, 9:15am-4:00pm. 29th Jun 2026, 9:15am-12:00pm. Venue to be confirmed. £650
Talk Three	14th Oct 2025, 9:15am- 4:00pm. 15th Jan 2026, 9:15am- 12:00pm. 9th Feb 2026, 9:15am- 4:00pm. 23rd Mar 2026, 9:15am- 12:00pm. 29th Apr 2026, 9:15am-4:00pm. 2nd Jul 2026, 9:15am- 12:00pm. Venue to be confirmed, £600
Talk Four	16th Oct 2025, 9:15am-4:00pm. 19th Nov 2025, 9:15am-12:00pm. 10th Feb 2026, 9:15am-4:00pm. 17 Mar 2026, 9:15am-12:00pm. 19th May 2026, 9:15am-4:00pm. 6th Jul 2026, 9:15am-12:00pm. Venue to be confirmed, £600
Talk Five	13th Oct 2025, 9:15am-4:00pm. 21st Nov 2025, 9:15am-12:00pm. 27th Nov 2025, 9:15am-4:00pm. 20th Mar 2026, 9:15am-12:00pm. 21st May 2026, 9:15am-4:00pm. 1st Jul 2026, 9:15am-12:00pm. Venue to be confirmed, £600
Talk Six	30th Sep 2025, 9:15am-4:00pm. 24th Nov 2025, 9:15am-12:00pm. 1st Dec 2025, 9:15am-4:00pm. 27th Jan 2026, 1:00pm-4:00pm. 3rd Feb 2026, 9:15am-4:00pm. 18th Mar 2026, 9:15am-4:00pm. 17th Jun 2026, 9:15am-12:00pm. Venue to be confirmed, £650
Talk Six Top Up and Talk Six Taster - Biography Unit	1st Oct 2025, 9:15am-4:00pm. Venue to be confirmed, £100
Talk Five - Top Up Unit - Persuasive Arguments (Debates) for Talk Five schools	22nd Jan 2026, 9.15am-4:00pm. Venue to be confirmed, £100