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The Department for Education has introduced a network of English Hubs to support schools to improve standards in early reading and language development. English Hub schools were chosen through a competitive process against strict criteria, therefore ensuring the most effective schools with a proven track record of excellence were appointed. Hub schools are able to demonstrate and sustain high standards in early language development and phonics and have a clear ethos which supports children and families in developing a love of reading.

### Myland English Hub—who are we?

As an English Hub school, we are passionate in our belief that reading for pleasure and high quality texts form the foundation for the effective teaching of language and literacy. Across the school, our pupils are exposed to and immersed in a wide range of texts; books are an integral part of our whole curriculum. Talk and the spoken word are vital to the effective teaching of language and literacy; we strongly advocate talk in the classroom.

We combine these aspects with a strong systematic synthetic phonics approach. Teachers regard the teaching of phonics as a critical aspect of learning to read. It is taught daily in discrete sessions, but viewed as a transferable skill across the curriculum. We believe that phonics provides the platform from which children can become creative, imaginative and fluent readers and writers.

## How can schools benefit from working with Myland English Hub?

We can support eligible schools in a variety of ways:

- Invite eligible schools to attend one of our Showcase Events, which will include practical training, learning walks and networking opportunities
- Bespoke in-school support: working with leadership teams and staff to audit phonics and early reading provision
- Invite schools to a range of FREE webinars covering all aspects of reading, early language development and creating a reading culture.
- Support to create and review Action Plans
- Fully funded or match funded resources/training (eligibility according to DfE criteria)
- Financial support for supply cover and travel expenses to enable staff to attend Showcase Events and follow up training (eligibility according to DfE criteria)



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