

CPD & Top Tips Newsletter – Upcoming Topics & Timescales

The topics and timescales for the CPD & Top Tips Newsletter are listed below. All will focus on children who are not meeting age-related expectations. Within that, some topics focus on deep skills that feed into communication, literacy and wider learning whilst other topics focus on preparation, readiness and progression for more specific aspects of literacy. We have spread the range of topics across the year, culminating in the topic of Transition.

We have also made the decision to front-load certain topics as, at the start of year, people will be establishing the extent and level of need and looking for strategies and ideas to support this.

To sign-up to for these newsletters, please email Kirstie.page@launchpadforliteracy.co.uk.

However, the newsletters will be sent from toolkit@launchpadforliteracy.co.uk.

If you have signed up for them, please look out for them.

Gap Identification in the Early Years & Beyond

Week beginning October 6th 2025

Underpinning Phonics with a Skill-Based Approach to Preparation, Readiness & Progression

Week beginning 20th October 2025

Ensuring Progression for All: A Sustainable Approach

Week beginning 3rd November 2025

Writing: Tackling Skill Gaps within Preparation, Readiness & Progression

Week beginning 17th November 2025

Ensuring SLCD Progression for All

Week beginning 1st December 2025

Reading Comprehension: Tackling Skill Gaps for Preparation, Readiness & Progression

Week beginning 15th December 2025

Memory & Progression: The Role of Skills & Skill Gaps

Week beginning 5th January 2026

The Language Foundations of Literacy & Learning

Week beginning 19th January 2026

Ensuring Progression with Target Children

Week beginning 2nd February 2026

Working with Outside Agencies

Week beginning 2nd March 2026

Interpreting Guidance & Frameworks for Children not Meeting ARE

Week beginning 13th April 2026

Transition for Children not Meeting ARE

Week beginning 4th May 2026