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## Let's Think in English

Let's Think English programmes support a mastery curriculum and the development of reasoning in Years 2-6. Through an exploration of the reasoning patterns which underpin reading in English and review of pedagogical approaches teachers consider how to encourage depth and mastery.



Let's Think in English KS1 and 2 Let's Think in English at KS1 and 2 consists of a suite of high-interest lessons which are intended to be used fortnightly. They are largely oral, based on reading, open-ended questioning and structured group discussion which increases pupils' reasoning skills. A particular feature is metacognition (structured reflection) which makes pupils more aware of their thinking processes and how they think most effectively.

Let's Think English lessons stimulate the deeper reasoning patterns which underpin better understanding of English – understanding the writer's intention, narrative structure, figurative language, symbolism, genre, etc.

Let's Think English professional development programmes allow teachers to trial and discuss the sample lessons. Teachers develop specific pedagogical techniques and reflect on practice through shared observations. They discuss the best ways to develop: a better grasp of the English reasoning patterns and a classroom learning culture based on collaboration and challenge. Teachers will be able to consider how they might best support pupils in developing depth and mastery in English. Cooperative professional development for teachers is integral to the programme. This programme is led by Michael Walsh, the co-ordinator of Let's Think in English.

### VENUE:

The Pavillion,  
Hogarth Academy NG3 6JG

### SESSION 1:

Thursday 3rd October 2019

### SESSION 2:

Thursday 5th December 2019

### SESSION 3:

Thursday 13th February 2020

### SESSION 4:

Thursday 4th June 2020

TIME: 9.30am-3.30pm

**COST: £400 +VAT**

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