

Literacy Across the Secondary Curriculum Package

From Independent Thinking and
Lisa Jane Ashes

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Meet Lisa Ashes

An experienced English teacher and consultant, known for her work in challenging schools across the UK. She is the author of *Manglish*, a book that explores how literacy and numeracy can work together across the whole school.

"Education is the business of manufacturing the minds of the future. Schools should have joined-up thinking across departments to create a whole child ready for the future." This quote, from the introduction to *Manglish*, highlights Lisa's belief in the power of collaboration between subjects, particularly Maths and English. With mounting pressures on schools, Lisa advocates for brave teachers who seek creative, cross-curricular solutions to education. Her cross-curricular literacy package helps schools improve literacy across all subjects, embedding effective practices throughout the school.

What's Included?

- ✓ Example Policies and Procedures: Customizable resources like Literacy Policies, Frameworks, and Intervention Maps, with video guidance.
- ✓ Student Engagement Resources: Peer tutoring program, tutor reading program, and student reading club setup and guidance.
- ✓ CPD Support: Slide decks, teacher RAG to identify CPD needs, short classroom practice videos, and priority mapping.
- ✓ Disciplinary Literacy: "Read like a... Write like a... Speak like a..." adaptable posters and videos for all subjects, plus pedagogical approaches to reading, writing, speaking, and communication.
- ✓ Bespoke Literacy Curriculum: Cross-curricular literacy curriculum, lesson plans, slides, and a free copy of *Manglish*.

Pricing

Bronze (£2500)

- All resources
- Three 1-hour Zoom support sessions for Literacy Leads/Heads of Department.

Silver (£3200)

- All resources
- Three 1-hour Zoom sessions + one tailored school support visit.

Gold (£5100)

- All resources
- Three 1-hour Zoom sessions + two school support visits + one in-person launch event + two bespoke videos for staff.

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Extras

- Additional support can be added at any time subject to negotiation.
- One-hour standalone Zoom session – £300
- In-person support – £700 per visit plus expenses
- Additional in-person CPD – £900 plus expenses
- Additional bespoke support videos – £350 each

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Why it works

This package is designed to create a whole-school approach to literacy, fostering lasting improvements across all subject areas. Here's why it's effective:

- ✓ **Cross-Curricular Approach:** By embedding literacy into every subject, students develop key skills that support learning across the board, not just in English.
- ✓ **Practical and Actionable:** With customizable resources and step-by-step guidance, teachers can quickly implement changes and see tangible results.
- ✓ **Student-Centered:** Engaging students through peer tutoring, reading programs, and clubs empowers them to take ownership of their learning and strengthens literacy skills.
- ✓ **Professional Development Focused:** CPD resources tailored to teachers' needs ensure they receive the support required to improve their practice and confidently deliver literacy-focused lessons.
- ✓ **Proven Framework:** Lisa Jane Ashes' approach is based on years of experience in schools and the success of her *Manglish* framework, which links literacy and numeracy for greater student success.

This package equips you with everything needed to create a culture of literacy that drives improvement across the curriculum.

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