

THRASS ONE-DAY FOUNDATION COURSE, NORTH YORKSHIRE, NOV 2, 2009

I would never teach phonics any other way! Thank you, Alan. Great introductory course – very well pitched.

Very good delivery. A quick enough pace to follow and very informative.

Good practical teaching points, logical and realistic. Super introduction to using THRASS. Inspiring.

Enjoyed the course. Have come away with some good ideas to make my small group teaching more interesting and fun. Now know how to use the resources to expand my teaching.

Excellent. Think our school will definitely be adopting THRASS. Need to now discuss with Head how to finance and arrange training for staff.

Really enjoyed the course. Gave really good ideas to use when teaching the programme. Now know how to use the resources already got in school.

Enjoyable. It has given me a new outlook on teaching spelling, reading and handwriting skills to older children.

Very clear and lots of super practical ideas that I will use with my children. Makes it much easier to teach phonics and be confident.

Very good. Lots of information. Need to now look over to confirm it in my mind ready to teach. Intensive – hope I don't forget first things.

Enjoyable fast moving course. Challenged teaching methods and made sense. Need time to assimilate and use before I forget – makes sense. Could still do with more training (Day 2?).

A good knowledge of children's understanding. Excellent resources. Clear answers when questioned. Very informative on his genuine belief of teaching children the alphabet sounds/names.

Very insightful, if not slightly overwhelming! Can see the logic and ability to be implemented. However, our schools uses another phonics programme and often the children are already embedded in this programme.

A good insight to the THRASS scheme and the wide variety of resources available. A lot of detail and information to take in, so will need to revisit on return to school. Looking forward to having a go!

Lots to digest! Several activities suggested to try straight-away with class, which was helpful.

Very informative. Some good teaching points.

A very good introduction. Lots of information to take in over one day. Good links with letters and sounds etc. Good resources.

Enjoyable and inspiring but rather overwhelming!

A very enjoyable insight into THRASS. Lots of information – lots to think about. Very entertaining.

A very good overview of THRASS. Interesting, motivating day.

Enjoyed the course. A lot to take in but look forward to reading through the resources in my own time before starting teaching THRASS. Enjoyed the day! Going to get the CD and picture cards.

Alan showed us lots of really good resources. Even though some of it was primary based, some of it could be adapted for secondary. The CD/DVD looked really useful. It has been a really useful day.

Very interesting. Threw out my basic learning of reading, writing skills as a child. For children it will be exciting and fun. Not repetitive in any way.

Good exercise and learnt new information. Very interesting.

Really enjoyed the day. Lots to take in. Will enjoy using the programme.

Lots of information. Great ways of demonstrating how to teach it.

Very good! Lively and easy to listen to. Good resources.

Lively and interesting. Confusing in parts though.

Excellent. Good pace to the day. Very good knowledge. Was able to follow all.

Informative and interesting day. Lots to think about and implement throughout the school.

A lot of information to take in, but entertaining and valuable. Will need to look over handouts/resources to reflect and consolidate understanding.

An excellent day. We plan to implement as a whole school approach.

Excellent course. A lot of good information and resources.

A very good day – I will discuss with the Head and we will introduce into our school.

A very interesting insight into our language. I now know more about English! I will implement ideas from this at home, too. A good, confident and engaging presentation. I now know what we are letting ourselves in for and definitely want to help implement it.