

Closing the Vocabulary Gap

The 2024 Masterclass



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This course is the one chance to see the must-read, new book, *Closing The Vocabulary Gap*, in action. The day is a distillate of Alex's experiences as an English teacher, leader, as the former Director of Huntington Research School, and as a game-changing author. An event researched, formulated, and proven from his years in schools, where he refined countless activities, techniques, and engagement tools to help close the vocabulary gap.

“Nothing matters more than words... Words lie at the heart of our quest to narrow gaps between the advantaged and disadvantaged, to address social mobility. That's why I am so pleased to welcome Alex's powerfully illuminating book. It is a vital reminder that knowing about vocabulary is the responsibility of every teacher. It is also the entitlement of every child.”

Geoff Barton, General Secretary of Association of School & College

“Expertly weaving academic research with observations from the classroom, Alex explains why word poverty matters – and sets out what can be done about it. Word knowledge [...] is critical for success in every subject and as such it is the responsibility of all teachers to become word conscious.”

Kate Nation, Professor of Experimental Psychology, Oxford University

Techniques Researched. Evidenced. Proven.

- Essential knowledge and best practice for teachers and leaders at KS2, KS3, and KS4
- Why and how the 'word poor' struggle and the 'word rich' fly
- Understand the vital role of vocabulary to curriculum development and for all learning
- Using research well: what really works in your classroom

Who should attend?

Classroom teachers across all phases, and literacy leaders and senior leadership teams who want to slam shut the vocab gap. It also offers a powerful armoury of strategies for teachers to integrate into their practice.

The course has been designed for Key Stage 1 – 4.

What Vocab To Teach And How To Teach It

- Meet requirements for increased rigour in reading, writing, SPaG, and memory at all phases
- Surpass the academic vocabulary demands of KS2 and GCSE assessments
- Understand the importance of academic vs. everyday words and cross-curricular words vs. subject-specific words
- Boost vital vocabulary knowledge, vocabulary breadth and depth, and a learner's ability to connect words
- Ignite learners' passions for academic talk and writing
- How do we identify and surmount hurdles for struggling readers?
- Make real and immense improvements to students' achievements in literacy

Embed The Building Blocks Of A Word Rich Curriculum

- Promote vocabulary that's relevant for developing disciplinary knowledge across the entire curriculum
- How to teach vocabulary explicitly to give learners access to a more demanding curriculum
- Explore how other schools are tackling the vocabulary gap through incredible projects
- Evaluate, plan, and assess your current impact and future practice

Tools To Close The Word Gap In Every Classroom

- Grounded in the best evidence for reading development and vocabulary acquisition
- Morphology, etymology, phonics, reading, and comprehension strategies
- Flexible frameworks to develop materials, activities, and assessments for all learners' needs

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Two easy ways to register:

Web: www.teachology.co.uk Email: registration@teachology.co.uk

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Postcode

Delegate 1

Job Title

Email

Delegate 2

Job Title

Email

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Yes, I have read the Terms and Conditions

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Date:

Course Dates and Pricing

- Friday 23rd February 2024, Manchester
- Friday 23rd February 2024, Live & Online

Live & Online Masterclass
 This will give you live virtual access from school or home.

Per delegate place **£269***

Masterclass (Physical venue)

Per delegate place **£279***

* plus VAT

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