

Seminar 1: Developing pupils' reading and writing

This page will support you in preparing for your upcoming seminar so that you can make the most of your time.

In your upcoming seminar you will explore:

- strategies to develop active reading
- the different components of writing and how to break complex writing tasks down

Prior to your seminar ensure you have completed:

- [Developing reading and writing](#)



Important!

During the seminar you will need:

- a pen and paper, or a device for note taking
- access to one of the following tasks (depending on the phase you teach in):

[Early Years reading task](#)

[Primary reading task](#)

[Secondary reading task](#)

- access to the following document: [Breaking down complex writing tasks](#)

Ahead of the seminar, you'll need to download a copy of the reading task (specific to the phase you teach in) and have access to this during the seminar.

Below you can find the link to the Arduous Eight document that is referred to in your seminar:

- [The Arduous Eight](#)

If your seminars are delivered via Teach First direct delivery you can access the seminar slides here **one week prior** to your seminar.

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