

Staff meeting 5: Self-evaluation: effective talk in a guided reading session

Year?

Group?

Text used?

Prompts for discussion:

- What question did you use to initiate this part of the guided reading session?

- Did the question give rise to thoughtful extended answers?

- Did you respond to the pupils' answers and build a conversation over more than one or two exchanges?

- Were your responses a mixture of questions, comments, and statements, some of which were designed to challenge the pupils' thinking?

- What will you try next, to develop talk for learning in guided reading lessons?

- What successes will you share in the plenary?

- What is the most important issue the school needs to address to develop this area?