



SLE Pen Portrait

Name: Hannah Pickles

Current position: Assistant Headteacher for Years 1 and 2

Quote from SLE:

'I came into the profession to make a positive impact on children's learning, increase their desire to learn and enable them to become independent life long learners. Throughout my career I have enjoyed working with colleagues to improve on best practice and reflect on my own. I feel I have a variety of skills, which can be shared and further developed by working alongside others.'

SLE Specialisms:

- Primary English
- Outstanding teaching and learning

Current Responsibilities:

- Senior Leader
- Assistant Headteacher for Years 1 and 2
- Teaching and Learning
- Leading Literacy Teacher
- Sentence, Punctuation and Grammar Leader (SPAG)

Leadership Experience:

I am an experienced key stage 1 and 2 teacher having taught in primary schools for the last 14 years. I have been Science curriculum leader for eleven years and English leader for two years. During this time I have also been the Assessment coordinator. I am confident in analysing data, supporting school action plans and monitoring. I have held the responsibility of phase management and a member of the senior management team for the last three years. I have delivered English INSET (including phonics) in my own school and in other settings. I particularly relished delivering training at the University of Central Birmingham and Worcester University. I have extensive experience of mentoring undergraduate teachers, school direct students and newly qualified teachers. I enjoy working alongside teachers in my own school and look forward to working alongside teachers in other settings.