

CLS Subscription

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Who was targeted?	All Phases but with an additional emphasis on Key stage 2
Outline of project:	
We used the Creative Learning Services to increase reading miles, both in school and at home. Also reading related experiences were created through the subscription such as a Year 5 Creative Writing workshop and Book talking sessions with Lower Key Stage 2.	
Overview of the timelines, additional resources etc.	
Creative Learning Subscription – Band C	
<p>We choose 'Band C' and within this we opted for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book Loans – we imported the books into our own library system and this allowed us to monitor reading miles(KS2) • Project Collections – This allowed teachers and pupils to access resources and the opportunity to focus on topic based learning; this in turn had an impact on wider school based events, such as assemblies and project work (All Phases) • Pupil sessions/workshops - They included creative writing, book talk sessions and an art workshop. Teacher benefited through continuing CPD, as all sessions were delivered by trained staff from CLS. Pupils benefited from these sessions as it allowed them to the opportunity to engage in talking about books and connecting themes with other areas of the curriculum- joined up learning! (KS2) 	
Impact	
As we have literally just finished our subscription (It ran from March to April), initial indications suggest that the impact has been positive – we have developed our own questionnaires for both teachers and pupils (KS2) which have now been completed and we are currently in the process of analysing these.	
Lessons learnt – advice for other schools	
The ability to be able to access both CLS resources and expertise has been extremely valuable. The flexibility to tailor the subscription according to the current needs of our school means we were able to constantly review our target groups and focus on specific areas of development within our school.	
The opportunities that this subscription has provided in terms of allowing the pupils and teachers to develop their creativity in a variety of ways, including increasing reading miles, has been far reaching and very positive- we are confident that the questionnaire analysis will confirm this. I would highly recommend schools to take a look at the different services that CLS provides.	
Estimate of costs	£3000.00