

# UKLA

The United Kingdom Literacy Association

Improving literacy since 1963

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**UKLA is an active, supportive community for those working in literacy, language and communication.**

We believe that excellent literacy education should be informed by a range of research.

We value cultural diversity and recognise the complexity of literacy and learning, supporting teaching that is flexible in methods, materials and technologies.

## Our activities

- encourage communication between members and partners
- provide professional development opportunities
- support research
- celebrate achievements through a prestigious programme of awards
- give a public voice to members' concerns.

Our members are a unique community of ITE educators, language and literacy researchers, teachers, headteachers, schools, consultants, librarians and other literacy professionals. This means we are in a strong position to engage in dialogue about research and practice.



UKLA has a range of memberships, for individuals, schools, institutions, recently qualified teachers and students. Memberships start at just £25.

## Membership includes

- **Networking opportunities**
- **Career development opportunities**
- **Discounts on UKLA books and conferences**
- **Free copies of *English 4-11* magazine, *Literacy journal* and UKLA newsletter**
- **Free web resources**
- **Opportunity to showcase your research, projects and school via our awards programme**
- **Involvement in the UKLA Book Awards**
- **Access to academics, writers and ideas you may not otherwise hear about**
- **Access to research grants**
- **And much more!**



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**Membership of UKLA enabled me to develop confidence in my own pedagogy, inspired me to take a risk within my literacy teaching, encouraged me to think outside the box and provided me with endless ideas that I felt confident enough to try out in the class.**

*Kat Vallely, Regional Rep co-ordinator*

**Being part of the UKLA as an HE tutor ensures that I have access to an organisation that promotes high standards of literacy teaching and is at the forefront of current research developments.**

*Rebecca Simpson-Hargreaves, ITE Manchester University*



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- Individual membership** - £65pa
- Early career\*\* membership** - £35pa
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- Retired membership** - £35pa

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