

Welcome back!

Please find below the August 2018 update from the Highland Emerging Literacy Group.

Emerging Literacy Local Networks

For those both new to and continuing their Emerging Literacy journey in 2018/2019

Local Area Emerging Literacy Networks – the local networks are the support mechanism beyond the initial whole-day training. These are designed to support schools in embedding Emerging Literacy as part of whole-school practice. In 2018/2019 our support will focus on:

- providing support for those **new** to Emerging Literacy in developing Emerging Literacy within and through the Early Level
- providing support for those who are **continuing** with their Emerging Literacy journey to develop their whole school approach to Emerging Literacy.

You can sign up for the local network sessions between now and the end of August through the [CPD Calendar](#). When you sign up, you are signing up for six twilight sessions.

We will have eleven options; ten are in local areas, similar to the 17/18 session. The eleventh is a remote network for those who are in rural areas and would be unable to attend a local network in person. We will deliver this using technology.

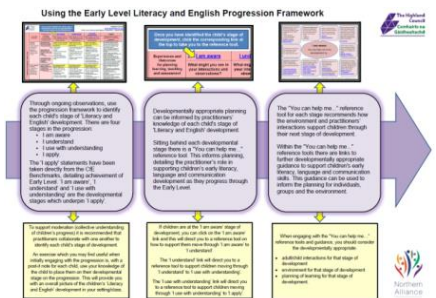
Network Name	First Network Location	CPD Reference	LP1	EL1	BN1	LP2	EL2	BN2
Invergordon	Milton Primary School	1819ELNW 1	Monday 10/09/18	Monday 01/10/18	Monday 14/01/19	Monday 04/03/19	Monday 01/04/19	Wednesday 05/06/19
Dingwall	Marybank Primary School	1819ELNW 2	Monday 10/09/18	Monday 05/11/18	Monday 14/01/19	Monday 04/03/19	Wednesday 24/04/19	Wednesday 05/06/19
Golspie	Golspie Primary School	1819ELNW 3	Tuesday 11/09/18	Monday 08/10/18	Monday 14/01/19	Thursday 21/02/19	Monday 29/04/19	Wednesday 05/06/19
Wick	Newton Park Primary School	1819ELNW 4	Monday 10/09/18	Tuesday 02/10/18	Monday 14/01/19	Monday 04/03/19	Tuesday 02/04/19	Wednesday 05/06/19
Aviemore	Aviemore Primary School	1819ELNW 5	Monday 10/09/18	Wednesday 10/10/18	Monday 14/01/19	Monday 04/03/19	Wednesday 01/05/19	Wednesday 05/06/19
Inverness	Inshes Primary School	1819ELNW 6	Monday 10/09/18	Monday 29/10/18	Monday 14/01/19	Monday 04/03/19	Tuesday 23/04/19	Wednesday 05/06/19
Culloden	Smithton Primary School	1819ELNW 7	Monday 10/09/18	Wednesday 03/10/18	Monday 14/01/19	Monday 04/03/19	Wednesday 03/04/19	Wednesday 05/06/19
Skye and Lochalsh	TBC	1819ELNW 8	Monday 10/09/18	Thursday 11/10/18	Monday 14/01/19	Wednesday 27/02/19	Thursday 02/05/19	Wednesday 05/06/19
Gairloch	Gairloch Primary School	1819ELNW 9	Wednesday 05/09/18	Tuesday 09/10/18	Monday 14/01/19	Monday 25/02/19	Tuesday 30/04/19	Wednesday 05/06/19
Fort William	Lundavra Primary School	1819ELNW 10	Monday 10/09/18	Thursday 04/10/18	Monday 14/01/19	Monday 04/03/19	Thursday 04/04/19	Wednesday 05/06/19
Remote	Online Network	1819ELNW 11	Thursday 13/09/18	Tuesday 06/11/18	Monday 14/01/19	Tuesday 26/02/19	Thursday 25/04/19	Wednesday 05/06/19

Early Level Literacy and English Progression Framework

Over the last academic session a new Literacy and English progression for the Early Level of Curriculum for Excellence (CfE), which provides guidance for practitioners to support children's development within and through the Level towards the CfE Benchmarks for Early Level, has been developed with education and health practitioners across Highland and the Northern Alliance.

[CLICK HERE - Early Level Literacy and English Progression Page](#)

To support learning, teaching and assessment in Early Level Literacy and English a new progression framework for the Early Level (which replaces the Early Level within [Steps to Success](#)) has been developed to provide guidance on the observe-plan-reflect cycle within and through the Early Level towards the Early Level [Benchmarks for Literacy and English](#).



The progression tool has three parts:

- **Using the Early Level Literacy and English Progression framework** - an overview page which explains how the progression can be used to support Literacy and English development in the Early Level.
- **Progression statements for listening and talking, reading and writing** - which detail what the practitioner may observe at four stages within and through the Early Level.
- **"You can help me..." reference tools for each stage within and through the Early Level** - which detail the practitioner's role in supporting a child's learning, appropriate to their next stage in development, including links to appropriate resources.

The progression has been developed as a multi-agency approach between and by practitioners in education and health and is designed to be used as an online point of reference. The materials will be embedded into the Emerging Literacy Networks and training delivered by Early Years Education Support Officers (EYESOs).

[CLICK HERE - Early Level Progression Tool](#)

NEW RESOURCES: Oral Language and Handwriting

Over the summer a number of new resources, which will be shared through the Emerging Literacy Networks, have been added to the Highland Literacy Blog. Click the links below to access:

[CLICK HERE:
Oral Language Toolkit](#)



[CLICK HERE: Handwriting – Foundations and Building Blocks](#)

