Welcome to English Mastery!

English Mastery is a subject improvement programme - led by the recommendations of research, written by teachers for teachers, and informed by what is working in real classrooms across the UK.

Our aim is to transform English education so that all students, regardless of their background have the depth of knowledge and skills to be successful and to make a positive contribution to society. To achieve this, our approach to curriculum design in English Mastery Secondary is informed by four key design principles. Our curriculum is:

1. Knowledge-rich
2. Academically ambitious, diverse and inclusive
3. Logically sequenced
4. Designed to support memory

Our resources and professional development are continually informed by the many brilliant teachers that use them so that the expert exposition included with every lesson, the suggested activities, the planning and implementation guidance, and much more will continue to evolve. This ensures that every teacher that engages with our curriculum programme gets the benefit of that expertise, regardless of their own subject specialism or experience.

In this pack you will find examples of both student and teacher facing documents. We have included our curriculum map and assessment resources to give you a sense of how our curriculum is sequenced. You will also see an example of our teacher co-planning resources and lesson slides so that you can see the range of content that is available to support great planning.

This is just a small sample that gives an idea of what our partner schools are currently using. With over 300 partner schools over the last 5 years benefiting from our approach in English, we've witnessed first-hand the transformative power of our curriculum approach. From immediate impact to sustained academic excellence, we're committed to guiding schools every step of the way.

We look forward to discussing English Mastery with you soon!

Best wishes,



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