

# Meet the trainer



**Charlotte Raby** from the Children's Reading Company has over 20 years' experience in teaching, specialising in teaching early reading, as well as all aspects of English in Key Stage 1 and 2. She has over 10 years' experience writing, developing and delivering training to schools and universities as well as lecturing in English at Essex and Thames Valley SCITT. She is joint Series Editor of Collins Big Cat Phonics for Letters and Sounds and author of over 30 educational teacher resources, programmes and learn to read books.



**Jo Jackson** has been a qualified Primary teacher for 12 years, specialising in English and in particular the teaching of phonics in inner-city primary schools. Since 2012 Jo has worked as a passionate English and Phonics consultant working in over 100 schools around the South East, consisting of state and independent primary and secondary schools, free schools, academies, special schools and pupil referral units. Jo's experience includes offering outstanding INSET whole-school training, in-school support and development and leadership training to head teachers and English subject leaders. Jo has also led a team of 12 Phonics consultants in and around London.

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