

Hooks, Lines & Thinkers - English

To help improve performance in Key Stage 3 and 4

An innovative, entertaining and highly effective workshop designed to help students on the 3/4 borderline to improve their performance in Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 English.

This workshop is highly interactive, great fun, and shows students how to use different learning tools to help them remember facts and skills when preparing for the English GCSE.

Description

Hooks, Lines & Thinkers - English is specifically for 3/4 borderline students in Years 9, 10 and 11. The course consists of a two hour workshop for up to 30 students.

Usually run in a classroom that accommodates 30 students at desks, or a school hall with 30 desks, this course is suitable from the start of the academic year to up to a week before major examinations.

Benefits

Increases self-confidence and raises aspirations.

Offers simple but effective techniques to help with common problem areas: spelling, use of punctuation, critical writing skills, key wording etc.

Fantastic learning experience - full of humour, interaction and multi-sensory learning opportunities.

An effective way to show students how to make learning fun.

Aims

To help students revise for GCSE English exams and to empower them with innovative, memorable, creative and effective learning tools.

To raise aspiration and achievement levels of 3/4 borderline students.

Content

This two hour workshop is bursting at the seams with tools and techniques to support 3/4 borderline students to raise their aspirations and achievement levels.

It uses the number rhyme memory hook system to look at: Effective spelling techniques.

Some punctuation rules for the use of apostrophes and colons.

How to keyword and improve reading and comprehension.

Critical writing skills.

How to use a 'Bridge Map' to identify the components of a valid argument so that they clearly understand the role of the statement, the premises, the supports and the assumptions.

How to improve persuasive writing.

Results

Students will be amazed at their ability to remember core facts and skills and be inspired to improve their performance in English.

Students will be empowered with a range of simple and effective tools and techniques for learning.

Students will leave with raised aspirations, self-confidence and will be equipped to raise their achievement levels.

“It was full of enjoyment and was a lot of fun. I never realised I could remember 103 facts without writing them down.”

Student



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