

EYFS / PRIMARY SLE PROFILE



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SLE designation (Date of designation & Teaching School)	April 2017 Ladywood Teaching School Alliance
Current School (LA or Sponsor)	Eatock Primary School, Bolton Local Authority.
Recent OfSTED judgement (Overall and Leadership)	Overall: Outstanding Leadership: Outstanding
Context of School	The school is an average-sized, one form entry primary school. The vast majority of pupils are of White British heritage. The proportion of pupils supported by pupil premium and pupils who have special educational needs is in line with the national average. Pupils start school with skills, knowledge and understanding below those typical of children of this age. By the end of key stage 2, all pupils make at least expected progress in reading, writing and mathematics and the large majority make more than expected progress in writing and mathematics.
Particular area(s) of Expertise/ Strength (please show supporting data/ information)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Reading > Phonics > NQT induction and support > ITT
How have you supported other schools or middle leaders and senior leaders in your own school?	<p>I have acted as an advisory teacher to support planning, teaching and learning in KS1 in English, phonics and maths in a school that was in special measures. I was asked to do this by the LEA.</p> <p>Earlier this year, I supported a deputy head and other staff members in a local primary school with regards to raising the profile of reading and improving progress and standards in reading.</p> <p>I am currently supporting a local school with planning, teaching and learning in lower KS2.</p> <p>I support NQTs and RQTs with planning, teaching, learning, assessment and classroom environment in my own school.</p>
What was the Impact of your support?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > A five-year rising trend in attainment across KS1 and KS2. > The school was placed in the top 10% of all schools nationally in 2014-2015 and was placed in the top 3% of all schools nationally in 2015-2016 for its pupil progress in reading, writing, grammar and mathematics. > Our phonics screening check results are consistently well above the national average. > Eatock was judged 'Outstanding' in all areas by Ofsted in June 2016. > Eatock has strong, confident, competent and effective NQTs and RQTs, who were also judged as 'Outstanding' by Ofsted (June 2016). > The profile of reading has been raised in the local school I supported earlier this year and the projected impact of my support on reading standards is very positive.