

10 Literacy Essentials @ Geoff Barton

Literacy culture

1. Understand – and be angry about – the significance of the Matthew Effect

Speaking and listening

2. Talk matters
3. Exploratory talk
4. Social talk

Reading

5. Teach reading (skimming, scanning, analysis, independent research not FOFO)
6. Reading for Pleasure
7. Vocabulary
8. Spelling strategies (visual, aural, mnemonics)

Writing

9. Sentence variety & connectives
10. Planning & structure