

# Closing the language gap at Harper Green School

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Spotlight from WE's 'Words for all' programme with Bolton Learning Partnership, shared at GL Assessment webinar

**Intent: To increase reading for ‘pleasure’ in order to counter the very low literacy levels on entry.**

**Implementation:**

Library lessons/reading lessons – accountable reading.

The Big Book Quiz.

Reading room.

**Impact:**

Significant increase in library borrowing.

Awareness of Quality Children’s Lit – fewer Wimpy Kid

Reading data demonstrates books completed – The Big Book

Quiz

Rise in reading ages

# 'Words for All'

## Sharing Reflecting Developing.

The culture shift:

Curriculum time assemblies

Book of the month

Reward system – engaged with reading

WBB – targeted reading group.

Poster flood – staff reading/competition board.

Data – GL Assessment.

Monitor + target=

happy headteacher

# Mentoring Coaching

## Share Listen Support

Share the ideas and pitfalls.

Keep on track – attend meetings

Local links – The Big Book Quiz (events)

Data – GL Assessment.

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