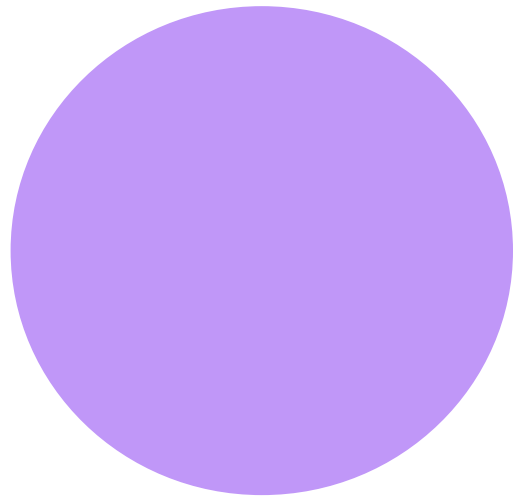


Making it REAL

(Raising Early Achievement in Literacy)

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About REAL:

[Making it REAL \(ncb.org.uk\)](http://ncb.org.uk)

- Engaging parents in their children's early literacy development has been shown to improve children's outcomes and help to narrow the gap and provide opportunities for all.
- Making it REAL is an award-winning programme that works with practitioners to support children's early literacy and development.
- The programme helps practitioners to build parents' knowledge and confidence so that they can help their children with reading and writing and create a positive early home learning environment.



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What is the REAL Approach?

- Making it REAL draws evidence from the [original REAL project](#) developed by Professors Cathy Nutbrown and Peter Hannon at the University of Sheffield.
- REAL uses a framework called '[ORIM](#)' (Opportunities, Recognition, Interaction and Model), which is based on the idea that there are **four** main ways in which parents can help their children's literacy development.
- Teachers and practitioners share ORIM with families through a series of home visits and literacy events. They work together to support children's early literacy development.
- A Low Cost / No Cost approach to boost communication, language and early literacy development whilst being fun, engaging and accessible.



The Four Stands of Literacy

Environmental print



Books



Oral language – Rhymes,
storytelling, 'talk about literacy'



Early writing



Next training
days:
13th June
14th June
At St Thomas

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