

**Success for All
at
Discovery Primary
Academy**

What is Success for All?

- It is a programme for teaching reading, writing, speaking and listening from Reception to Year 6.
- The programme is based on research and has been used widely both in the USA and the UK. It has been proven to raise standards in reading and writing.



- The programme covers the important elements of Literacy, including reading, writing and phonics.
- It also develops aspects of learning behaviour through the use of Co-operative learning strategies. Children learn to work with others, as a team and with partners.
- Partner and team talk is encouraged and children make progress in lessons as a result of this. An ideal SFA lesson should mean that the children are talking far more than the teachers!



Children are assessed on their reading comprehension. The children are then grouped according to their reading ability and how they have performed in the reading assessment.

They are taught in ability groups within each key stage and this takes place every day for 90 minutes.



In KS1 children follow the 'Roots' programme before moving onto 'Wings' in Year 2.

Roots involves shared, paired and guided reading, daily phonics work, grammar and writing sessions.

These sessions take place from 8.45am to 10.15am.



In KS2 children follow the 'Wings' programme which ensures children are taught to read, analyse and respond to texts. They also learn the grammar and spelling requirements of National Curriculum. Children will create, redraft and edit their own pieces of writing.






These sessions take place daily from 11am to 12.35pm.



Co-operative learning is a very important part of the programme - children work in teams and have a partner within their team. At the beginning of a new cycle the children are put into teams of four and they decide on a team name. During the lesson children are given team points in lessons (up to 20 a day!) and then at the end of the week the team with the most points is given a certificate.

Points are given for five different areas:

- Active listening
- Helping and encouraging others
- Completing tasks
- Everyone participating
- Explaining ideas and telling why

Co-operative Learning Points						Team Name _____
						Date _____
	Practise Active Listening 	Help and Encourage Each Other 	Everyone Participates 	Explain Your Ideas and Tell Why 	Complete Tasks 	Total
Day 1						
Day 2						
Day 3						
Day 4						
Day 5						

Assessment

Children are individually assessed every 6-8 weeks, in line with other school based assessments. This is to see how they are progressing and ensure that they are placed in the correct group.

Their progress is measured and they are re-grouped if necessary. This means that your child will be working with other children at the same achievement level, rather than age.



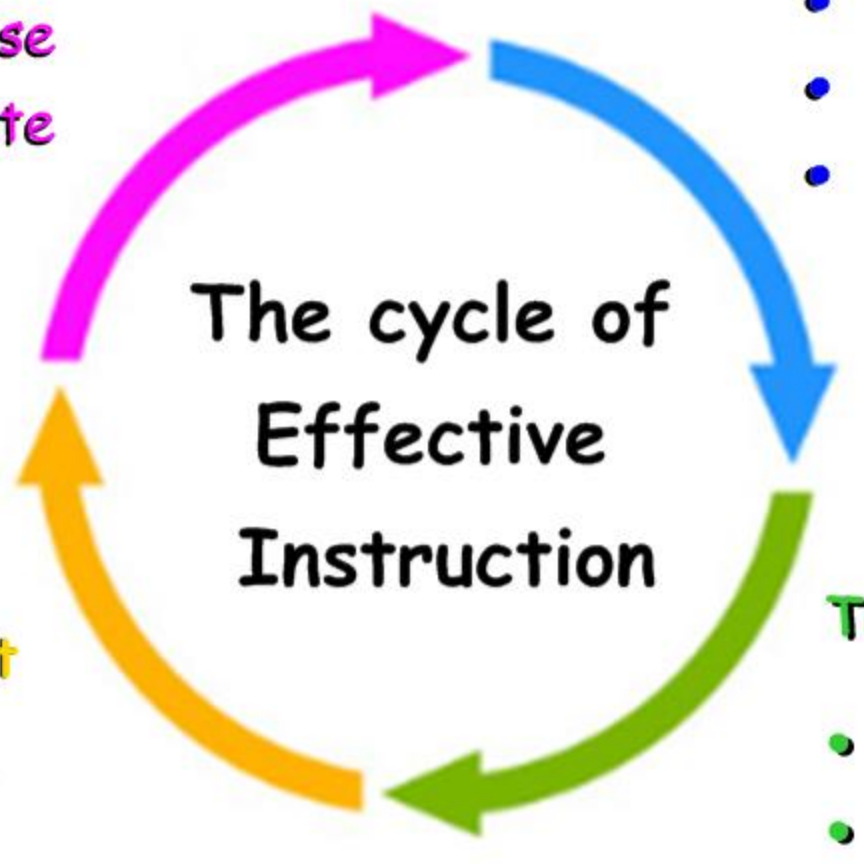
Celebration

- Recognise
- Celebrate

Active Instruction

- Teach
- Model
- Guide Practice

The cycle of
Effective
Instruction



Teamwork

- Prompt
- Reinforce

Assessment

- Monitor
- Assess