## Improving Literacy in Secondary Schools



This three-part programme will help secondary schools improve literacy in all subject areas. We will challenge the notion that literacy in secondary school is solely the preserve of English teachers, or literacy coordinators.

An emphasis on disciplinary literacy shows that every teacher communicates their subject through academic language, and that reading, writing, speaking and listening are at the heart of knowing and doing Science, Art, History, and every other subject in secondary school.

## Together we will consider:

- How to implement 'disciplinary literacy'
- Selecting different tiers of vocabulary, and how to teach this for more effective retention
- Developing students' ability to read complex academic texts
- Provision of high-quality literacy interventions for struggling students

