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# ALAN PEAT

## RAISING

## YEAR SIX

## STANDARDS IN

A MUST FOR ALL  
YEAR 5 & 6  
TEACHING STAFF

# WRITING

The Village Hotel, Hyde, near Manchester  
25TH NOVEMBER 2010 (9.30 - 3.30)

**ALAN'S INCREDIBLY POPULAR TRAINING DAY WHICH DOES  
RAISE Y6 WRITING STANDARDS!**

**“An unique approach from Alan linking practical ideas to the five band grading system. Brilliant!”**

Manchester teacher

This conference from the Alan Peat stable offers a range of practical approaches to KS2 writing especially designed to meet the 5 band grading system. It will:

- enable participants to consider how to help pupils achieve the highest grades for “sentence structure and punctuation” using direct quotes from the marking system e.g. “additional words and phrases contribute to subtlety of meaning (exactly, suspiciously)” Band A4.
- link lesson ideas to each quote with new ideas for punctuation of direct speech, paragraphing etc. And as the mark scheme is now weighted to “composition and effect” Alan will include many practical ideas related to this. Both fiction and non-fiction writing will be addressed.

## COST

**£160 PER PLACE PER DAY\*  
IF 1 PLACE BOOKED**

**£145 PER PLACE PER DAY\*  
IF 2 PLACES BOOKED**

**\* Plus VAT, includes lunch  
and refreshments**

## **CONFERENCE OUTCOME**

All participants will return to their schools with a wide variety of practical activities and strategies which will help to raise writing standards in the SAT. The handouts will provide a profusion of resources!

## **CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE**

The day will be invaluable for all KS2 teachers and support staff and all other "interested parties" – Heads, Deputies, Literacy Coordinators .....

## **CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

9:00 *Coffee and Registration*

9:30 **Welcome and Introduction**

### **SESSION ONE: Improving Sentence Structure and Punctuation**

*Practical new ideas related to varying the length and focus of sentences (Band A5) with further ideas related to ensuring breadth of connectives (Band A4). This session will also consider how best to ensure that pupils use a broad range of punctuation, including direct speech (Band A5). Fresh new ideas such as the use of double questions to improve characterisation and inverted commas and irony will be discussed. Interesting ideas in an area of literacy that can be worksheet driven!*

10:45 *Refreshments*

11:00 **SESSION TWO: Achieving High Bands : Text Structure and Organisation**

*A wealth of easy-to-use ideas for improving paragraphing; disrupting the plot sequence (Band A5). Alan will also unpick structural features of the story with new ideas for opening (not included in his last narrative book!) To contextualise these Alan will demonstrate how they would have worked in relation to the mundane 'Queue' storyboard of the 2003 Writing SAT!*

*Composition and effect ideas will be included and Alan will consider a wealth of stylistic devices which will help to achieve Band C5.*

12:15 *L u n c h*

1:15 **SESSION THREE: Further Strategies**

*Alan will consider criteria based self-assessment / short burst targets / peer group editing/ text deconstruction / genre-specific posters and many more useful ideas which will help to embed key aspects of the writing process. The shorter task will be considered and expanded in the last session.*

2:15 *Refreshments*

2:30 **SESSION FOUR: The Shorter Task – Oracy-Based Approaches**

*Alan will introduce ideas from his book co-written with QCA Assessor Margaret McNeil. The use of prompt posters for Persuasive writing and explanation and report and recounts will be included in the pack.*

3:30 ***Workshop Review and Close***

**BOOKING FORM—VILLAGE HOTEL, CAPTAIN CLARKE ROAD, HYDE,**

**ALAN PEAT—RAISING YEAR SIX WRITING STANDARDS 25TH NOVEMBER 2010 9.00—3.30**

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Please book ..... place/s on Alan Peat's Raising Year Six Writing Standards course.

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