Cross College Literacy

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What is Cross College Literacy about?

- Cross College Literacy is being developed across all subjects at the UTC to help you to improve your literacy.

- Your Learning Coaches will plan literacy based tasks alongside your subject work, and your literacy skills will be marked where appropriate.

- There are three areas to the plan- communication, reading and writing.

- In each area there are eight key objectives that you will work towards, across all subject areas.

Communication

- C1 To use verbal & non-verbal techniques to make talk interesting for the listener.

- C2 To respond appropriately to what is said, in both verbal & non-verbal ways.

- C3 To justify points of view, acknowledge and respond to the contributions of others.

- C4 To sustain contributions by illustrating, explaining & developing ideas.

- C5 To include key vocabulary to structure & clarify ideas for the listener.

- C6 To use Standard English with a degree of formality suited to listeners & purpose.

- C7 To be able to ask appropriate question & make suggestions in response to the speaker.

- C8 To identify the main points & be able to summarise.

Writing

- W1 To recognise the purpose audience and format. (PAF)
- W2 To organise and shape ideas using different planning formats.
- W3 To make improvements to a piece of writing by developing techniques for editing, proofreading and making revisions.
- W4 Make ideas clear by using paragraphs, using a range of linking words.
- W5 To vary sentence length and structure to provide appropriate detail, link ideas and create effects.
- W6 To use subject specific vocabulary to communicate clearly and appropriately.
- W7 To use Standard English as appropriate.
- W8 To develop neat and legible handwriting.

Reading

- R1 To recognise purpose, audience and format (PAF).
- R2 To skim and scan a text for information.
- R3 To extract information accurately.
- R4 To expand vocabulary and use dictionaries.
- R5 To make comparisons and cross-reference.
- R6 To refer to the content of a text when justifying views.
- R7 To make critical responses to a text.
- R8 To probe the sub-text for implicit meaning.