

HELEN LEWIS

PRIMARY FOCUS EDITING

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SERVICES OFFERED

Project management
Development editing
Copy-editing
Proofreading
Answer checking

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

All primary school subjects, with a particular interest in English, mathematics and science

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

EDITING

Projects include:

- *Big Cat Guided Reading Handbooks* and *Big Cat Phonics for Letters and Sounds Phonics Handbooks* by Collins (Development editing)
- *York Notes Key Stage 2 English* by York Press (Project management)
- *Revise Key Stage 2 SATs English Ten-Minute Tests* by Pearson (Development editing and answer checking)
- *Revise 11+ English Assessment Book* by Pearson (Development editing and answer checking)
- *Times Tables Practice Book Ages 7–9* and *Times Tables Teacher's Book Ages 7–9* by Scholastic (Development editing and copy-editing)
- *Inspire Maths* scheme by Oxford University Press (Copy-editing and proofreading)
- *Revise Key Stage 2 SATs Mathematics Ten-Minute Tests* by Pearson (Proofreading)
- *Snap Science* scheme by Collins (Development editing)
- *Switched on Computing*, a BETT and ERA award-winning computing scheme by Rising Stars (Development editing)
- *Computing in the national curriculum: A guide for primary teachers* and *Computing in the national curriculum: A guide for secondary teachers* by Computing At School and Naace (Development editing)
- *National Curriculum SATs Tests* by Scholastic (Development editing, copy-editing and answer checking)

WRITING

I've had 135 titles published (91 as author and 44 as co-author). They cover a range of formats, including library books, teacher resource books, pupil books, workbooks, home study books and interactive digital materials.

Published titles include:

- *Read and Respond series: Jasper's Beanstalk, Goodnight Mister Tom, and The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas*, Scholastic
- *Rising Stars Assessment: Writing Tasks* (Years 4, 5 and 6), Rising Stars
- *New Curriculum Assessment: Reading Progress Tests* (Years 5 and 6), Rising Stars
- *Ready To Go Lessons For Maths* (Stages 3 and 4), Hodder Education
- *Hodder Cambridge Primary Science* (Years 5 and 6), Hodder Education
- *Voyagers History, Key Stage 1*, Rising Stars
- *100 History Lessons: Years 5-6*, Scholastic
- *Space Frontiers series*, Macmillan Australia (6 books, ages 8-12)*
- *Toys and Forces series*, Macmillan Australia (6 books, ages 6-8)*
- *Eyewitness Project Books: Rocks and Minerals*, Dorling Kindersley*

*Titles published under my previous surname, Whittaker

TEACHING

<i>Date</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Post held</i>
Apr '03 – Apr '05	Church Broughton Primary School, Derbyshire	KS2 teacher
Sep '00 – Apr '03	The Mosley County Primary School, Staffordshire	KS1 Teacher & ICT Teacher (R-Y6)
Sep '94 – Aug '00	Repton County Primary School, Derbyshire	KS2 Teacher
Sep '91 – Aug '94	William Reynolds Junior School, Shropshire	KS2 Teacher
Sep '89 – Apr '91	Wheatfields Junior School, Hertfordshire	KS2 Teacher

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

July '89	West Sussex Institute of Higher Education	Postgraduate Certificate in Education
July '88	University of Aston in Birmingham	BSc Honours in Modern Languages

ONLINE PRESENCE

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