

# Agenda for the one-day training

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### Background and principles for teaching Comprehension Plus

- Studying a text
- Showing how the writer builds up layers of meaning
- The Big Question, developing children's skills of argument and discussion
- Partnerwork
- Developing writing

### Exploring texts for deep comprehension

- Studying the text at three levels
- Modelling comprehension strategies in action
- Exploring deeper meaning in texts
- How writers use language for effect
- Developing children's knowledge and application of varied vocabulary and synonyms

### Writing fiction

- Modelling the writing process to show how the story is built up
- "Thinking out loud" techniques to show thought processes and Language choices
- Developing an example text to provide a model for the children's writing
- Openings, characters, endings and settings
- Planning, writing, evaluating and editing texts

### Software

- Use of the Comprehension Plus software to support all of the above teaching

**Reading and writing non-fiction, as above.**