

## Emerging Literacy during 2016/2017

In preparation for next session, we are interested in finding out the schools who plan to include Emerging Literacy within their School Improvement Plan in 2016/2017. If Emerging Literacy is part of your school improvement plan for 2016/2017, please complete the two minute survey below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RWYQZN9>

[CLICK HERE](#) for the **Emerging Literacy February Update, published on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2016.**

Dear colleagues,

Please find below the April Update from the Highland Emerging Literacy Working Group.

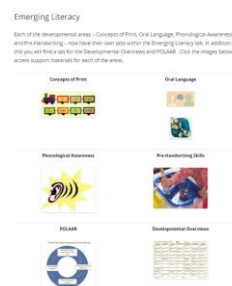
## Emerging Literacy Training – Scourie

We still have places for our Emerging Literacy training which has been organised in Scourie on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2016** between 4pm and 6pm. Although P1 practitioners, SMT and Support for Learning staff take priority, other staff are welcome to apply. You can apply for this through the [Highland CPD Calendar](#).

## Emerging Literacy – NEW MATERIALS PUBLISHED!

Since our last Emerging Literacy update in February, a number of materials have been published on the [Highland Literacy blog](#) to support the development of Emerging Literacy.

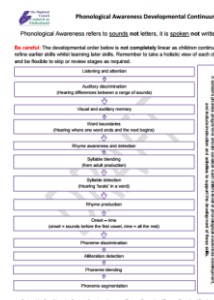
The [Emerging Literacy page](#) has now been redeveloped for easier access for users, each Developmental Continuum, POLAAR and the Developmental Overviews have their own area.



## Phonological Awareness – NEW SUPPORT RESOURCES!

To support the development of Phonological Awareness, each aspect within the [Phonological Awareness Continuum](#) now has classroom support resources. Check out the [Phonological Awareness area](#) of the Highland Literacy blog to access the new resources.

We are in the process of creating the [Phonological Awareness screen](#) in Gaelic for use within Gaelic Medium Education.



## Family Learning – NEW SUPPORT RESOURCES!

To support schools in sharing the Emerging Literacy approaches and materials with families, a [family learning resource](#) has been created. This could be used with families during the Nursery – Primary 1 transition meeting or during a Family Literacy event. Each slide comes with comprehensive notes for the facilitator and links to suggested resources on the [Highland Literacy blog](#).

