

[Highland's Literacy Strategy](#) from April 2017 detailed three areas of development for the 2017/2018 which are reflected in the in-depth action plans:

Raising Attainment in Literacy, Language and Communication -

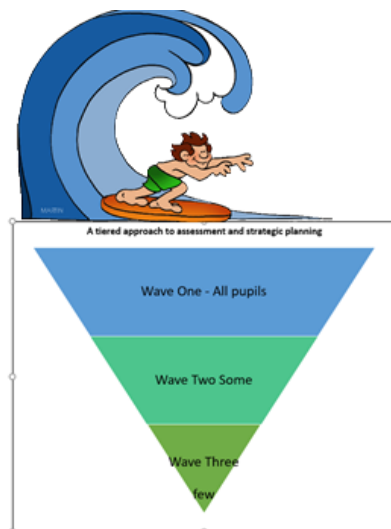
- Taking a Developmental Approach to Emerging Literacy
- Persistent Reading Difficulties
- A Structured Approach to Teaching Reading Comprehension.

Jenny Wilson, Literacy Development Officer (Highland Council) will be developing Highland's approach to Raising Attainment in Literacy, Language and Communication: Persistent Literacy Difficulties.

Please see the support which will be available through Jenny below during the 2017/2018 session. More information will follow after the summer break.

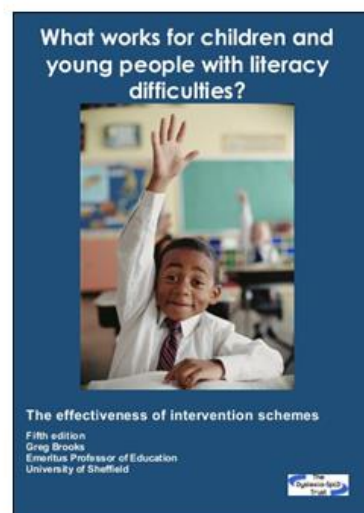
So What's New?

- Working with the three wave model of intervention we aim to raise attainment across the council.
- Using InCAS and other screening tools we aim to highlight specific literacy issues in our pupils
- Strategies for whole class teaching at wave one
- Intervention Packs, strategies and commercially produced interventions at wave two and three for spelling, reading, comprehension, vocabulary and memory



Evidence Based

- All the strategies, training and interventions should be evidence based.
- This is a fairly lengthy book, so we have produced a 'top ten' of strategies which are available in Scotland, their cost and what they aim to achieve.
- [What works for Children and Young People with Literacy Difficulties – Greg Brooks](#)



- ## Targeted Interventions