

## Emerging Literacy Local Networks

The next round of Emerging Literacy Networks will be taking place in February and March 2019. If you were unable to attend the previous network in January, the materials are available online for you to familiarise yourself with in-house prior to the next network. [CLICK HERE – January 2019 Network Materials](#). As part of the next network it is asked that practitioners bring along a picture book.

Area	Network Name	Location	Date	Time
Mid	Alness/ Invergordon/ Tain	Knockbreck Primary School	Monday 04/03/19	4pm – 6pm
Mid	Dingwall	Marybank Primary School	Monday 04/03/19	4pm – 6pm
North	Golspie	Golspie Primary School	Thursday 21/02/19	4pm – 6pm
North	Caithness	Newton Park Primary School	Monday 04/03/19	4pm – 6pm
South	Badenoch and Strathspey	Aviemore Primary School	Monday 04/03/19	4pm – 6pm
South	Inverness	Inshes Primary School	Monday 04/03/19	4pm – 6pm
South	Culloden/ Nairn	Smithton Primary School	Monday 04/03/19	4pm – 6pm
West	Skye and Lochalsh	Broadford Primary School	Wednesday 27/02/19	4pm – 6pm
West	Gairloch	Gairloch Primary School	Tuesday 05/03/19	4pm – 6pm
West	Lochaber	Lundavra Primary School	Monday 04/03/19	4pm – 6pm
Remote	Online	Online Network*	Thursday 14/03/19	4pm – 6pm

*\* If you would like to access the online network, please email [emerging.literacy@highland.gov.uk](mailto:emerging.literacy@highland.gov.uk) to access the link. You will need access to a computer/ laptop with a camera/ microphone.*

### January 2019 – Buddy Network Content

The [Buddy Networks in January](#) explored two elements to support taking a developmental approach to literacy, language and communication:

- Phonological Awareness as part of a school's whole-school approach to phonics and spelling. This included exploring the use of [Wraparound Spelling](#) as a school's approach to teaching spelling.
- Pre-handwriting and pencil control development as part of a school's whole-school approach to handwriting. This explored the [Handwriting – Foundations and Building Blocks](#) and the new guidance on [Teaching Letter Formation](#).

[CLICK HERE to access the January 2019 Buddy Network Content](#)