

SLE Pen Portrait

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Position Held:	Assistant Head Teacher
SLE area of expertise:	Early Years and Phonics
Current Responsibilities:	• Assistant Head of Early Years • Pupil Premium Lead • Phonics lead for the Phonics Learning Hub
Previous Career History:	Assistant Head in Buckinghamshire. Phonics lead. ILM Level 5 Certificate in Coaching & Mentoring. Setting up a Nursery and preparing for 30 hours. Leading and managing a Children's Centre. Parental Engagement lead.
What do you hope to achieve as an SLE?	I enjoy meeting others, sharing good practice and supporting colleagues from other settings. I like to explore and try out new initiatives and impart my knowledge and experience to enable others to achieve the best possible outcomes for the children in their care.
Specific Areas of expertise, and how you might be able to help other schools:	• Leadership in Early Years. • Enabling environments. • Early writing, Funky Fingers and Awesome Authors – retelling stories to support writing skills. • Setting up a Nursery. • Phonics. • Coaching and Mentoring. • Pupil Premium. • Parental Engagement. • INSET training for any of the above.