

# HELEN LEWIS

PRIMARY FOCUS EDITING

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## SERVICES OFFERED

Project management  
Development editing  
Copy-editing  
Proofreading  
Answer checking

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

All primary school subjects, with a particular interest in English, mathematics and science

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### EDITING

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Projects include:

- *Big Cat Guided Reading Handbooks* and *Big Cat Phonics for Letters and Sounds Phonics Handbooks* by Collins (Development editing)
- *York Notes Key Stage 2 English* by York Press (Project management)
- *Revise Key Stage 2 SATs English Ten-Minute Tests* by Pearson (Development editing and answer checking)
- *Revise 11+ English Assessment Book* by Pearson (Development editing and answer checking)
- *Times Tables Practice Book Ages 7–9* and *Times Tables Teacher's Book Ages 7–9* by Scholastic (Development editing and copy-editing)
- *Inspire Maths* scheme by Oxford University Press (Copy-editing and proofreading)
- *Revise Key Stage 2 SATs Mathematics Ten-Minute Tests* by Pearson (Proofreading)
- *Snap Science* scheme by Collins (Development editing)
- *Switched on Computing*, a BETT and ERA award-winning computing scheme by Rising Stars (Development editing)
- *Computing in the national curriculum: A guide for primary teachers* and *Computing in the national curriculum: A guide for secondary teachers* by Computing At School and Naace (Development editing)
- *National Curriculum SATs Tests* by Scholastic (Development editing, copy-editing and answer checking)

## WRITING

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I've had 135 titles published (91 as author and 44 as co-author). They cover a range of formats, including library books, teacher resource books, pupil books, workbooks, home study books and interactive digital materials.

Published titles include:

- *Read and Respond* series: *Jasper's Beanstalk*, *Goodnight Mister Tom*, and *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas*, Scholastic
- *Rising Stars Assessment: Writing Tasks* (Years 4, 5 and 6), Rising Stars
- *New Curriculum Assessment: Reading Progress Tests* (Years 5 and 6), Rising Stars
- *Ready To Go Lessons For Maths* (Stages 3 and 4), Hodder Education
- *Hodder Cambridge Primary Science* (Years 5 and 6), Hodder Education
- *Voyagers History, Key Stage 1*, Rising Stars
- *100 History Lessons: Years 5-6*, Scholastic
- *Space Frontiers* series, Macmillan Australia (6 books, ages 8-12)\*
- *Toys and Forces* series, Macmillan Australia (6 books, ages 6-8)\*
- *Eyewitness Project Books: Rocks and Minerals*, Dorling Kindersley\*

\*Titles published under my previous surname, Whittaker

## TEACHING

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<i>Date</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Post held</i>
Apr '03 – Apr '05	Church Broughton Primary School, Derbyshire	KS2 teacher
Sep '00 – Apr '03	The Mosley County Primary School, Staffordshire	KS1 Teacher & ICT Teacher (R-Y6)
Sep '94 – Aug '00	Repton County Primary School, Derbyshire	KS2 Teacher
Sep '91 – Aug '94	William Reynolds Junior School, Shropshire	KS2 Teacher
Sep '89 – Apr '91	Wheatfields Junior School, Hertfordshire	KS2 Teacher

## ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

July '89	West Sussex Institute of Higher Education	Postgraduate Certificate in Education
July '88	University of Aston in Birmingham	BSc Honours in Modern Languages

## ONLINE PRESENCE

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LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/1helenlewis/>