



**Literacy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**  
**(SATs Revision Programme)**

**SCHOOL:** Brookfield High School

**PHASE:** Secondary

**KEY STAGE & YEAR:** KS3/Yr9

**CURRICULUM AREA:** English

**LINKS TO PLANS/NC:** CLC aims: 2, 3, 8 Obj: 9, 12, 14, EiC/CLC: SO2, 4/FA1 **DURATION:** 24 weeks  
ICT Strategy: CLA 1, 4, 6, EL 1, 2, ED 1, 5, 6, FS 1, 3  
EDP2 1a, b, c, d, 4, 6, 7 NC: En1 2c, En2 e, g, h, En3 1a, d, e, j, 2a

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

To reinforce literacy concepts:

- ✍ spelling
- ✍ writing styles and skills
- ✍ story telling and non-fiction literacy development



**BRIEF**

Students from Brookfield High School took part in an intensive programme using eLearning resources developed by the CLCs to reinforce the main literacy concepts in preparation for SATs. The materials developed aimed at levels 4 and 5.

**DESCRIPTION**

The resources to support these lessons have been developed with the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Student in mind. Examples of content include 'Nelly would/would not make a good role model because..... and a step by step guide to shooting a basketball hoop or manicuring nails', in which students have to consider how the information in the text is organised, expressed and how the words are spelt, selected and presented.

There are now a total of 13 exercises in this activity each with a modern theme. Let's be honest, at 13 would you rather talk about a librarian as a role model or Christina Aguilera or Nelly – It's a tough one isn't it?!

The interactive resources developed for this programme are available to all Knowsley schools via the Knowsley Learning Place or the CLCs website.

**OUTCOMES/EVALUATION**

Teacher Comment: "Absolutely fantastic!"

Following its success in the first year, the school has decided to take part in the programme for the second time this year. 2003 saw an increase in level 5 attainment from 28% (02) to 38% (03). Whilst this attainment cannot be solely attributed to this programme, it has undoubtedly been a contributing factor. The CLC resource team will be carrying out training sessions for the remaining 10 secondary schools later this term, to draw their attention to this innovative resource.