



# Promoting a Problem-Solving Classroom in Years 1 & 2

## Course Details

**Date:** 5<sup>th</sup> February 2025

**Venue:** Online (Zoom)

**Time:** 13:15-14:45

**Cost:** £60 per delegate

**Course Leader:** Vanessa Brown

## Course Overview

Problem solving is more than just word problems. During the training, we will explore a range of types of problems and examine the skills needed to be a successful problem solver in mathematics. There will be the opportunity to consider what it means to be 'stuck' and how we can support children and give strategies for them to come to terms with this.

## Course Content

- overview of how problem solving might look in Years 1 and 2;
- explore strategies in which simple problems can be supported, developed and extended;
- the principles of problem-solving;
- using mental shortcuts to make decisions quickly and efficiently;
- promoting the language of problem-solving;
- using picture books effectively;
- problem-solving beyond the classroom.

This course is suitable for Year 1 and 2 teachers and teaching assistants looking to get to grips with problem solving in their classroom.

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