

Assessment Courses Spring Term 2025

This provides a brief reference list of Assessment Courses planned in Spring 2025. You can find further details, including full course descriptions, on our website, [here](#) This also gives you the facility for applying online. If you would like to speak to anyone about a course; please contact the Lancashire Professional Development Team on 01257 516100 / lpds@lancashire.gov.uk

ASS140 - NEW Think like a Moderator - Key Stage 2

This brand-new full day course is an opportunity to develop a deeper understanding of the training materials that are produced by STA to support local authority moderators in preparing for their role. The session will ensure that colleagues receive the same messages as moderators and will cover key aspects of working towards the expected standard (WTS), working at the expected standard (EXS) and greater depth standard (GDS).

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ASS142 - NEW Year 3 writing moderation to support teacher judgements

This half day course will provide teachers with the opportunity to discuss and explore age related expectations in writing at Year 3. There will be the opportunity to analyse where pupils are currently working at and then to identify gaps and next steps in teaching.

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ASS144 - NEW Year 5 writing moderation to support teacher assessment

This half day course will provide teachers with the opportunity to discuss and explore age related expectations in writing at Year 5. There will be the opportunity to analyse where pupils are currently working at and then to identify gaps and next steps in teaching.

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ASS143 - NEW Year 4 writing moderation to support teacher assessment

This half day course will provide teachers with the opportunity to discuss and explore age related expectations in writing at Year 4. There will be the opportunity to analyse where pupils are currently working at and then to identify gaps and next steps in teaching.

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ASS177 - EYFS Mid-Year Assessment Update to Support End of Year Judgements

This half day training session will be based upon the Early Learning Goals and will give delegates the opportunity to look at three areas in detail. There will also be key updates provided in relation to EYFS and opportunities given for colleagues to discuss approaches that they have been taking in

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<p>this year. During the session there will be the opportunity for participants to take part in agreement trialling as well as moderation of their own evidence.</p>	
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ASS192 - Assessment Cluster Briefing	
<p>These sessions are designed to keep you up to date with the latest assessment information. Assessment is an integral part of school and these sessions will ensure that you are aware of your statutory duties and have time to consider effective assessment practices across all key stages.</p>	<p>Details - Lancashire Professional Development Service</p>

ASS160 - KS1 Mid-year Moderation Opportunity Supporting Teacher Judgements	
<p>From the academic year 2023/2024 schools are no longer required to submit data for children at the end of Key Stage 1 however moderation continues to be identified as best practice and the opportunity to engage in professional discussions with colleagues is invaluable. This half day course allows participants the opportunity to explore standardisation materials, which will support a shared understanding of a standard and then participate in professional discussions about children's work.</p>	<p>Details - Lancashire Professional Development Service</p>

Consultancy and Support

Our bespoke consultancy support can address your priorities through the form of twilights, INSET sessions, online consultancies via video conferencing and one to one support for teachers or subject leaders. Please contact Elaine Williams – elaine.williams@lancashire.gov.uk or Mike Thompson – mike.thompson@lancashire.gov.uk to arrange your consultancy package.