





Voice Camden

In September 2017, Voice 21 and a coalition of 24 schools in the Camden Learning Hub came together to work collaboratively in strategically developing oracy education throughout the borough. The Camden partnership aims to build a growing network of schools sharing good practice, connecting with Voice 21's national community of teachers and schools, and benefit from research partners with Oracy Cambridge, University of Cambridge.

The approach is multi-layered and iterative, focused on developing classroom teachers as expert practitioners, empowering middle and senior leaders to lead change within their setting and creating a legacy of hub schools with the knowledge and expertise to sustain lasting impact.

During the first year of the partnership, teacher participants enrolled in the initial Voice Camden Oracy Leaders Programme, developing their expertise and pedagogy to lead oracy in their schools and beyond.

Building on the success of this first year of delivery, Voice Camden and Voice 21 will:

- Offer specialised to further develop the expertise and impact of Voice Camden Oracy Leaders
- Launch Voice Camden's Oracy Pioneer Programme to support an additional classroom teacher in each hub school, to become expert oracy practitioners within the classroom.

This collective expertise and peer support in schools will enable teachers across the participating schools to further promote oracy and raise its status within their classrooms and across the Borough through a series of events and Teach meets.

Oracy Leaders & Pioneers



Will continue to develop their expertise and leadership skills through access opportunity to develop and deepen understanding of a specific area of oracy. To gain the most from this course, it is recommended that participants have a working knowledge of oracy pedagogy and practice.

Voice 21 and Voice Camden Hub leads will two Focus Days which will develop participant's knowledge of developing effective contexts for talk and progression in skills across the curriculum, particularly in Maths and Science. We will also explore the development of presentational talk through ignition and spark speeches. Each Professional Development day will include materials for Oracy Leaders to cascade training back in their own schools.



The Oracy Pioneers Programme will enable teachers to develop an in-depth understanding of oracy, engaging with the latest research and pedagogy. The 3- day professional development programme provided by Voice 21 and hubs leads, will equip participants with practical tools and approaches to support them to develop a culture of high-quality talk in their classrooms, tracking their students' progress in order to evaluate impact. Throughout the year, they will also have access online learning platform through which they can access a range of resources and exemplar teaching strategies, as well as engage with their programme tutor and fellow participants.

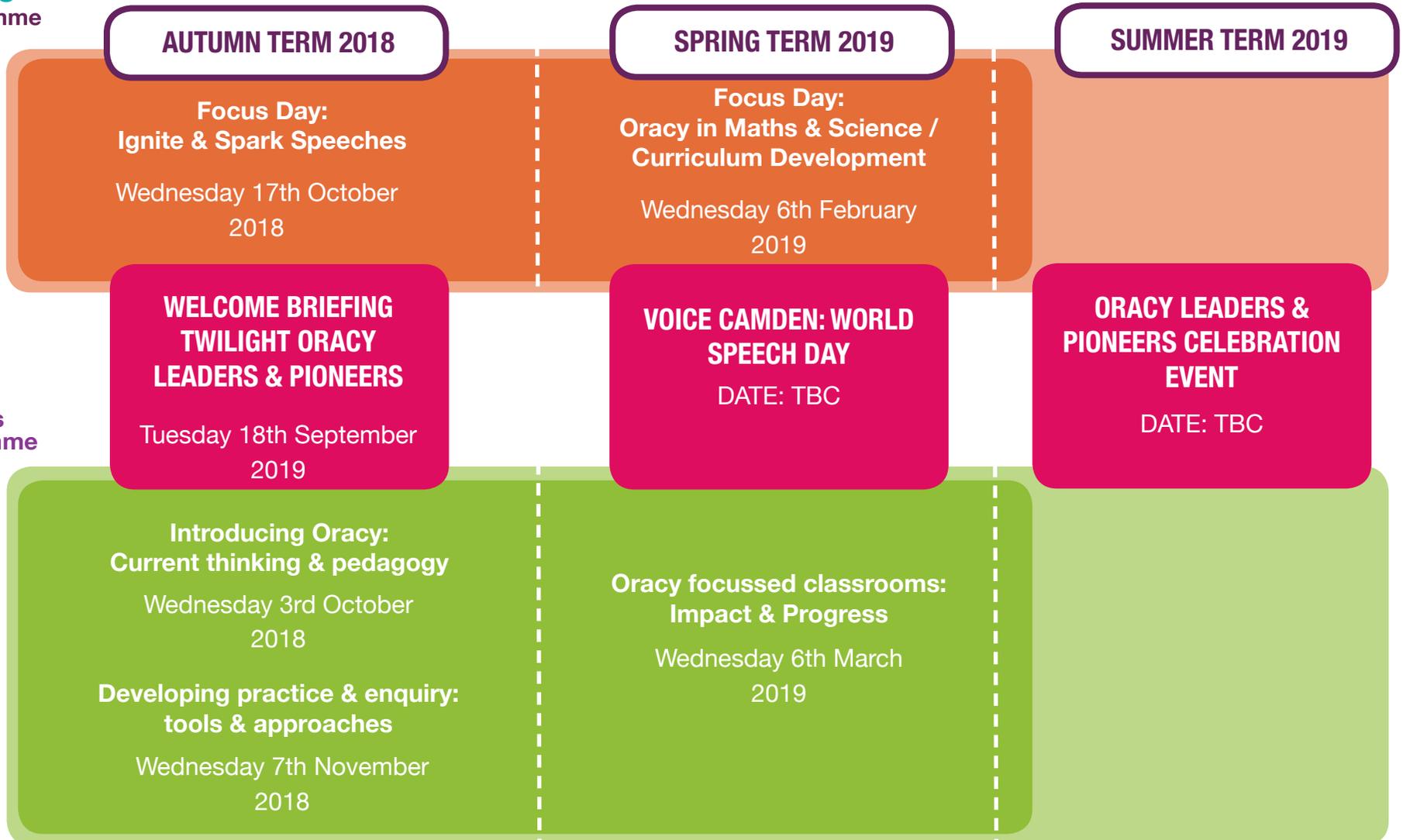
Alongside Oracy Leaders, they will become hub leads, transforming their classrooms into beacons of best practice.



Voice Camden Timeline

Professional Development days will run during the Autumn Term 2018 and the Spring Term 2019 for both the Oracy Leaders and the Oracy Pioneers. There will be one Oracy Leader and one Oracy Pioneer in each school. Both groups of participants will come together for the:

- Welcome briefing twilight
- Voice Camden World Speech Day
- Oracy Leaders & Pioneers Celebration event



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