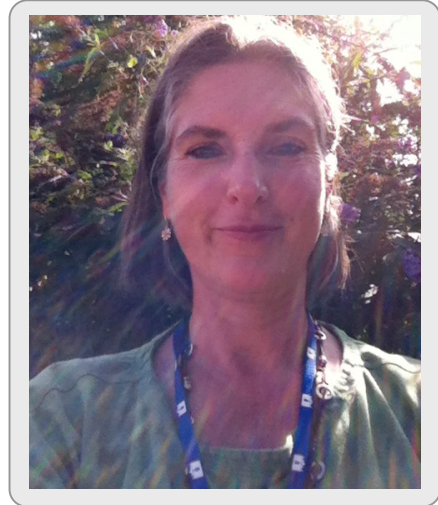




**Julia Kurcin, Key Stage 1 Leader,
Sneinton St Stephen's C of E Primary**

- **Primary English leadership**
- **Raising standards in phonics**
- **RE leadership and support**



'I find it very rewarding to support colleagues in areas of the curriculum in which I have expertise, especially Phonics and Literacy. I have a deep personal interest in English and how children become confident in their ability to use language and access knowledge. I think it is very valuable for my own practice to work with others to achieve excellence and thereby enable children to become empowered.'

Julia is a very experienced teacher having spent 30 years in the classroom, most of which has been in inner city settings. She has worked across the whole primary phase.

She is a Literacy leader and Key Stage 1 Manager at Sneinton C of E Primary School and is also a member of the Nottingham City CLLD Phonics Team. Julia can also offer support with the development of RE.

Julia has supported colleagues in the development of Phonics, Literacy and Key Stage 1. She has led staff meetings and inset training. She is currently an ITT lecturer and mentor specialising in Grammar, Phonics and other aspects of English teaching.

She is also an experienced facilitator and coach for the outstanding and improving teacher programmes. She has a very supportive approach and believes that sharing expertise enables her to constantly reflect upon her own practice.

Julia is able to offer support which is tailored to the needs of a particular school or situation in the development of Phonics, Grammar, Literacy, RE and Key Stage 1 initiatives which lead to improvement.

