



**Sally Overton**  
EYFS Lead, Brocklewood Primary  
School

- Experienced EYFS Lead (6 years)
- Outstanding Teacher
- Raising Standards in Early Years particularly in early reading and writing



'I am passionate about the importance of Early Years in a school. I find it very rewarding to work alongside other colleagues and schools to support them in providing a rich and stimulating environment where children become independent, curious learners. My aim is to always make learning purposeful and fun.'

Sally has worked in city schools for the past 26 years across Key stage 1 and Foundation and is currently the EYFS lead at Brocklewood Primary and Nursery school. Over the past 5 years she has developed two successful F1 and F2 units in the Foundation Stage ensuring that children get off to an excellent start.

She believes that the learning environment is crucial to developing a successful Early Years unit. Sally has established an effective teaching programme of early literacy skills with a focus on speaking which has raised levels of attainment in reading and writing at the end of the Foundation Stage.

Her approach focusses on mentoring and coaching staff across the school to make an impact on the quality and consistency of teaching. Working closely with the Year 1 team supporting them in transition and to provide a stimulating environment to ensure the good progress made in Foundation continued into Year 1.

Sally can offer tailored support for EYFS leads through developing an enabling Early Years environment, early literacy teaching and transition into Year 1.

