

## CELTA Reading List

### **ESSENTIAL** Reading in preparation for the course:

You will be given pre-course tasks to complete before the course begins. You will need to buy two books for this and for reference during the course.

**Methodology** (choose one)

<b>The Practice of English Language Teaching (4th ed)</b>	<b>Harmer</b>	<b>Longman</b>
<b>Learning Teaching (latest edition)</b>	<b>Scrivener</b>	<b>Heinemann</b>

**Grammar** (choose one)

<b>Practical English Usage (new ed)</b>	<b>Swan</b>	<b>OUP</b>
<b>Longman English Grammar</b>	<b>Alexander</b>	<b>Longman</b>
<b>A-Z English Grammar and Usage</b>	<b>Leech, Cruickshank, Ivancic</b>	<b>Longman</b>

### **Also recommended before or during the course:**

*Methodology*

For a good basic introduction to English Language Teaching.

<b>How to Teach English</b>	<b>Harmer</b>	<b>Longman</b>
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Additional reading and reference.

<b>Practical Techniques for Language Teaching</b>	<b>Lewis, Hill</b>	<b>LTP</b>
<b>Source Book for TEFL</b>	<b>Lewis, Hill</b>	<b>LTP</b>
<b>How to Teach Grammar</b>	<b>Thornbury</b>	<b>Longman</b>

*Grammar*

If your knowledge of grammar is weak, or you are worried about it, it would be useful for you to work through one of the following popular student grammar exercise books. Any of these would also be useful to have in your first teaching post.

<b>Essential Grammar in Use (with key) (pre-interm.)</b>	<b>Murphy</b>	<b>CUP English</b>
<b>Grammar in Use (new ed. with key)</b>	<b>Murphy</b>	<b>CUP</b>
<b>Longman English Grammar Practice (with key)</b>	<b>Alexander</b>	<b>Longman</b>
<b>Oxford Practice Grammar (with key)</b>	<b>Eastwood</b>	<b>OUP</b>

These are also useful reference books for teachers preparing to teach.

<b>Teaching Tenses</b>	<b>Aitken</b>	<b>Nelson</b>
<b>Grammar for English Language Teachers</b>	<b>Parrott</b>	<b>CUP</b>

*Spelling*

If this has been highlighted as a problem you should get a copy of either:

<b>Good Spelling</b>		<b>Chambers</b>
<b>Making Sense of Spelling and Pronunciation</b>	<b>Digby, Myers</b>	<b>Prentice Hall</b>

### **Suggested Bookshops**

**Blackwells** (formerly James Thin), 53-59 South Bridge

**Waterstone's Booksellers**, 13-14 Princes St, 128 Princes St and 83 George St.

### **Stationery**

- We provide basic stationery for use in college but you will need to bring note-paper and pens. Glue, Tippex, coloured pens, and card are also useful for preparing materials at home.
- You can start collecting visual materials before the course, particularly magazines and pictures. Cards or postcards can be useful.