Alex Quigley’s
6 STEPS to
CLOSING THE READING GAP

**STEP 1**
Train teachers to be expert in how pupils ‘learn to read’ and go on to ‘read to learn’.

**STEP 2**
Develop and teach a coherent and cumulative ‘reading rich’ curriculum.

**STEP 3**
Teach with a focus on reading access, practice, and enhancing reading ability.

**STEP 4**
Teach, model and scaffold pupils’ reading so that they become strategic and knowledgeable readers.

**STEP 5**
Nurture pupils’ motivation to read with purpose and for pleasure.

**STEP 6**
Foster a reading culture within, and beyond, the school gates.

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