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Name:	Louisa Mills
Current Position:	Leading Practitioner
SLE Specialisms:	Newly Qualified Teacher / Initial Teacher Training Mentor Closing the Gap English
Current Responsibilities:	English Subject Leader NQT Mentor / Coach ITT Mentor KS1 Team Leader KS1 LEA Moderator
Leadership Experience:	Leading a team across EYFS and KS1 Subject Leadership for English & Primary MFL STA Approved KS1 Moderator ITT / NQT Mentor / Coach NPQSL Reading Recovery Teacher (No longer practising) PG Cert (Early Childhood Studies)
Number of years in teaching/education:	16 Years across EYFS, KS1 & KS2
Short biography:	As a founding member of the Chartered College I make full use of my access to their knowledge and research platform and use this to lead research projects across school. I am currently involved in two EEF funded whole school research projects. I am an STA approved Moderator for KS1 and work closely with other professionals as I believe working as part of a team is essential for professional development. I am passionate about early Literacy and have a strong focus on closing the gap for disadvantaged pupils.