



<b>SLE Pen Portrait</b>	
Name:	Nicola Waite
Current Position:	Year 3/4 Phase Leader Mathematics Co-ordinator
SLE Specialisms:	Assessment especially AFL Maths Teaching and Learning Planning and Preparation Analysis of Mathematics data across year groups / school Intervention Strategies Use of Teacher Assistant Support Book trawls and feedback Implementation of White Rose Maths Scheme
Current Responsibilities:	Leading Maths across Foundations Stage, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Medium Term planning of maths for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Assessment in maths Analysis of maths data across the school Book Trawls Intervention for Maths Member of the Senior Management Leader of lower Key Stage 2
Leadership Experience:	Member of the Senior Management Team for 4 years Phases Leader for Lower Key Stage 2 Leader of many subject areas but predominately Maths (Approximately 18 years) Leading Maths Teach for Walsall Local Education Authority
Number of years in teaching/education:	24 Years
Short biography:	I began teaching straight out of university aged 22 and I knew teaching was going to be a lifelong vocation. Maths has always been a great love of mine and I felt I was destined to teach others to love maths too! I have been a class teacher teaching from Year 1 up to Year 6 with experience of intervention teaching. Previously, I have worked as a Leading Maths Teacher and embarked on many different experiences to help other schools and teachers develop maths and achieve desired outcomes. I am a friendly and outgoing person who will rise to any challenges and always work to the best of my ability. Through working in this profession, I am a true believer of the saying "You do not need to work harder but work differently and this will lead you to achieving your goals." I enjoy challenges and think that change, although not always desired by some, can lead to a more fulfilling teaching career.