



Arthur Terry  
Teaching School

## SLE Pen Portrait

**Name:** Julie Thomas

**Current Position:** Nursery Manager

**Current School:** Slade Primary

### SLE Specialisms:

EYFS specialist in Nursery.  
Child led Learning, (building on the child's interests and prior knowledge.)  
In the moment planning  
Learning through Play  
Continuous provision

### Current Responsibilities:

I am currently the lead of a school based nursery working in the role as a Nursery Manager.  
Responsibilities include planning, assessments, teaching and learning, observations, staff training, parent's meetings and key worker responsibilities.

### Leadership Experience:

Supported schools to achieve outstanding in their Early Years Ofsted.  
Supporting NQT/ITT in the Early Years.  
Developing and training staff new to Early Years.  
Delivering bespoke Early Years 'in the moment' CPD.  
Working with settings in supporting their changes in practice from highly structured to child led learning.  
Building partnerships between schools and PVI nurseries.