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What is STABILO EASYoriginal?

The STABILO EASYoriginal handwriting pen is the first pen designed by scientists to have a specific grip for left or right handers, it's also approved by teachers* and loved by children. It is a part of a complete handwriting range from STABILO called EASY Start which are designed to make learning to write EASY.

The STABILO EASY Start range of writing instruments are all designed by scientists to help improve children's handwriting by encouraging the recommended tripod grip from the very start of their learning to write journey.

Writing specialists say that learning to write is one of the key aspects of a child's development, but it can also be one of the most challenging.

The STABILO EASYoriginal has been designed to help make learning to write easy, with its moulded grip zone uniquely designed for both left and right handers it manages finger placement to encourage the recommended tripod grip.

It also has an arched tail to rest nicely in children's hands in a relaxed position to prevent muscle fatigue.

The STABILO EASYoriginal pen is also kind to the environment as the pen is refillable with either black or blue ink, its sturdy nib means



that it will not break or bend under pressure, and nor will it get scratched or blot.

What's more, each refill comes with aa brand new nib, meaning the handwriting pen always stays fresh and there's also no mess during a change over.

The STABILO EASYoriginal handwriting pen is also linked to the STABILO Pen Licence and is the official pen of this scheme.

The scheme was set up in 2016 and since then STABILO has sent out over 65,000 free Pen Licences to teachers.

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2

Its moulded grip zone is made from non-slip material which helps develop the recommended tripod grip.

3

The official pen licence pen. Approved by UK teachers for handwriting in school.*

4

"This made a tremendous difference to my son's handwriting as he has trouble holding normal pens and pencils correctly. He tried several types and this was the best. Would highly recommend for any children who have fine motor skills problems."

*In UK user trials 95% of Teachers Approved the use of STABILO EASYoriginal pens in their schools.

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Leading educational toy company Learning Resources® brings the on-screen maths learning with the Numberblocks to life with a range of engaging, hands-on resources that immerse pupils in the development of number sense and foundational maths skills with their favourite Numberblocks friends.

Based on the award-winning CBeebies TV series, Learning Resources' range of high-quality Numberblocks maths teaching resources have been developed to make mastering numbers fun for young children as they engage with the mathematical concepts shown in the episodes.

The new MathLink® Cubes Numberblocks Classroom Set is a comprehensive EYFS maths mastery resource. It has over 1,900 pieces and provides enough hands-on resources for 12 pairs of pupils to use the special edition Numberblocks MathLink Cubes to complete all the activities in the Teacher's Guide. The interactive resources are also simple for teachers to incorporate into existing schemes of work.

The included Teacher's Guide has 60 x 15-minute lessons which are aligned to the EYFS and National Curriculum objectives. Each ties in with a specific Numberblocks episode, and teachers are encouraged to show students a clip or the full episode during the lesson to create a multisensory learning experience.

The step-by-step nature of each lesson allows teachers to introduce the activity and connect it to a specific episode's 'big idea', do the activity, and then wrap up the learning. This offers a way to deepen pupils' grasp of the concepts, and to assess their understanding.

The set also includes five double-sided teacher demonstration cards, and 10 reproducible worksheets. The stacks of MathLink Cubes are colour-coded, and the storage tote has separate compartments for the teacher demo cubes, which makes setting up lessons easy.



MathLink® Cubes Numberblocks Classroom Set.



MathLink® Cubes Numberblocks Activity Sets (1–10 and 11–20).

The Numberblocks Numberblob Counting Set is a versatile resource with 120 Numberblob counters in the 12 colours that match the Numberblocks One to Ten, including Nine's three shades of grey.

The Numberblobs are ideal for adding, subtracting, counting, patterning, and sorting activities. The two forms of counters (closed mouth and open mouth) mirror the Numberblobs on the show and extend the ways that children can sort. The 2D shapes hidden on the bottom of each counter encourage children to identify shape names and facilitate discussion of the number of sides, corners, vertices, and more.

The two MathLink Cubes Numberblocks Activity Sets (1–10 and 11–20) have everything children need to use Numberblocks MathLink Cubes to build the



Numberblocks Stampoline Park Stamp Activity Set.

material that clings without needing adhesive, the pieces are easy to use when creating engaging visual

The interactive Numberblocks resources are simple for teachers to incorporate into schemes of work and makes mastering numbers fun.

Numberblocks One to Twenty in all the ways shown in the series. Each set also includes 15 write-and-wipe activity cards, with 30 unique activities related to selected episodes. Children can watch the episodes while doing the activities to help reinforce the concepts.

Each set also includes character cards to show young children the magic behind each number. These multi award-winning sets are ideal for individual or small group work in the classroom, or for learning through play at home.

Numberblocks Reusable Clings allow teachers to recreate the Numberblocks One to Ten on whiteboards. Made from an innovative, durable

displays and can be repositioned and reused. This set has all the pieces needed to recreate Numberblocks One to Ten with extra poses for Four, Five, Eight, Nine and Ten.

Children can create their own masterpieces inspired by the popular Stampoline Park episode, too, with the Numberblocks Stampoline Park Stamp Activity Set. The set includes stamps to create Numberblocks One to Ten, and ink pads with washable inks in the Numberblocks unique colours. Teachers can use this set to reinforce concepts seen in the episodes through creative play activities. And as children add the Numberblings, they practise writing the numbers 1–10.

NEED TO KNOW!

1

Learning Resources' range of hands-on Numberblocks teaching resources bring the maths concepts seen in the award-winning TV series to life for pupils. Resources are developed to support the EYFS framework for mathematics and helps build number sense.

2

With over 1,900 pieces, a comprehensive Teacher's Guide featuring 60 x 15-minute lessons, demonstration cards, and reproducible worksheets in a convenient storage tote, the Numberblocks Classroom Set makes planning lessons simple and saves teachers valuable time.

3

With innovative supporting resources including the Numberblocks Numberblob Counting Set, and Numberblocks Reusable Clings, the range helps teachers create immersive, engaging learning experiences.

KS1 and KS2

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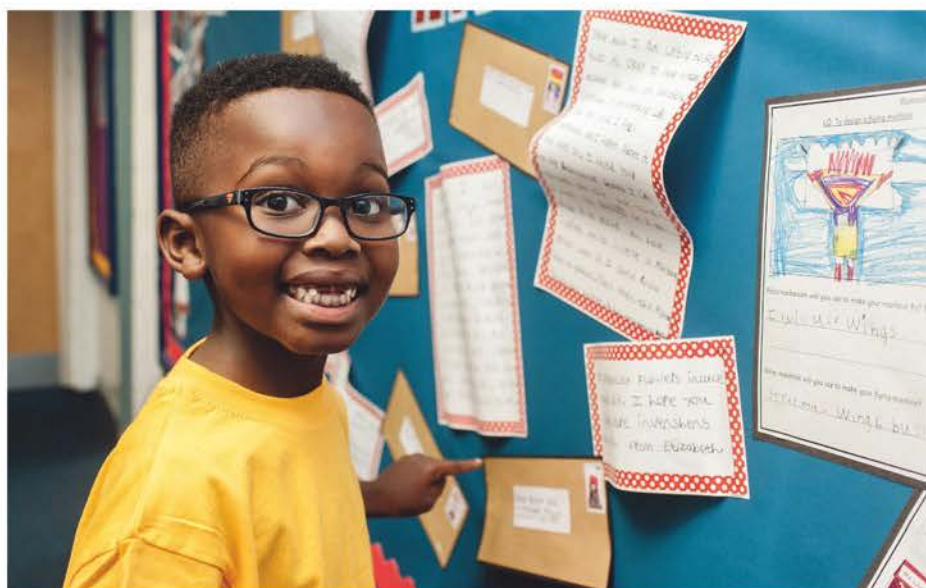
Teach English with high-quality texts

If you're looking for a cohesive and coherent primary English curriculum then look no further! The Literary Curriculum is an immersive, book-based platform that is designed to engage and motivate writers whilst ensuring all National Curriculum skills and objectives are carefully sequenced.

As a whole-school approach, a school membership provides complete coverage of all National Curriculum expectations for writing composition, grammar, punctuation, spelling and reading comprehension. Individual membership is also available where tokens can be exchanged for resources.

A membership entitles up to 30 members in a school to access over 350 high-quality, book-based planning sequences, including Spelling Seeds for spelling and vocabulary, and Literary Leaves to support the teaching of reading comprehension. We can create bespoke school memberships for small schools as well as MATs, Trusts and LAs.

Written by teachers for teachers, the planning sequences for writing use quality texts and are based on our 'Teach through a Text' approach to primary English. We provide planning sequences for Reception to Y6, which are easy-to-use, detailed sets of daily plans that guide teachers through using a text. The concept is innovative as our planning sequences have engaging starting points using elements of dramatic conventions to generate interest; they develop vocabulary through interrogating text, and they include explicit grammar objectives that are always applied at the point of writing. We also provide models of writing and ensure the composition opportunities are as engaging as the books! Members also have access to hundreds of work samples from the planning sequences.



The complete book-based approach to primary school English!

Now used by over 40,000 teachers, the 2022 BETT award-winning Literary Curriculum is a resource for primary schools looking for an innovative, creative and immersive book-based approach to KS1 and KS2 English.

Developed by The Literacy Tree, a group of English specialists who have all been teachers, school leaders and moderators, the Literary Curriculum immerses children in the world of literature, creating strong levels of engagement to provide meaningful and authentic contexts for learning.

Through use of the Literary Curriculum, children build a literary repertoire and develop a knowledge of celebrated and significant authors, such as children's laureates and the Carnegie and Greenaway award-winners. The range includes novels, novellas, picture books, wordless texts, narrative poems, play scripts and narrative non-fiction, and prepares pupils for the subject content of critical reading at KS3. This is a key feature of the Literary Curriculum as we choose books that are wide-ranging in genre, but that all possess literary features. Our book choices are deliberately diverse and we review them continually with support from our teacher advisory panels for Race and Culture, LGBTQ+ and SEND. Children become critical readers and acquire an authorial style as they encounter a wide-range of significant authors and a variety of fiction, non-fiction and poetry.

We provide curriculum maps that are free for all, too, which suggest a journey through the books in the Literary Curriculum. We have chosen books that sit together under literary themes and a school can adapt or adopt these as they wish.

The experienced team at The Literacy Tree provides high-quality online training and in-person or online consultancy. We strongly

believe literature is vital to the teaching of literacy and English, so our training is always book-based, supporting the Reading for Pleasure agenda and our goal of strengthening teacher's knowledge of how to use literature in the classroom.

All our training combines both practical ideas and the pedagogy behind them, immersing teachers within the theme of the book, taking them on a journey through a text and drawing upon drama techniques and props to bring a book alive, all while covering the requirements of the National Curriculum.



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1

A complete platform with book-based resources to support writing, reading comprehension, spelling and home learning.

2

Thorough training and consultancy to support you with your journey, whether online or in school.

3

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"The planning sequences are excellent and therefore the teachers felt incredibly well-supported expanding them to meet the needs of their classes. Virtually overnight, the production of writing from the children was transformed: they wanted to write!"

Headteacher, Van Gogh Primary, Lambeth.





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Maths-Whizz, a virtual tutor to recover summer learning loss

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2

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3

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Identifying and fixing learning gaps

Summer learning loss is an established phenomenon in education. As students are coming back to school, external research points to a 2.6-month drop in students' maths knowledge. With Maths-Whizz, we can identify the

gaps and fix them right at the start of the academic year.

Personalised approach

Maths-Whizz uses powerful AI to understand each child's unique needs and builds a

completely personalised plan for each child, and then continues to tailor it as they complete lessons.

Everyone's included

We know that it's the most vulnerable communities who suffer the most learning loss. Maths-Whizz is a cost-effective

way to help all students receive the targeted support that addresses their specific knowledge gaps.

Lesson plans

Large class sizes continue to put teachers under pressure. Maths-Whizz helps ease the burden by providing more than 1,200 lesson plans, enabling teachers to deliver tailored learning gains for children with a range of abilities. Interactive games, lessons, and exercises reward effort so children can understand maths and love it too.



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KS2

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2

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Following the UK Council for Internet Safety (UKCIS) Education for a Connected World framework, and with lessons quality assured by the PSHE Association, the Digital Matters platform uses free interactive activities and dynamic storytelling to help teachers engage young people in online safety.

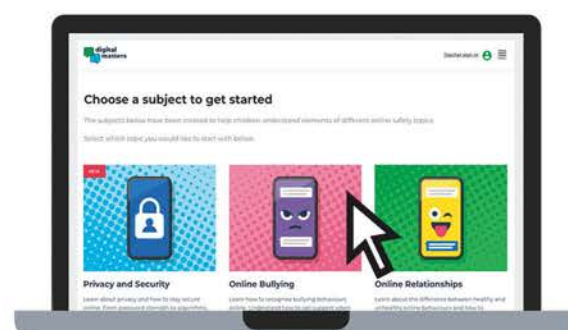
Created by Internet Matters, Digital Matters covers a range of online safety topics including cyberbullying, misinformation and password security with new modules added regularly. It engages children through quiz-style and story-based

learning while encouraging discussion in the classroom to promote a safer online experience.

Teachers can guide pupils through the platform using detailed teacher packs that include lesson plans, offline handouts, curriculum links and more. Pupils start with Interactive Learning where they complete short activities that promote whole-class discussions. Next, they go onto Once Upon Online, an interactive story that lets children use what they learn to make realistic choices for their chosen character. This enables them to better understand the

potential outcomes in a safe environment, along with what can be done if they find themselves in a similar situation. Supported by a special Parent Companion Guide, this can also be completed at home with a trusted adult.

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one smile
at a time!

Every three minutes, another baby is born with cleft, a medical condition that can jeopardise their ability to eat, breathe, hear, and speak. By fundraising on World Smile Day®, 7 October, you can provide free cleft treatment to children globally.



In schools up and down the country, you are sure to see plenty of smiles on the faces of pupils, whether that's in the classroom, canteen, or playground.

Sadly, this isn't the case for the one in 700 babies born globally with a cleft. In the UK, cleft surgery is carried out within the first 12 months of a baby's life by the NHS.

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We look forward to having your support on World Smile Day® and working together to help change the world one smile at a time!

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1

Smile Train is the world's largest cleft-focused charity, with a sustainable and local model of supporting surgery and other forms of essential, comprehensive cleft care.

2

On World Smile Day®, Friday 7 October, like every other day, around 540 babies will be born with a cleft. Clefts are a serious medical condition that can jeopardise babies' ability to eat, breathe, hear, speak, and so much else.

3

Choose fundraising activities on World Smile Day® that suit your curriculum and raise whatever you can – it's all about taking part. The funds you raise could make an immediate difference to a child while having a long-term impact on global health issues.

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curriculum effectively?


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will struggle to access the curriculum,
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memory through visual navigation and
word decoding, they will have little
remaining brain space to devote to
higher-order thinking skills. These skills
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"Thank you for all your support with Reading Plus this year. Y6 achieved 93% EXS and 43% GD, an increase from 63% EXS and 13% GD. They tackled the SATs paper with ease and excellent stamina." Verity Lee, Assistant Headteacher, Sunnyside Spencer Academy, Nottingham.



"We have seen a great impact on fluency in reading which in turn allows our children to comprehend stories more confidently."

TRY BEFORE YOU BUY

To demonstrate the impact of Reading Plus, Reading Solutions UK would like to offer you a free four-week pilot.

Bernadette Chernenko, English leader at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Castleford, says: *"Have you ever asked yourself, 'How can I improve fluency in reading for a group of Key Stage 2 children?'"*

It can appear to be a hard nut to crack. There are so many things to consider – what is an engaging strategy? How can I allocate time to this? How can I see the impact of this and make the pupils feel successful? Reading Plus has answered all of these questions for me. It has proved an invaluable companion to the children in my class and an indispensable teaching tool in my journey towards the Year 6 SATs this year."



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Implementation:
A dedicated Partner Plus Coordinator will help to implement the programme in your school and provide tailored ongoing staff support, training, and advice – all for free as part of the partnership.

2

Assessment: the extensive data collected from the built-in assessments match pupils to appropriate types of reading material for their age and reading level. The summative assessment will provide detailed data (reading speed, comprehension, vocabulary, and motivation), providing a baseline that can be used to evidence progress over the year.

3

Free four-week pilot: to see the impact of Reading Plus on your pupils, try a free four-week pilot at no cost or obligation today.

CLASSROOM BENEFITS OF A RESIDENTIAL ADVENTURE

OUTDOOR LEARNING . CONFIDENCE & RESILIENCE . RESIDENTIALS



TAKE A LOOK!

Support children to grow inside the classroom

Whether coming at the start of the year to support transition, or as an end-of-year celebration, a residential has invaluable benefits to bring back to the classroom.

BUILD KEY CLASSROOM SKILLS

From zooming down a zipwire to working together to build a raft, students gain practical skills that are perfect for their learning, including: supporting teamwork, building communication, developing reasoning skills and improving patience.

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We know that in the classroom, children learn and grow at different rates. Our residentials allow children to not only find their strengths, but also boost their self-esteem, their belief in their abilities and their capacity to overcome difficult situations.

PROMOTE BETTER COMMUNICATION

Teamwork is at the core of most of our activities, giving children the chance to work together outside of the classroom.

Our 12 locations offer a supportive place where students can boost their confidence, challenge themselves, build resilience and learn together. Our curriculum-linked programmes offer a variety of opportunities to try something new, gain a sense of independence and build key life-skills.

Our highly trained team work with children to encourage them to build strong communication skills, and it's wonderful to see teammates cheering on their peers as they try out a new adventure.

"I've just come back from my Y6 residential and I had the best time ever... Abseiling was my favourite because the instructors encouraged me even though I am scared of heights." – Student.

We provide adrenaline-filled adventures that offer not only long-long memories but a lifetime of key life skills.

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Residentials are a perfect way to support classroom performance, improve communication as a class and develop life skills.

2

Our programmes are curriculum-led, meaning we focus on fun and learning so that children come away excited about what they can do.

3

"My son has just returned from his Year 6 residential and absolutely loved it. He said the activities were amazing and he had so much fun. He said the staff were wonderful too and they have given him so much confidence which is essential with secondary school coming up. He said the best bits were the 3G swing, raft building, the cooked breakfast and the bed, which is apparently more comfy than his own!"

– Parent

KS1 and KS2

BIG CAT PHONICS

FOR LITTLE WANDLE LETTERS AND SOUNDS REVISED

SSP . PHONICS . READING . LETTERS AND SOUNDS



TAKE A LOOK!

Meet the requirements of the Ofsted deep-dive into reading

Developed by two schools with exceptional practice in Letters and Sounds – Little Sutton Primary and Wandle Learning Trust – the programme draws on the latest research into how children learn best, to meet Ofsted's expectations to enable every pupil to become a reader.

Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised annual membership includes teaching content for every lesson in Reception and Year 1; assessment; keep-up support; and extensive online on-demand CPD with videos modelling every aspect of teaching, so all staff know how to support children learning to read. Guidance is also provided for parents to encourage reading practice. Member schools are supported throughout the year with bespoke webinars, making the subscription excellent value for money.

Big Cat has partnered with Little Wandle to produce a wealth of classroom resources to support the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised SSP including flashcards, wall friezes, grapheme charts and desktop mats

Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised is the leading systematic, synthetic early reading programme validated by the DfE. The programme provides a consistent and highly effective approach to teaching phonics to ensure all children become successful readers.

featuring mnemonics and catchphrases to appeal to children. There are also 254 fully decodable Big Cat fiction and non-fiction books perfectly matched to the Little Wandle Phases, so that every child can learn to love reading.

From September 2022, Rapid Catch-up is available to support children aged 7+ who need support to master phonic knowledge. Fifty decodable books with age-appropriate but accessible text and more mature illustrations and themes are

available, alongside specific resources that match the Rapid Catch-up planning. There will also be guidance and support for special schools working with children with SEND who need the graduated approach, including sensory grapheme cards and a comprehensive teacher's guide.



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The SSP programme, classroom resources and books were validated by the DfE in July 2021 and over 4000 schools have become members with numbers continuing to rise.

2

The books include characters from a range of diverse backgrounds and feature stories about people with different abilities and that challenge gender stereotypes. We work with charity partners and experts to ensure that our stories and illustrations give a truthful representation so that our readers feel accepted and can see themselves in our books.

3

The feedback from member schools has been brilliant! "We have such fantastic results in Reception since our Little Wandle launch in September 2021. Our results improved by 40% in the first half term alone!"

Leadership and Learning
Consultant,
Elmhurst School

KS1 . KS2 and KS3

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Our Match Funding range includes books from all the biggest and best publishers. You will find fully decodable phonics, fiction and non-fiction book bands, accelerated readers, author sets, graphic readers and so much more, not to mention our award-winning BookLife Publishing non-fiction!

Read testimonials from previous Match Funding customers to show its importance to schools:

"I know this will make an absolutely incredible difference to the experiences we will be able to offer and to the many families and children we will be able to reach." – Sharon Brown, Stars Day Nurseries.

"Our school is in a deprived area, and it has always been our aim to inspire our children to develop a love of reading. With BookLife's amazing Match



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Our Match Funding range features over 500 book collections, from fiction and non-fiction book bands to accelerated readers, fully decodable phonics and more! View the catalogue on our website or we can send one directly to you.

KS1 and KS2

FROM STAGE TO SCREEN

FINDING INSPIRATION IN EVERY TURN



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Come and see
us live, across
the nation

Let's start the conversation

Factual plays, surrounding social factors, illness, bullying, and racism, aimed at children and young adults to get discussions started. Through visual arts we can reach out to young minds and help process thoughts and insecurities.

Mental health support at a young age can help children process problems as they develop. Through the arts, there has always been the ability to engage without judgment, to share knowledge, answers, understanding, and a message of hope and trust. It helps them explore their own situations.

Visual art mirroring as therapy (whether stage or screen), helps to communicate feelings or thoughts children find difficult to talk about. It helps them to look at a problem or situation in a new way and explore difficult or painful personal experiences.

Mental health is a growing issue among our younger generation and although there is a huge amount of help to be had, a large number of children and young people still don't come forward. The recent challenges of the Covid pandemic have highlighted this more than ever, and managing fears and uncertainty in young minds is apparent. We need to make sure we get to the heart of the problems when engaging with children. Factual, visual arts help young people understand themselves better and not hide in the shadows with their own demons.

Mental health affects people in many ways and yet, the hardest part is self-acknowledgment; to be able to speak out about it without feeling embarrassed or stupid is a double-edged sword. It's not easy to talk, it's not easy to express feelings, it's not easy to acknowledge suffering, and it's not easy to ask others to understand!



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SOMEONE LIKE ME

Olivia's story leaves no stone unturned as she takes her audience through her traumas and struggles throughout these years. This is a powerful, strong and heartfelt message.

Viewing age 9+

2

SHINE

This amazing true story of one boy's determination to step away from the pressures of drugs, crime and gangs while growing up. A story where fitting in means standing out.

Viewing age 11+

3

BE FOOD ALLERGY AWARE

Fun facts and a lesson for life about food allergies, the symptoms and what to look out for.

Viewing age 4-8

4

STUPID WIG

Wonderful true story about a young girl's anxiety about losing her hair while battling cancer. Hiding behind her illness becomes more of a struggle, until kindness overrides her fears. Viewing age 7+



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Hands-on practical and intriguing activities

EYFS and KS1

THE POWER OF PATTERN – PATTERNING IN THE EARLY YEARS

MATHEMATICAL REASONING . CREATIVE THINKING

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"It is not often that a book lands in our laps which manages to blend research with practice so effectively and engagingly. This book by Borthwick, Gifford and Thouless, on how mathematical pattern awareness is linked to wider numerical understanding, is certainly one."

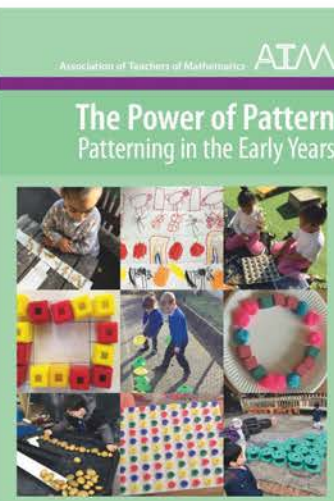
Helen Williams

A fantastic resource that tells the story of a project which follows a group of teachers and their classes of three- to five-year-olds as they explore different types of patterns.

The authors have developed this collection of activities which engage children in creative thinking and mathematical reasoning in a range of enjoyable contexts, both indoors and out. Included in the book are learning trajectories, suggestions for practical activities, an example of a pattern lesson, and much more.

The inclusive nature of patterning and the way it can be interwoven throughout the day is a strong theme.

Part of the appeal of patterns is that they are emotionally satisfying and often beautiful. They occur in a wide range of contexts, including daily life and the environment, as well as the art and music of different cultures. Teaching patterning can therefore build on teachers' and children's individual interests and strengths, such as creative activities or language, and within contexts as diverse as drumming or forest school. This is important, because when we enjoy teaching mathematics and are intrigued by it, we are more likely to pass on our enthusiasm to children.



TAKE A LOOK!

Bring the Roald Dahl Museum right into your classroom

EYFS . KS1 and KS2

LIVESTREAM SESSIONS FROM THE ROALD DAHL MUSEUM

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The Museum is the home of Roald Dahl's archive and his famous Writing Hut. It's based in the village Roald lived in for 36 years.

2

Don't worry about a thing — your session includes a 20 minute tech test before your session and follow-up activities for use in the classroom after your virtual visit.

THE ROALD DAHL MUSEUM AND STORY CENTRE

Bring the magic of the Roald Dahl Museum's award-winning schools programme straight into your classroom. Designed to support the national curriculum for writing, your pupils will gain skills and confidence in literacy whilst learning about the creative process of the world's number one storyteller.

Delivered by a mixture of live presentation and pre-recorded video, the

sessions are lively with plenty of hands-on activities fully facilitated by your session leader. Your class will (virtually) walk in Roald Dahl's footsteps to discover where Roald Dahl's characters came from, see behind the scenes at the Museum and discover some of the unique archive items that the Museum cares for. The sessions draw on some of Roald's best-loved books including Matilda

and The BFG, but there's no requirement for your class to have read these in advance.

Suitable for years 2 to 8, these sessions are invaluable in developing children's positive attitudes to reading and writing as

well as supporting you in teaching your pupils to draft, edit and evaluate their writing.

"It's easy to say 'use your imagination' but this has given me the tools to do that."



KS1 and KS2

COLLINS BIG CAT

READING CONFIDENCE . FLUENCY . COMPREHENSION SKILLS



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Ensure pupils
become confident,
fluent readers

Support every child on their journey to reading fluently with over 1,300 carefully levelled readers. Equally split between fiction and non-fiction and covering a wide variety of genres and text types, you'll find something to inspire and engage every reader.



From early phonic development to fluent reading, Collins Big Cat is a whole-school programme that provides complete support for primary reading. Each book in the range is carefully levelled in line with the Institute of Education book bands for guided reading. As pupils progress through the colour bands, they build their reading stamina and high-order comprehension skills as the text and vocabulary become more complex, resulting in fluency in reading.

Big Cat books are written by award-winning and much-loved children's authors from around the world. All books feature beautiful illustrations and stunning photography to bring them to life and encourage reading for pleasure. Covering a wide range of cross-curricular topics, you'll find something to support every pupil including dual-banded books for struggling readers, longer, more

complex texts to challenge more able pupils, and graphic novels to encourage reluctant readers. Hundreds of Big Cat books have also been quizzed for Accelerated Reader and Reading Recovery.

You can also develop and assess key reading skills, including inference and deduction, through comprehensive teaching and

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Every book is also available digitally via a subscription to the Big Cat ebook library.

The ebook library supports front of class teacher modelling and allows teachers to assign pupils books to read, either in school or at home, at an appropriate level, without the need to share physical books.

3

Big Cat books are used in thousands of schools. "The Big Cat reading books are amazing; our students are engaged and enthusiastic about learning to read."

Assistant Head Teacher,
Pathways School



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Every Primary classroom should have this clock!

KS1 and KS2

TELLING THE TIME MADE SIMPLE

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Children learn to tell the time very quickly using the EasyRead classroom wall clock. With every-day use as your class time-piece, your KS1 students will soon master telling the time.

2

EasyRead Time Teacher's student and teacher resources make learning to tell the time fun, using a simple 3-step teaching method.



At **EasyRead Time Teacher**, we're passionate about helping children learn. Telling the time is an essential life skill, but it's a struggle for many, so that's why

we developed the EasyRead Classroom Clock. It's a working clock the whole KS1/2 class can use every day.

The face is designed to make telling the time simple. As well as bold digits representing hours, the minute numbers are clearly marked, along with the half and quarter hours.

The clock face works with a clever 3-step process for telling the time:

1. Read the number at the end of the long hand
2. Say which side the long hand is pointing to (minutes past or to)
3. Read the number at the end of the short hand



EASYREAD TIME TEACHER

It's a simple process that most children learn very quickly. With repeated use, they soon transfer their skill to other, less detailed, analogue clocks.

As well as wall clocks, EasyRead Time Teacher supplies watches, teaching aids and class resources for use in KS1/2 when children are learning about time. Our Classroom Set has everything you need to help your children confidently tell the time.

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KS1 and KS2

PLAZOOM REAL GRAMMAR

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Teach grammar
right, from
Y1-Y6

REAL GRAMMAR

Grammar is 'real' when children can apply it in their own writing. This means they need to know the correct grammatical terminology, be able to identify different aspects of grammar in a range of written texts, and then demonstrate that they can use that grammar appropriately. To support them in making effective, independent choices, rote learning simply doesn't work.

Real Grammar is an approach that recognises all of this and so has a robust teaching sequence to ensure that pupils achieve deep and lasting grammatical understanding. By combining teacher-led learning with practice activities and written application, Real Grammar provides teachers with comprehensive, fully resourced lesson planning to ensure that all children succeed.

Each of the 109 packs in the programme focuses on a single

Real Grammar provides everything needed to teach and embed all objectives from the grammar curriculum for Years 1–6. Created by experts, these powerful resources will save you time, ensure consistently excellent grammar teaching and learning, and improve outcomes for all pupils.



objective – or part objective – from the National Curriculum for grammar, and uses the same simple and effective five-step approach: teach, practise, revisit, apply, revise. An original model text – age-appropriate in content and length – shows children the objective in context; worksheets are differentiated three ways according to cognitive load; games and activities give multiple opportunities to secure pupils' knowledge; and creative writing

challenges give them agency in their learning. Fully editable coverage and tracking sheets are supplied to ensure complete content coverage, and log pupils' progress.

As Rachel Clarke, director, Primary English Education Consultancy says, "When they use Real Grammar, schools can be confident that they are covering all of the National Curriculum objectives in a structured and systematic manner."

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"All the resources I would make myself if I had the time! Love the differentiation and the 'real' applications of the objectives. So important for the children to feel that learning grammar is necessary."

A. Griffith, Y3/4 teacher

2

Teach great grammar lessons every day, with all the resources you need at your fingertips – scripts, PPTs, worksheets, writing prompts, model texts and more. The flexible, five-step approach makes planning a breeze, with games and activities to revisit objectives throughout the year as required.

3

Support and challenge EVERY child with three levels of differentiation – working towards, expected, and greater depth. Clear terminology definitions and modelled examples mean that Real Grammar can be confidently delivered by HLTAs, ECTs and cover staff, as well as experienced teachers and subject leads.





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Children are then further motivated to practice and progress their maths skills and have fun along the way.



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Fun free resources and lesson plan activities for guided poetry writing. Mix and match for differing abilities. Cross-curricular links for immersive literacy learning.

After a tough few years, we've seen a decrease in literacy attainment and children's writing enjoyment has hit a low point. What better way to get pupils excited about writing again than penning a poem about something that inspires them?

With multiple opportunities for cross-curricular links, these poetry competitions provide an engaging, immersive, and creative literacy activity, which easily ties in with other topics across the planned curriculum.

This year, to help remove the fear and

increase interest no matter children's ability, schools can mix and match competitions across year groups – enabling you to tailor the activity for the individual learning levels in your classes.

There are free resources and activities designed to help you plan your

lessons and grab pupils' attention:

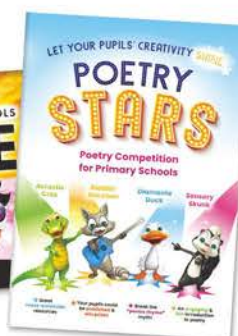
- Fun videos to introduce the activity
- Lesson plans and editable PowerPoint presentations

- Examples and worksheets to inspire and guide
- Colourful postcards
- Quiz activities and idea generators

Pupils have the chance to be published authors, with prizes for both schools and young poets up for grabs!

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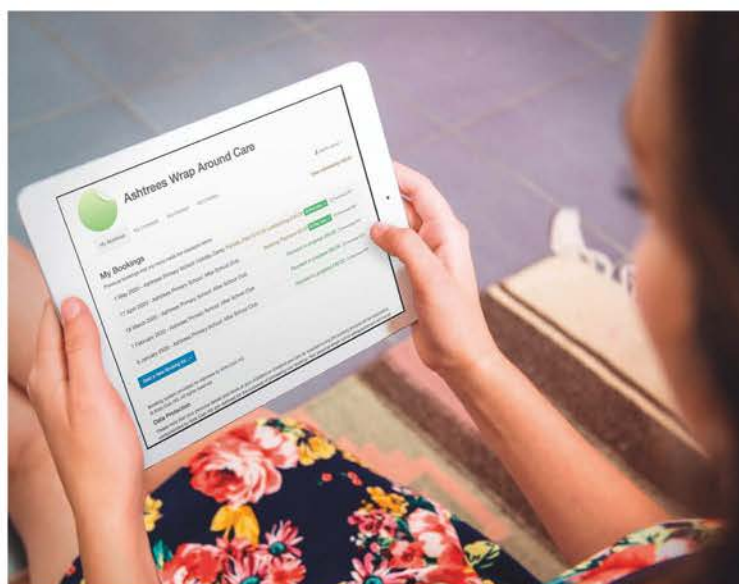
Running an after-school or breakfast club is a useful source of income for the school, and provides an essential service for working parents. But it's easy to underestimate the amount of admin that's required to keep things running smoothly.

There's a lot of information to be collected and stored about the children and when they will be attending. Double- or triple-keying information from paper forms or emails to produce registers, then creating and sending invoices to parents is incredibly time-consuming. That's before you start to deal with the inevitable last-minute changes.

Kids Club HQ can make all this a lot easier and save you an enormous amount of time:

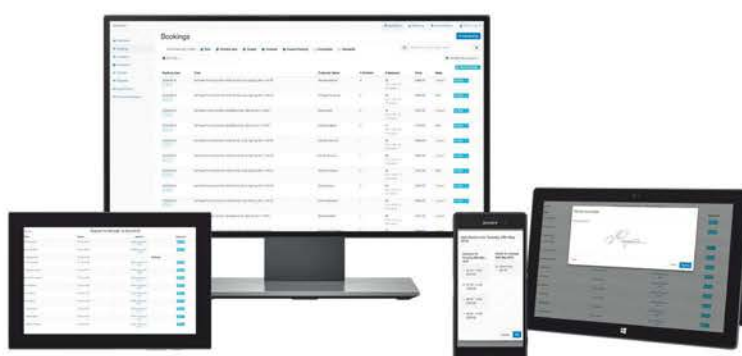
- Online booking means that parents provide the information you need and keep it up to date.
- Automated billing ensures that parents whose children attend regularly get their bill when it's due without you lifting a finger.
- Automated reminders for outstanding payments help to keep accounts up to date and reduce time spent chasing parents.
- Registers are always up to date (including last-minute changes!) and can be viewed online in an instant or exported to Excel for offline use or printing.

Kids Club HQ is an easy-to-use cloud-based platform for breakfast, after school and holiday clubs with an online booking system for parents and an administration system for the club and admin staff.



Financial reports show you where the income is coming from and when the payments were received.

Sign up for demonstration sessions to see how Kids Club HQ can make your life easier at kidsclubhq.com/join-a-demo



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"We were worried about how easy a booking and admin system would be for our admin staff and parents to use. What we found is that Kids Club HQ is an easy-to-use, parent-led system that saves us lots of time. The support team are excellent and respond quickly to our requests."

2

"I absolutely love it, the time, paper and pressure saved by joining Kids Club HQ has been unbelievable. I love it, the staff love it, and most importantly, the parents love it."

3

"It's an easy-to-use system and Kids Club provides a speedy response if there is a problem or you don't understand something. It's a great way to automate your booking system and ensure that your invoicing and billing is dealt with smoothly."

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Award winning
workshops as
recommended in the DfE
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Rocktopus is a truly unique experience, offering award winning cross-curricular school workshops that leave every child in your school feeling like a songwriter and movie star with an energized body and a positive mindset.

Fully qualified and experienced teachers by day and rock stars by night, the band provides an energetic experience cleverly designed to cover PE, music and literacy. Schools have the choice of two live music workshops – 'Rock The Sport' and 'School Values Rock'. Both options are whole-school experiences, split into smaller sessions, allowing each child to be involved in the creation of unique songs and optional music videos.

Rock The Sport is designed to get the heart pumping and creative juices flowing with real-life rock stars! This workshop is packed full of awesome actions, dance moves and PE skills that get the children up and moving to the songs they've written.

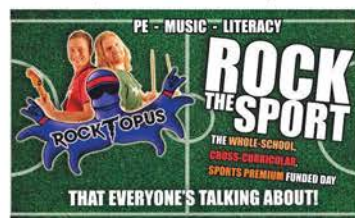
Rocktopus is a real-life rock band for kids! They've got two albums on international release and they're experts at writing songs with children. Boost your school's wellbeing by turning PE skills and school values into songs and music videos that ROCK!



The workshops end with big finales – your children performing their brand-new songs and dance routines!

School Values Rock is an excellent way of getting the entire school to understand and appreciate your school values. After diving deep into the meaning of your values, children will get fit by choreographing moves to the lyrics they've written; developing a passion and

enthusiasm for your school like never before. Again, these workshops end with the self-esteem-boosting performances of their new songs and dance routines. *"It's an absolute no brainer! It's fun, it's inclusive, it's all the things that are great about education rolled into one. We've had them in twice now and have booked them to come again!"* George Samios, Head Teacher, Twerton Infants, Bath.



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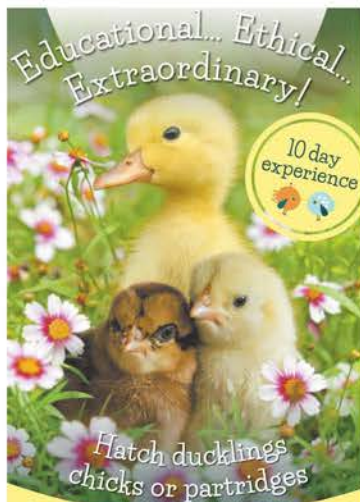
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KS 2

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Getting pupils sustainability-savvy with creative ideas

The LEGO Group's Build the Change Tuesday is a brand-new free weekly sustainability news resource for ages eight–13, inspiring children to debate sustainability issues and express their hopes for the future.

Looking to get your pupils sustainability-savvy? You can now tackle environmental issues in a 20-minute burst of activity that slots right into the school day. The LEGO Group and The Day are launching Build the Change Tuesday, a weekly sustainability resource involving debates, puzzles and creative challenges. With Build the Change Tuesday, many curriculum aims can be ticked off in registration.

Whether it's debating if an elephant can ever be considered human, or contemplating being your own central heating, pupils aged between eight and 13 will develop so many skills, including critical thinking, debating and creativity, just to name a few.

Each news story leads into a creative challenge, inspiring children to come up with innovative solutions to environmental issues in a hands-on way. They can gather LEGO bricks or any crafty materials they can find. Whether it's a LEGO animal sanctuary or a wind turbine made out of toilet rolls, pupils are empowered to use their huge imaginations to make real solutions.



As part of the wider Build the Change project from The LEGO Group, it's time for pupils to become activists. After all, they are the future of the planet.

Build the Change Tuesday is brought to you by the LEGO Group and The Day, and is the only free weekly resource from the Day's News Detectives programme; a no-fuss daily dip into the news for ages eight–13. A different theme every day of the week.



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"Having news items little and often as you do with News Detectives also allows children to embed 'sticky knowledge' that they can then apply with confidence across the curriculum, in school and at home."

EYFS, KS1 and KS2

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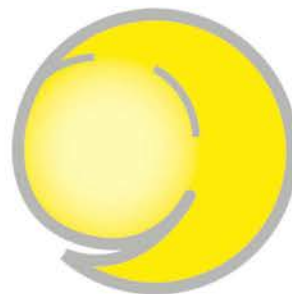


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Carefully paced
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The *THIS IS ME* series and online support provide carefully paced language acquisition experience.

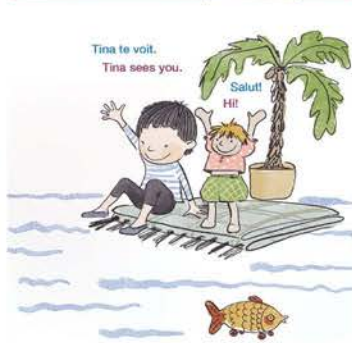
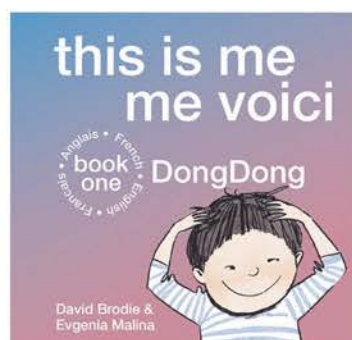
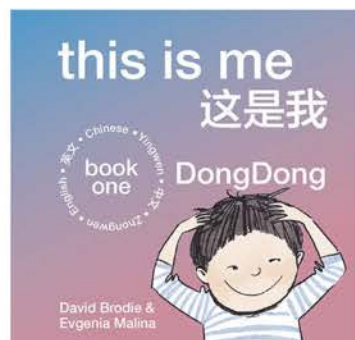
Child-centred spreads, with Evgenia Malina's wonderful illustrations, bring that experience alive. So far, books for English-French and English-Chinese are available.



THIS IS ME books do not tell a single, linear story. A glance around what's available on the market shows that long stories can quickly get 'out of control' and start to use language that is too difficult at the early stage. The language in this series, however, is very carefully paced, using QAN (question, affirmative, and negative conversational sentences) as an underlying rationale, and with plenty of essential spirality.

The spreads are linked by the characters – DongDong in Book One – and by familiar scenarios, including going to school, watching the birds, eating noodles.

Why start to learn a new language before the age of 7? There is, of course, the usefulness of conversational skill, and also the awareness that one's own first language is not necessarily at the centre of the Universe. But there's more, relating to wider cognitive ability and creativity, as reported by Foster and Reeves in *Foreign Languages in Elementary School*: 'The results showed that groups who received foreign language scored significantly higher* than the



control group,' and by R.G. Landry in *The enhancement of figural creativity through second language learning at the elementary school level*. *Foreign Language Annals*, 7(1), 111-115. from *Linguistics and Language Behavior*: 'Second language learning appears, therefore, not only to provide

children with the ability to depart from the traditional approaches to a problem, but also to supply them with possible rich resources for new and different ideas.'

*This included 'total score of all cognitive functions on the Ross test'.

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Child-centred context must be at the core of language learning. Every spread in the *THIS IS ME* books is a mini-story, told in words and also in pictures from one of the best children's illustrators in the UK.

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EYFS, KS1 and KS2

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TAKE A LOOK!

Advice on keeping your devices safely stowed and charged

If you're thinking of introducing multiple devices, such as Chromebooks or tablets, into the classroom, then buying a trolley or cabinet to keep them safe and charged is simple – right? Maybe not...



Over the years, the marketplace has been flooded with numerous charging solutions, making the process of working out which will best meet your needs and offer most value for money a real headache.

Schools will often be tempted to take the easy option and buy the cheapest, but as we all know, cheap isn't always the

best. So before you go rushing into any decisions, here are a few points to think about.

Where to start?

Ask yourself how the students will likely use the devices. Will you need to share devices between classrooms, or take them outdoors? How do you plan on keeping

them secure when they're not in use? Are any students going to be using their own devices, or will they only be borrowing hardware that you provide?

What about staff?

Also give some thought to the maintenance needs of your ICT Technician. How do they intend on managing essential device updates, software downloads? Will tablets need to be synchronised, and what levels of data transfer will you be looking for in your networked laptops?

What's available?

Market solutions in the charging space include mobile trolleys, fixed wall cabinets, desk cabinets and self-service loan lockers. Most will provide storage and charging facilities for a range of devices, and can cater for multiple devices at once.

Schools wanting to loan out specific devices on demand should consider intelligent lockers. These can be integrated with library management systems to track device loans, just as you would with borrowed library books. This can work really well when students need to borrow devices for short periods of time, requiring little to no staff contact – perfect for library study.



Southern Regional College

Self-Service Laptop Loan Lockers at the new Armagh Campus

That said, Self-Service Device Loan Lockers can also function as standalone units, allowing devices to be borrowed from various locations across your site.

Setting your budget

Having decided upon your preferred option, you obviously need to set your budget, bearing in mind the lifecycle and longevity of the product. Do you want to 'buy cheap' now, with the prospect of having to maybe make another purchase in a year's time? Or would you rather go with a solution that can be upgraded as your device needs change over time?

"Do you want to 'buy cheap' now, with the prospect of having to maybe make another purchase in a year's time?"

Safety first

Always ensure that a laptop/tablet charging solution you're intending to use complies with all British Health & Safety electrical standards and safety guidelines. Check also that the solution is UKCA-certified (the replacement for the outgoing 'CE' mark) and includes safe power management as standard.

The latter can include load protection (also known as 'soft-start' protection), which ensures it won't trip a building's circuit breakers when fully loaded. It should also feature surge protection, so that any connected devices won't be damaged by electricity fluctuations.

Fit for purpose

If you're intending on having devices transfer data while they charge, a solution with built-in cooling will prevent overheating. Most charging trolleys



will come with various extras, from built-in 7-day timers, through to networking ports and data transfer options. At a more basic level, make sure your devices can be accommodated and charged while held inside their protective cases, if your school uses these.

Security

Stick with solutions that utilise a fully welded steel chassis and avoid any with obvious weak points, such as plastic mouldings, wooden panels or doors. Additional security features can include built-in alarms, anti-drill locks and anti-jimmy plates at risk points.

Final thoughts

Finally, our number one piece of advice would be to do your homework and research the most popular products on the market. Try talking to other schools about the solutions they use, seeing them in action if you can, or requesting an on-site demonstration from a product supplier.

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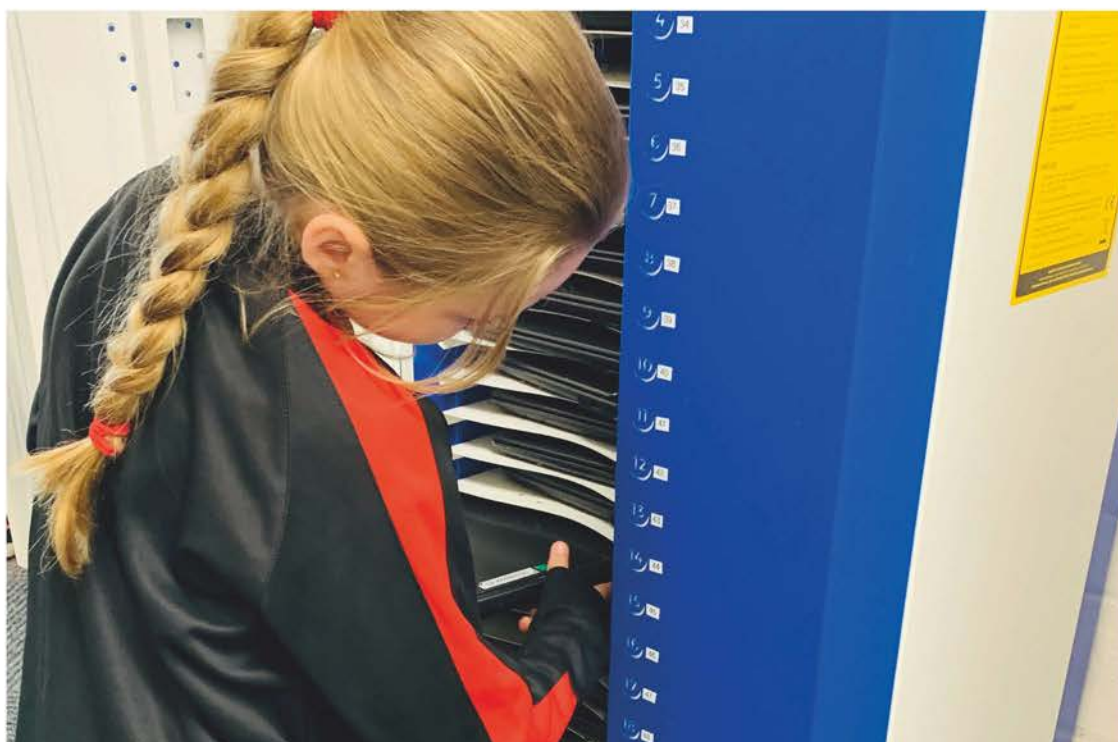
Fully integrated charging solutions are designed to charge multiple devices simultaneously via a set of built-in charging leads, preventing the need for teachers to keep numerous AC adaptors to hand. Some charging solutions will automatically disconnect devices from the mains power when they're fully charged, thus saving energy and reducing a classroom's carbon footprint.

2

Avoid trolleys that utilise 'round robin' charging. This will only charge a few units at a time, or limit the amount of charge to each device before moving on to the next. Some solutions let you 'mix and match' multiple devices in the same trolley or cabinet, with many offering easy cable management to accommodate different AC adaptor designs.

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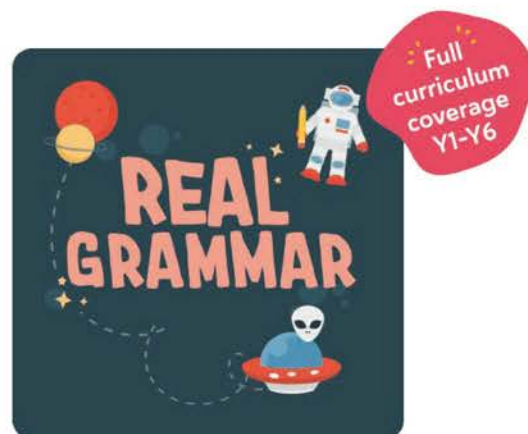
For automated device loan applications, look for self-service lockers that combine loaning the 'best-charged' stowed device with simultaneous charging. Most are capable of displaying device availability messages and usage reports via an online dashboard, which can be very useful.





Plazoom – Real Grammar

A whole-school grammar resource, packed with plenty of pedagogical punch



AT A GLANCE

- Quality-first grammar lessons furnished with a raft of resources
- Follows a simple five-step structure
- Three levels of differentiation included
- Terminology definitions and modelled examples
- Superb teaching guide

REVIEWED BY: JOHN DABELL



Recent research suggests that what helps children to develop their writing skills at different points in development, is focusing on teaching approaches such as sentence-combining, strategy instruction and emphasising the processes of writing. For this you need innovative, interactive and expert literacy resources such as those by Plazoom. For grappling with grammar then look no further than their new whole-school programme, Real Grammar.

This multimodal and visually appealing set of resources follows a new approach to teaching grammar to ensure deep learning through meaning, creativity and choice. Real Grammar adopts a very structured approach and is taught as part of the literacy sequence 'teach, practise, revisit, apply, revise', so that learning can be spaced over time. The units have been organised to cover all the grammar and punctuation objectives and each has a specially written model text showing the objective in context.

The 'teach' section provides comprehensive teaching sequences so that pupils are able to get to grips with every concept and can apply their learning in context. There are impressive teaching scripts to follow, with key questions and

prompts included for high-quality learning. The 'practise' examples are pitched at three different levels and so they should capture the needs of most pupils, and can be used to consolidate learning and identify any gaps or misconceptions. These sections can be adhered to as part of a classroom literacy routine, but they can also be used flexibly rather than as a fixed route through grammar terrain.

A range of games and activities are included so that areas can be revisited and embedded. 'Revise' sections include differentiated exercises to help prepare pupils for end-of-year assessments. Embedded within these sections is an outstanding collection of teaching essentials, including detailed notes, editable PowerPoint lessons, model texts, practice worksheets, games, writing prompts, and more, all of which have suggestions for challenge and support, with opportunities to investigate and develop ideas.

The high-quality resources are child-friendly without being childish, age-appropriate, and have plenty of pedagogical punch. These are genuinely outstanding materials that are expertly created for making grammar lessons easy.

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VERDICT

- ✓ A sure-fire way of helping pupils to generate sentences and get in the groove with grammar
- ✓ Supports children apply their skills across the curriculum
- ✓ Grammar for fun, challenge, interest and creativity
- ✓ Helps to improve listening and comprehension skills
- ✓ Everything you need to introduce, explore and identify each objective in context

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- Over 500 familiar songs to choose from
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- Promotes engagement through much-loved tunes
- Includes detailed lesson plans
- Meets National Curriculum music objectives

REVIEWED BY: MIKE DAVIES



When you consider the broad appeal of music, it might seem strange how the thought of delivering it in the classroom can send a shudder down your spine. No wonder schools often rely on buying in comprehensive resource packages.

One of the latest to muscle its way onto the market is Hal Leonard's Essential Elements Music Class. This slick online platform is designed to offer a one-stop shop for primary school music activities, from assembly songs to detailed lesson plans.

What sets it apart is the way it uses its vast collection of familiar favourites as a vehicle to secure engagement. Having established itself within the US school system, it has clearly worked hard to secure the rights for such an extensive repertoire. Not surprisingly, Essential Elements Music Class (EEMC) squeezes every drop of educational potential out of each song.

It also offers a sort of karaoke mode, with or without music notation, so that children can sing along in assembly, choir practice or just because. Each song includes versions with or without vocal arrangements and comes with printable resources such as sheet music for piano accompaniment. The most

popular numbers even have dance video versions to keep the pupils moving.

The website includes all the functionality you'd expect, from a flexible filtering system to a facility for compiling your own playlists.

Possibly most welcome from a teacher's perspective is the range of meticulously planned, fully-resourced lessons, created by experts, to meet National Curriculum objectives. There are also whole-class instrumental lessons for ukulele or, if you're feeling brave, recorder. My particular favourite, however, is the music maps section which allows pupils to gain an interactive introduction to classical and popular pieces.

EEMC comes with an impressive selection of outstanding tunes from films and musicals, but there are some curious inclusions, such as *God Bless America*. With so many songs to choose from, and with new titles being added on a monthly basis, perhaps this doesn't matter, and the platform has otherwise been well adapted for the UK. The overall sense is of a comprehensive music package that will improve teacher confidence, reduce workload and be a hit with pupils.

teach PRIMARY

VERDICT

- ✓ Packed with familiar tunes
- ✓ Regularly updated collection of songs
- ✓ Expertly planned lessons
- ✓ Saves valuable time
- ✓ Facility to compile your own playlists
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*National Curriculum in England: Mathematics programmes of study: Key stages 1 and 2.

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1

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2

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3

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552
Pieces

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Suitable for
KS1



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64
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