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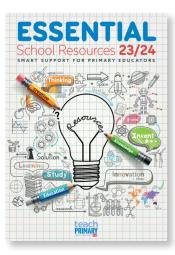
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KS1 AND KS2

LITERACY TREE BOOK-BASED PLATFORM

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Literacy Tree is an immersive, bookbased platform designed to engage and motivate writers while ensuring all national curriculum skills and objectives are carefully sequenced. Perfect if you're after a cohesive and coherent plan.

The complete book-based approach to primary school English!

Now used by nearly 1,000 member schools and in international schools across the world, the Bett Award-winning Literacy Tree is a resource for primary schools looking for an innovative, creative and immersive book-based approach to KS1 and KS2 English. As a whole-school approach, a 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 400 high-quality, book-based resources, including Spelling Seeds for spelling and vocabulary, and Literary Leaves to support the teaching of reading comprehension, as well as the original Writing Roots. We can create bespoke school memberships for small schools as well as MATs, Trusts and LAs.

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Literacy

Written by teachers for teachers, the resources use high quality and award-winning texts, and the Writing Roots are based on our 'Teach Through a Text' approach to primary English. We provide plans 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 plans have discovery 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 resources.

Through use of the Literacy Tree, 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 Literacy Tree as we choose books that are wide-ranging in genre, but

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A complete platform

with book-based

resources to support

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 Literacy Tree. We have chosen books that sit together under literary themes and a school can adapt or adopt these as they wish.

Members have access to progression documents and live half-termly planning surgeries for no extra cost. Each school has a place on the termly subject leader meeting that takes place on Zoom with consultants and an author visit.

After downloading the resource, anyone can view the work samples that schools have shared, including high-quality published work and book-based displays. Stay tuned, too, because an app will be launched in September to help members to annotate plans, capture work samples and assess their children's progress.

And, if you're after some reassurance from those that have already used the programme, we have

over 30 success stories on our site which are written by schools who have adopted and adapted Literacy Tree. These range from small rural schools, SEMH settings and even international schools.

Get in touch with the team to find out more about a membership size that can work for you – we can create a bespoke membership for a small school or for a large trust.



writing, reading comprehension, spelling and home learning. 2 Thorough training and consultancy to support you with your journey, whether online or in school



A school membership provides the best value for all your teachers. A free termly CPD session for English subject leaders is included too!

"The resources 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







FREE RESOURCES · FINANCIAL EDUCATION · EYFS · KS1 · KS2



Learning about money is an important part of growing up. Research shows that children have developed their mindset around money by seven years old, which highlights that it's never too early to start talking about money. That's why Money Heroes was created – to help children as young as three learn about money in a fun and engaging way, both at home and in school.

The resources are ready-to-use, flexible and can fit into a number of curriculum areas that you might not expect them to, such as music, DT or geography. They also tick off key curriculum requirements in maths, PSHE and literacy, helping to develop children's literacy and numeracy skills. Resources are free to access and include our popular Ed and Bunny storybooks in a range of accessible formats, activities and games. We believe every child deserves to learn about money, and that's why we have also created a range of resources suitable for students with SEND.

The Money Heroes programme has been designed to encourage collaboration between home and school to increase children's financial

Money Heroes is an award-winning free financial education programme from Young Enterprise, designed for teachers, parents and anyone working with children aged 3–11. The programme aims to help improve children's financial knowledge through fun, engaging and high-quality resources and support.

capability. That's why parents can access the programme, too. With access to storybooks and games, as well as tailored activities for home, parents can ensure children continue the learning they have started in school. We recognise it might not be easy for parents to know how to talk to children about money, so that's why we offer a parent guide and podcast to provide support in getting started and to ultimately help them gain confidence.

We know it's important that teachers have the confidence to deliver financial education. That's why we offer free CPD-accredited financial education training and mentoring, teacher support materials and much more to help you feel fully equipped to deliver engaging and relevant financial education lessons.











TO KNOW! 1 Helps children develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes they need to manage their money, make informed financial decisions, and achieve their goals in life.

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Helps children navigate their way through an increasingly cashless and digital society where most access a smartphone at age 10 and use a debit card by age 11. The programme also helps pupils understand and avoid the potential risks involved in gaming and other online scams.

Encourages children to consider the connection between money choices and broader issues affecting the planet with our range of resources linked to the climate.

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RESIDENTIALS IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS

ADVENTURE • RESIDENTIALS • OUTDOOR LEARNING • CURRICULUM-LINKED OUTCOMES

With four centres across Cheshire and North Wales, Conway Centres offers progressive educational A LOOK! residential visits in the great outdoors. From discovering natural habitats in the forest at Delamere Dive into a Conway to building resilience at the Anglesey centre, Conway **Centres residential** Centres has something for every school...

DELAMERE

Nestled in Delamere Forest, this centre is perfect for a child's first ever residential. Immersed in nature, the cosy Delamere centre is a home away from home for young visitors. From discovering natural habitats in the forest to investigating streams, all of the activities link to the curriculum and are integrated into the forest setting.

BURWARDSLEY

From the Iron Age roundhouse to an archaeological dig, the Burwardsley centre is perfect for children to be immersed in the history curriculum. Schools tend to bring their children in the first part of the academic year to bring learning to life. When children return to school, they will instantly be inspired and can apply everything they learned on their residential to their schoolwork.

TATTENHALL

The Tattenhall centre is the largest Cheshire centre and is the perfect step up after Burwardsley. From challenging themselves up the tree climb to reaching new heights on the zipline, children will support

and encourage each other as they take on new adventure challenges. With arts space also available, many schools that visit have a mix of arts and adventure activities. Do you have a specific topic or goal you want to link your residential to? Let the team know and they will create a bespoke programme just for vour school.

ANGLESEY

The largest centre on Anglesey is home to high adventure, making it perfect for older primary school children. Picture this... a morning spent navigating the tide on the Menai Strait in a kayak followed by an afternoon abseiling down the real quarry. Children and young people will experience true adventure, building resilience, boosting self-esteem and working together. When children visit Anglesey they take away far more than just fantastic memories...





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The Conway Centres team are experts in their field and can tailor vour residential to the curriculum, your chosen topic and your school's goals. Whether you want a residential linked to the Romans to support the history curriculum, a visit surrounding climate change or a trip to support children's mental wellbeing as they prepare for SATs or other pressures -Conway Centres will support you with any of your goals.



Exclusive back-toschool offer, with autumn term residential day visits starting from just £24 per person and overnight visits from just £51 per person. Contact the Conway Centres team to book your adventure.

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Conway Centres won the Best Residential Experience in the School Travel Awards 2023, as voted for by schools. "Honestly, the whole place is brilliant. We love the way all staff from housekeeping, kitchen and instructors all have the same welcoming and positive attitude. Thank you for yet another year of memories made." -Sacred Heart Catholic Primary, Warrington

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CONSIDERING WRAPAROUND CHILDCARE? HERE'S A ZERO-COST SOLUTION



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Gone are the days when wraparound care at school was 'nice to have'. Thanks to a shift in parents' working schedules – particularly working mothers – with three out of four mothers* now in work, the demand for cost-effective before- and after-school childcare provision is higher than ever.

But it's never easy to

Ensuring all primary schools have a dedicated wraparound childcare provision is moving quickly up the political agenda. Is your school ready to deliver, or does the thought of extra admin, staffing and costs send shivers down your spine? We can ease these headaches...

implement new provisions at school, especially ones that require additional staff, planning, booking, registration, and of course, breakfast before school starts and an after-school snack. And with school budgets already stretched, what impact will the associated costs have?

The good news is that there are external providers who can



run wraparound care at your school, taking away all the administration and stress. Yes, really! Here at Premier Education, we not only specialise in providing high-quality curricular and extracurricular sport and activity sessions, as well as holiday camps outside of term time, but we also run wraparound childcare. In fact, it's our fastest-growing service.

And before you think 'oh, that sounds expensive' – rest assured, our provision is fully parent funded, so there is no cost to the school. In fact, your school can actually earn money. You could benefit from hall-hire fees of up to £10k a year, allowing you to re-invest this into other areas of the school.

Our wraparound childcare provision is fully Ofsted registered and is run in line with the school's ethos. Children benefit from fun and stimulating activities, with opportunities for both physical activity as well as quiet time for reading and homework.

*FT.com 2022 Number of UK mothers in work reaches highest level for 20 years



Providing a lifeline to working parents couldn't be easier – in fact your wraparound childcare provision could be up and running in as little as 72 hours from enguiry.

Leave all the administration to us. Parents pay directly via an online parent portal, meaning the school isn't charged a penny.

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Our experienced and highly qualified staff ensure children are energised and ready for the day, but also help them to wind down at the end of the day. We tailor our sessions to fit in with your school's needs - there is no 'one size fits all' approach.



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KS1 AND KS2

BRING CODING LESSONS TO LIFE, LITERALLY

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TO KNOW! 1 E.a.R.L.2 AR Mats are designed to be userfriendly, allowing teachers and students to navigate the virtual worlds effortlessly. Simply download the free AR app, place the mat on a flat surface, and let your coding robot adventure begin.



The mats offer a cross-curricular approach, allowing pupils to explore various subjects and connect with different disciplines. From history and geography to science and maths, these mats provide a holistic learning experience.

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Use our interactive challenges and problem-solving activities to help develop critical thinking skills. Pupils are encouraged to analyse, strategise and think creatively, fostering a growth mindset and preparing them for future academic and real-life challenges.

ENGAGING · INTERACTIVE · EDUCATIONAL

Combine the power of augmented reality with

hands-on coding exploration. Transform your

adventures and set sail on the treasure island AR

classroom into a world of augmented reality

mat or explore the vibrant world of the town,

creating an immersive educational experience.



Immerse your pupils in a world of wonder and discovery with E.a.R.L.2 AR Mats. These cutting-edge mats revolutionise how children learn, tangibly bringing concepts to life. With vibrant visuals and interactive elements, children can explore the power of coding while having fun.

From discovering the wonders of a tropical island to a bustling town, E.a.R.L.2 AR Mats offer endless opportunities for exploration. Watch your pupils' excitement grow as they navigate, solve puzzles, and interact with 3D models. With each activity, they deepen their understanding and develop critical thinking skills.

Designed with educators in mind, E.a.R.L.2 AR Mats align seamlessly with the curriculum, making it easy to integrate into your lessons. They're primarily focused on computing, but can also link with your geography, history, science, or even mathematics lessons. These mats provide a dynamic platform for learning; the possibilities are limited only by your imagination.

But E.a.R.L.2 AR Mats are more than just a teaching tool – they foster collaboration and teamwork. Children can work together, sharing insights and problem-solving strategies as they navigate through challenges. The interactive nature of the mats encourages peer interaction, communication, and cooperation, fostering a supportive and engaging learning environment.

Unlock the magic of learning with E.a.R.L.2 AR Mats and witness the transformation in your classroom. Engage, inspire, and empower your pupils to become lifelong learners.







Online and onsite sessions for Years 2-8

KEY STAGE 2 **ROALD DAHL** MUSEUM

LITERACY · SCHOOL TRIPS · CREATIVITY

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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.

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Online livestream sessions include a 20-minute tech test before your session and followup activities for use in your classroom after your visit.

Bring the magic of Roald Dahl's Sandford-Award-winning schools programme to your class. Whether you opt to visit the museum in Great Missenden, Buckinghamshire, or visit virtually from your classroom, your pupils will gain skills and confidence in literacy while learning about the creative process of the world's numberone storyteller.

Onsite, pupils will discover how they can use the same techniques as Roald Dahl and find out more about his life while

exploring the fun, interactive galleries. You can also opt to head out and explore the picturesque Chilterns village that inspired so many of the stories.

During online sessions your class will be connected directly to a session leader at the museum who will guide you through facilitated activities. Your class will discover where Roald Dahl's characters came from and see behind the scenes through a mixture of live and pre-recorded content.

Suitable for Years 2–8, these sessions are invaluable in developing children's positive attitudes to reading and writing, as well as supporting you in teaching them to draft, edit and evaluate.

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40-hour, YAP-approved online

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KEY STAGE 2 TEACH YOGA ro kids

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with the world around them has never been more important. The impact of our advancing technology, global crises and societal pressures is enormous for children today. Teaching our pupils yoga and mindfulness techniques can give them the wellbeing tools they need to thrive.

Helping children to cope

In our course, you will learn to:

- support physical development and cognitive skills, while stimulating curiosity and creativity;
- understand and

manage emotions, and hone intuition;

- remain focused and engaged, relax and stay calm;
- develop self-awareness.

Core areas that we will cover include:



class planning;

psychology;

postures;

physiology and

mindfulness and

breathing techniques.

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blends eastern yoga

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techniques with western medical approaches. Our highly knowledgeable, specialised team comprises of a qualified child psychologist and yoga teacher, a paediatric physiotherapist, and a senior yoga teacher.

Our next course will run online on 4-5 & 18-19 November 2023. The course costs £645. However, we are offering an early bird discount: book and pay by 4 October 2023 and you will pay just £595. Learn more and sign up at tinyurl.com/ tp-YogaMama

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EYFS TO KS2

EDUCATIONAL DANCE WORKSHOPS FOR SCHOOLS



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DANCE · ENRICHMENT · CURRICULUM AND OFF-TOPIC



Dance Days provides educational dance workshops for schools, tailored to meet your school's needs. We are able to showcase over 30 dance styles linked to the curriculum, world events and celebrations. This will enhance your pupils' learning and help boost physical activity and wellbeing.

Our workshops boost confidence through dance while being informative and educational. This helps encourage the children to enjoy physical education in a non-traditional way.

Using dance in your school is a great way to encourage physical exercise; it's fun and inclusive and opens up PE to those pupils who can sometimes shy away from competitive sports. Dance doesn't require any specialist equipment and your school hall or dining room can become a dance studio for all our dance workshops.

Dance can also be linked to many curriculum topics and school events. This adds an additional layer of fun to the learning and enriches your pupils' understanding of subjects away from the classroom. We can incorporate dance into most subjects, including geography, religious studies and even history!

We have a calendar full of topics that promote learning through dance, and can help to boost learning, improve mental and physical wellbeing and build confidence while learning new skills. The topics included in our calendar include events such as Diwali, Christmas, Chinese New Year, World Book Day, St Patrick's Day, VE Day, Paris 2024 Olympics and many more. We also provide a number of off-topic styles such as street dance and musicals.

We have worked with schools running themed events such as multicultural, international and healthy/PE/sports weeks and language days. You can also pick and mix our styles to build your very own dance day. You can find a full list of our workshops on our website.

Get your tailored quote and use exclusive discount code TPRG23 when contacting us.

Confirm your very own dance day today!





Each member of our team has numerous years of teaching experience as well as being DBS checked. We have full insurance and risk assessment and over 800 reviews from teachers, rated at 4.92 out of 5 stars on Reviews.io

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We can dance with up to seven classes during a full school day, with a class per session for a oneform entry school. We usually suggest 30 minutes for the youngest of children, increasing up to 45 minutes for KS2. Your quote will be tailored to your school size.



"We got to experience so many exciting styles of dance and the children had the best time. They are still talking about it weeks later. Thank you, Dance Days! 5*" - Bridgewater School

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Create a positive and happy primary classroom!

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Includes new chapters on the importance of nature for health, behaviour and concentration, and digital wellbeing and helping children to navigate life online.

'This book should be required reading for anyone teaching young children.' - Dr Mark Williamson, director of Action for Happiness

ELLBEING IN IE PRIMARY SSROOM

WELLBEING · CPD · MENTAL HEALTH

This award-winning guide for teaching wellbeing and positive mental health in primary schools is packed with practical ideas for every class.

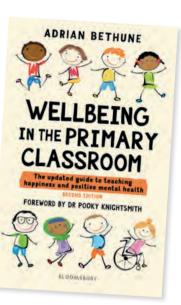
In this second edition of his bestselling book, Wellbeing in the Primary Classroom, experienced teacher and advisor on children's wellbeing, Adrian Bethune, brings to life the latest evidence and research from the science of happiness and wellbeing.

Many schools and

teachers are looking for more guidance on ways to embed positive mental health with children, particularly as pupils are demonstrating rising levels of stress, anxiety and depression following the pandemic. Wellbeing in the Primary Classroom addresses this need by offering a wide range of practical ideas and tried-and-tested techniques, including mindfulness, reflection, random acts of kindness and physical

activity ideas. It is the essential tool needed to support healthy emotional development. Wellbeing in the Primary Classroom is a must-read book that prioritises children's happiness and wellbeing as a fundamental part of their education, and gives teachers the confidence to put it at the heart of their classroom.

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KS1 TO KS3

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extract readings, you can choose how to utilise the resources in vour school.

Not sure where to start? Why not browse content by age group, select a genre, or just

type an author's name or book title into the handy search bar on the home page. You can also use the code TEACHPRIMARY23 to get 10% off (expires 30th September 2023).

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KS2 SKILLS FOR LIFE AND LEARNING



OUTDOOR LEARNING . CONFIDENCE & RESILIANCE . RESIDENTIALS



Whether it's starting off the Year 3s with a raft-building activity or sending off the Year 6s with a ride on the 3G swing, you'll find invaluable benefits for every primary stage from a residential adventure.

Skills for the classroom

Pupils will gain a multitude of skills and experience that naturally aid learning. As an individual, a child can build confidence, reasoning and self-determination, while they embrace being part of a team and develop patience, collaboration and communication.

We've done our research

Our programmes are backed up by studies in sports pedagogy and adventure education, so we are confident in saying that learning is most effective when it's fun. All of our activities naturally have additional benefits that encourage the development of social, personal and learning skills.

A lasting impact

Switching the classroom for a new, outdoor environment gives children a unique opportunity to explore their potential. Our highly trained team encourage children

Across 11 UK locations, our curriculum-linked programmes offer pupils a supportive space to build invaluable skills both inside and outside the classroom. Our three key learning outcomes are confidence, resilience and life skills, the benefits of which will last long after you return home.

> "Every student has made memories and learned skills that they will take with them throughout their entire life" – Teacher, 2023

to find their strengths, boost self-esteem and form memories that will last a lifetime.

"The students have not stopped talking about our time with you. They absolutely loved everything! It was lovely to see the students flourish in all aspects, especially their confidence. Their personal skills were hugely developed, and it really did warm our hearts to see this." – Teacher, 2023





TO KNOW! Each of our 11 centres offers unique benefits – from water sports to archery, and from dorm rooms to eco pods, so you can find the perfect fit for your pupils.

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Our programmes are curriculum-led and backed by studies in sports pedagogy and adventure education. Our experience experts will work with you on a schedule of activities that achieve your learning outcomes.



"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." – Parent KS1 TO KS3

SUMDOG MATHS

ENGAGING · GAMES-BASED · CURRICULUM-ALIGNED





A recent independent study has found that using Sumdog for just 30 minutes a week almost doubles children's fluency

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progress in maths. 2 Balancing provision for a wide range of abilities in your class? Sumdog's sophisticated learning engine tailors questions to each child's individual level, providing a personalised, engaging learning

a personalised, engaging learning experience for all pupils. 3 Sumdog isn't just

about times tables! It's a comprehensive maths tool that is fully aligned to the English national curriculum, Scottish curriculum for excellence, Welsh LNF, Northern Irish curriculum, and version 3.0 of the White Rose Maths scheme of learning. So wherever you are, there's something for you.



Sumdog aims to make mastering maths skills fun and engaging for pupils. With more than 30 interactive games, Sumdog focuses on keeping children excited and engaged as they learn.

As children play Sumdog games, they answer multiple choice maths questions and are rewarded for accuracy by earning coins with every correct answer. Incorrect answers result in gameplay slowing down, encouraging pupils to take their time and focus on improving their accuracy. When children master a maths skill, they are rewarded with an in-game pet or a new trick for an existing pet. Not only does this motivate pupils and encourage effort, but also allows them to see the value in their learning process.

The Sumdog diagnostic tool assesses children's maths ability and places them at their correct working level. Pupils then embark on a personalised learning journey, answering questions that are adapted to their individual level. This allows children to play alongside their classmates at their own pace, reducing maths anxiety and boosting their confidence in the classroom.

Sumdog is an adaptive, online, games-based learning platform for pupils aged five–14 that helps build fluency in maths and boost children's confidence. Using its sophisticated algorithm, Sumdog delivers personalised practice to match the individual ability level of each child.

> "I've seen that regular use of the platform makes a huge difference in maths fluency"

– Jonathan Moorhouse, St Saviour CE Primary School Fully aligned to the English national curriculum, teachers can set challenges as an in-class task or homework activity on specific maths topics.

Sumdog's newest curriculum is also aligned to version 3.0 of the White Rose Maths scheme of learning. This gives teachers the ability to incorporate Sumdog into their everyday maths lessons through a unique games-based approach.



HUE HD PRO

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TAKE A LOOK!

Inspire your students with the colourful and affordable HUE HD Pro USB classroom camera, which features 1080p resolution, a built-in microphone and LED lights for just £49.95 + VAT.

The HUE HD Pro is a

multi-purpose USB camera that works straight out of the box and requires no training.

Compatible with Windows, macOS, Linux and Chrome OS – connect it to a computer and use immediately with any application that recognises a USB camera, such as QuickTime, Windows 10/11 and Chrome 'Camera' apps, and video conferencing applications for remote teaching.

A perpetual single-user licence of HUE Intuition software is included, which can be installed on multiple computers for use at school and at home.

HUE Intuition enables you to:

- Record videos
- Annotate images
- Capture photos
- Stream online
- Flip and mirror

Rotate the camera's flexible neck 360° for a multitude of uses: angle it straight ahead for use as a facecam, position it downwards to view documents, or bend the neck in real-time while examining objects.

Teachers use the HUE

HD Pro across the curriculum in many innovative ways every day, including to:

- Share students' work for peer editing
- Analyse and annotate texts
- Live model, mark and problem solve
- Demonstrate science
- experiments
- Record video assessments

Digitise paper resources
Enable hybrid, flipped and blended learning

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HOW TO KEEP YOUR DEVICES FULLY POWERED UP

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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.



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?

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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 to 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-jemmy 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.



TO KNOW!

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.

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.



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.



REAL GRAMMAR

TEACH . PRACTISE . REVISIT . APPLY . REVISE





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."





"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

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.

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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MUSIC **The Twinkly Nativity**

Sprinkle some extra sparkle on your Christmas production with Out of the Ark Music's latest showstopper

AT A GLANCE

 A first-class nativity production for children aged 3-6 years

• Written by gifted songwriters with professional pedigrees second to none • 7 cute and quirky songs with original words

• Full of catchy melodies and memorable choruses

• A full suite of supporting materials including Words on Screen and Makaton

REVIEWED BY: JOHN DABELL

It won't be long before it's 'that time of the year' again, and you may have been charged with the awesome responsibility of staging one of our most cherished traditions - the school nativity. This is a rite of passage like no other and the pressure is on teachers and children.

Fortunately, Out of the Ark Music has a whole stable of nativities to choose from, and their latest showstopper matches the very high production values and platinum standards of their previous offerings.

The nativity is a story that everyone knows, but there are lots of ways of doing it. Even the traditional versions need to be imbued with a sense of freshness, originality, charm, fun and wit.

The Twinkly Nativity does exactly that and this highly enjoyable take on the traditional play is simply bursting with creativity and of course lots of sparkly bits.

Singing, speaking and performing in front of an audience for the first time is a big deal for young children and so a structured production can help calm those nerves and give them the confidence they need.

This is what Out of the Ark does so well. They provide everything you need so that you get the most out of your practice time and you can build a successful production to be proud of. And no, you don't need to be an experienced musician, singer or the musical lead, this resource works for all, including the inexperienced.

What you get with Out of the Ark is a multi-layered experience of content and support. The resource is available as a digital eSongbook

online and is very easy to access and start using via a simple but sophisticated website so that you are fully 'singchronised' and synchronised.

The Twinkly Nativity contains a plethora of resources including the production script, an editable script, character list, staging, props and costume suggestions, curriculum links, all the audio MP3s, all the lyrics and scores as PDFs, as well as licensing information. It's no mean feat to write a brand-new and original nativity resource, but Out of the Ark has done it again with all the trimmings.

The quality of the writing, the music and the supporting materials is excellent, and a special mention must go out to the children who sing beautifully on the tracks, they are angelic!

The Out of the Ark Words on Screen innovation - the unique software that displays the lyrics and synchronising with the music - is always a welcome feature. Out of the Ark always goes the extra mile and there is also a Makaton video by Singing Hands for each of the songs included in the resource.

School nativities, with their tea towels and tinsel, are iconic and probably the most attended of any school production. The Twinkly Nativity won't let you down - this is a community enabler and memory maker that everyone will prize and remember.

The Twinkly Nativity makes a magnificent job of telling the story of Christmas and reminds us of the reason we celebrate. This production will ensure that the nativity is a positive, life-affirming and communal experience that you'll want to stage again.

UPGRADE IF...

You are the nativity director looking to put some extra sparkles and twinkles into your classic production this year.

Prices range from £24.95 to £59.85 depending on the combination of resources (eSongbook, book & CD and performance licence available). See outoftheark.com for details

A short, shining nativity with bags of energy, fun and humour

- Authentic, accessible and action-packed
- Creates a real sense of togetherness
- A musical resource that oozes quality and attention to detail

User-friendly, dynamic and a whole-school nativity solution ready to go!









VERDICT





Kapow Primary wellbeing scheme

A comprehensive scheme of learning to support pupil wellbeing across the curriculum





AT A GLANCE

- A web-based wellbeing resource library
- Designed to help pupils progress, and support teacher workload and development
- Developed by field specialists
- Huge range of content ranging from EYFS-Y6
- Rooted in successful pedagogy

REVIEWED BY: ADAM RICHES

Wellbeing is, quite rightly, something that is increasingly being emphasised in schools. Teaching young people to cope with the demands of modern life is one of our obligations as educators; however, too often wellbeing content becomes a tag-along. With the demands of curriculum content, teaching pupils about wellbeing can quickly become overshadowed, even with the best intentions. Luckily, Kapow Primary has developed a comprehensive scheme of learning that showcases the importance of wellbeing. It's planned, prepped and thoroughly thought out with a clear emphasis on quality; something that is evident in both the lesson resources and the high-quality video content.

The Kapow Primary resources guide your class through five wellbeing strands: Discover, Take notice, Connect, Give and Move. Each strand is progressive, building on knowledge and skills gained from previous learning. Kapow Primary has produced resources that are age-appropriate, providing lesson coverage from EYFS to Y6. Interwoven throughout the core content is the inclusion of statutory RSE objectives. In addition to the explicit wellbeing lessons, teachers are provided with additional activities, which can be utilised throughout the week to support the application of wellbeing knowledge and skills. The Kapow Primary resources give pupils the full works and, as always, are underpinned with precise and efficient pedagogical principles.

What is instantly evident when you work through the content of the wellbeing modules is that Kapow Primary has really simmered down the white noise often associated with wellbeing and focused the objectives and activities on key constituent parts; the parts that will actually benefit children, and don't



just tick boxes. Young people learn how new skills and interests can improve mental wellbeing, not through whimsical reference, but through clever use of case studies and self-reflection. Activities aim to enhance confidence, resilience and self-esteem, encouraging pupils to pay attention to the present moment. In addition to this, there is a huge emphasis on others. The units foster a sense of awareness in terms of others' wellbeing, and build on knowledge and understanding of the complexities of mental health and what that looks like in the modern age.

An overwhelming sense of positivity shines through with the Kapow Primary wellbeing schemes. The message is clear throughout the content: look after yourself, look after others and the world will be a better place. The wider social impact of resources like this cannot be overlooked. With a clear focus on oracy, speaking and listening, young people are encouraged to express themselves and are supported fully through discussions. With this at the forefront, young people really get to explore themselves and they're shown how to have a voice around topics they may not usually be confident talking about.

As a teacher you are fully supported. Along with the plans and knowledge organisers, you get full access to a plethora of videos and (what I like the most) a series of blogs specific to the subject content. It's like having a mentor there to show you how you can deliver the lessons and messages effectively and efficiently. Given that wellbeing isn't exactly a subject specialism a lot of teachers have, and the fact that some topics around wellbeing can be difficult to deliver, these interactive and engaging resources are worth their weight in gold.





VERDICT

- Content is well mapped and easy to navigate
- Resources are all incredibly well prepared
- Online functionality and usability is second to none
- You get access to a full package of planning from start to finish
- Includes statutory RSE objectives from the primary curriculum

UPGRADE IF...

You are looking for exceptionally well designed and written wellbeing content that is adaptable and versatile. Also consider if you have teachers who have not taught wellbeing before and may need additional support.



Adapt from Collins

MATHS

Adapt Primary Maths

An adaptive learning platform that uses metacognition to give each pupil a uniquely tailored learning experience

AT A GLANCE

• Developed by Collins, in partnership with Area9 Lyceum

Uses adaptive software to tailor the learning journey to each pupil's needs
Aligned with White Rose Maths and follows the national curriculum
Reports progress to pupils and rewards resilience and achievement

REVIEWED BY: MIKE DAVIES

Is it just me? If I scrape the bottom of my memory barrel, I can recall maths classes and struggling to understand them. Sometimes, the light came on and I suddenly got it. Other times I winged it and produced the right answer without really knowing how. Now and again, I just gave the wrong answer and moved on. Far too often, I copied my mate Rob, who was much better at maths than me.

The point is, back in those days there was scant opportunity to revisit my learning or for the teacher to assess my confidence levels and give me targeted support, perhaps by breaking tasks into smaller steps that my brain could handle. I'm sure that my teacher would have if he could have. But which teacher has time to do that for a class of 30 or so?

How much easier my life (and I wager, my teacher's) would have been with Adapt Primary Maths. Developed by Collins, in partnership with Area9 Lyceum, Adapt is a powerful platform using globally tested cognitive science, that tracks not only each child's progress, but also how they think and feel about their learning (metacognition, for all you fans of buzzwords). This is important because it allows the algorithms within the package to gauge pupils' confidence about their performance and, thereby, tailor next steps to their individual needs.

Aligned with White Rose Maths (what isn't?), Adapt Primary Maths follows the national curriculum and guides pupils towards mastery of each topic. Each time they answer a



question, children are required to indicate their confidence in their answer. Combined with the accuracy of their responses, this adapts their learning journey through each module of work so that no two classmates will have the same experience. Meanwhile, progress is reported back and resilience, reflection and effort are rewarded, typically by allowing users to fiddle around with their avatar – well, they seem to enjoy it.

As for the teacher, the platform is simple to use and provides a wealth of information about how each of their pupils is getting on. So, as well as assigning whole-class tasks, they can target specific groups or even individuals with intervention or extension activities with a few clicks. And, of course, it can be conveniently used for assessment, revision, homework and even SATs preparation.

At the end of the day, Adapt Primary Maths is all about using powerful algorithms to help pupils achieve, gain confidence and feel positively inspired to learn more (or develop a 'growth mindset', if you like your jargon). And if you're still not sure? The platform has been shortlisted for a Bett Award 2023 – a surefire seal of approval.

I was lucky at school because I was naturally fairly good at maths (despite my frequent struggles to understand), had reasonable levels of self-motivation and had easy access to friendly support. For today's learners, Adapt could be an effective way to streamline maths progress.

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VERDICT

- Appealingly designed
- User friendly (for teachers and pupils)
- Works towards mastery
- Smart and insightful
- Meets every pupil's needs
- Provides teachers with valuable information for targeting support
- ✓ Finalist for the Bett Awards 2023

UPGRADE IF...

You want to support your pupils' journeys towards maths mastery in a way that adapts to their individual needs and increases their confidence and motivation.

HANDWRITING

STABILO EASYoriginal pens & EASYgraph S pencils

Ergonomic pens and pencils developed by experts specifically for both left- and right-handed children



AT A GLANCE

• Skilfully designed pens and pencils based on ergonomic principles in penmanship

- Left- and right-handed versions
- Focused on comfort and efficiency
- Tested by expert scientists

• Pencil wood is sourced from responsibly-managed forests

REVIEWED BY: JOHN DABELL

How much do we think about handedness when we consider children's needs? Handedness is the preference for using one hand over another and when it comes to the school environment this really matters.

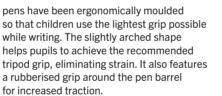
Left-handed children often struggle when the resources aren't there to support them. This is often the case when it comes to writing utensils and scissors. Left-handed pupils can often appear uncoordinated or disorganised as most equipment is set up for right-handed children.

STABILO has thought long and hard about the user experience to cater for everyone and its product range is impressively inclusive. Every operational characteristic has been considered from the size, weight, shape and length of the instrument to the surface texture and hardness of the shaft, ink flow, smoothness, writing fatigue and more.

The EASY Start range is a vibrant and ergonomic family of writing equipment specifically designed for learning and improving handwriting skills at a young age. Led by the latest research in handwriting ergonomics, these are clever products that put writing comfort, legibility, efficiency and motivation right at the centre of design so that children can have fun improving their skills.

STABILO's EASYorginal pens are a joy. These really attractive wide-barrel refillable





The STABILO ergonomic pens use a rollerball design which flows freely. This helps reduce writing pressure which can lead to pain over longer pieces of written work. The nibs are broad and flexible and use royal blue erasable ink, ideal for school use.

STABILO's handwriting pencils with break-resistant 2.2mm lead have also been designed specifically for left- and righthanders. EASYgraph S pencils have a brilliant triangular design and non-slip grip moulds which magnificently support a relaxed hand posture. They also have a subtle yellow and red colour coding at the end of the pencil to indicate whether it is a left- or right-handed version.

They come in a range of five shaft colours and the S (slim) versions have a slenderer barrel than the original, but still with a space for inscribing your name.

Every child should benefit from adopting an ergonomic way of working and STABILO has given us the tools to work in a more efficient and child-friendly way. These are writing resources that truly break the mould.



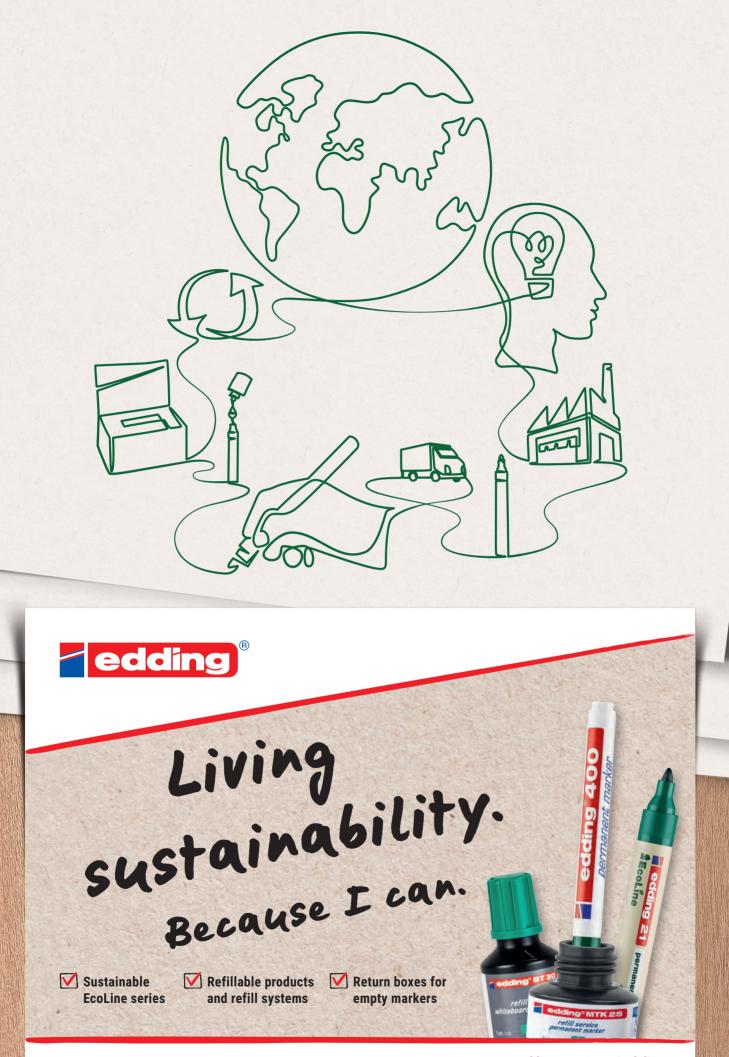
VERDICT

- Sophisticated, intelligent and intuitive designs to tackle handwriting issues
- Non-slip, comfortable to hold and prevents stress, tiredness and potential damage to hand posture
- Revolutionary, fun and attractive designs
- Quality through and through for a great price
- Takes the stress out of handwriting

UPGRADE IF...

You are looking for writing resources that truly cater for left-, right- and mixed-handers.





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