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It's no secret that funding in schools is extremely tight at the moment. If your budget has been slashed, it's even more essential that the resources you do splash out on are top-notch and enable you to deliver the education that your pupils deserve. But with such a crowded marketplace when it comes to

resources, how can you ensure that you're using the very best?

The new Teach Primary Resource Awards are our way of throwing the spotlight on some of the best products available. This is the first time we've put the call out to the sector but the response has been fantastic. We have some very worthy winners to share with you here, all assessed by our expert judging panel.

In each category you'll find a five-, four- and three-star winner. Our finalists were judged on their suitability, originality, educational impact, value for money, accessibility and capacity to withstand the rigours of use in a busy primary setting!

Some of the resources you'll find on the following pages are straightforward, others more complex, but all offer children and teachers something different. We hope you enjoy seeing who has emerged triumphant this year – and that you'll find something your school could use...

Elaine Bennett, Editor



**FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE TEACH PRIMARY RESOURCE AWARDS AT
[TEACHWIRE.NET/RESOURCEAWARDS](https://www.teachwire.net/resourceawards)**

Our judges

**THE FINALISTS IN THIS YEAR'S TEACH PRIMARY RESOURCE AWARDS WERE ASSESSED BY
OUR PANEL OF EXPERTS – HERE'S A BIT MORE ABOUT THEM ALL...**

Literacy & English



TRACY PARVIN
President of United Kingdom Literacy Association

Geography



ALAN KINDER
CEO of Geographical Association

Music



GARY SPRUCE
Visiting lecturer in education and academic consultant

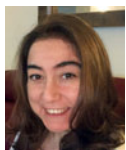
Citizenship & PSHE



DAVID KERR
Consultant director of education at Citizenship Foundation

Maths

MELANIE MULDOWNEY
Chair of teaching committee at Mathematical Association



**Thank you to all of
our expert judges
for their verdicts**



Computing & Digital Device

SARAH ZAMAN
Regional coordinator at Computing at School North West Manchester

Science



KULVINDER KAUR JOHAL
Chartered science teacher, assistant head and science coordinator

MFL



ANNA LISE GORDON
President of Association for Language Learning

SEN



ALISON WILCOX
Head of education at National Association of Special Educational Needs

Free resource



JOHN DABELL
Teacher and regular Teach Primary reviewer



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- Year 4 Adventurous Reading
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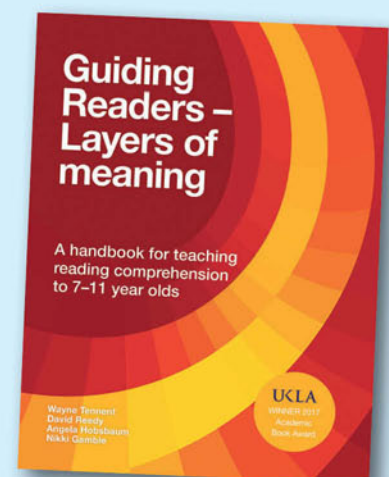
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For more information contact us:

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WINNERS Literacy & English

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Just Imagine...

READING GLADIATORS

Since launching in 2015, the Reading Gladiators reading programme has helped prepare over 6,000 pupils for the rigorous requirements of the reading framework in an engaging way, within the context of reading for pleasure. Gladiators are encouraged to read widely and make adventurous reading choices. They also collaborate with teammates and undertake individual challenges. Participating schools are clustered in informal regions and participate at the end of the year in a challenge day, pitting their wits against opposing teams in a contest of knowledge, performance and creativity. School book selections are renewed on an annual basis and the scheme can be used within guided reading or at after-school or lunchtime clubs. Visit justimagine.co.uk



"It is evident that the developers have an in-depth understanding of children's literature and reading development. This resource has principled and knowledgeable foundations."

TRACY PARVIN



Authorfy

ONLINE LEARNING PLATFORM

Authorfy works in partnership with the children's publishing industry to connect children to their favourite authors and teach literacy skills in a way that appeals to the YouTube generation. It creates 'author masterclass' videos featuring writers talking about their approaches to writing, giving tips and advice and setting writing challenges. The videos are short so are easy to fit into schools' busy timetables. Authorfy also creates six-week cross-curricular schemes of work around chosen books. These includes links to comprehension, composition, creative writing and cross-curricular opportunities. Visit authorfy.com

"The schemes of work offer excellent starting points from which to develop contextualised cross-curricular learning and exploration."

TRACY PARVIN



Scholastic

CONNECTORS

Connectors is a reciprocal reading series for peer-to-peer learning which helps to narrow the attainment gap. Children work in small groups of up to six, each taking turns to be the leader as they read and debate a book together. Clear prompts show the leader how to focus the discussion and work with their team to predict outcomes, clarify issues, ask questions and evaluate content. Visit shop.scholastic.co.uk



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Qubizm

IZAK9

Izak9 has been developed by Qubizm in Northern Ireland, where it is already in use in 45% of schools. It combines the use of a set of physical cubes with a portfolio of online support material, facilitated by two animated characters, Abacus and Helix, who have their own virtual set of cubes, identical to those used by the children. While its developers encourage teachers to use the cubes to suit individual schools' planning and the needs of your particular class, the online resources feature more than 30 tasks to get you started. The cubes can be used to teach fractions, percentages, decimals, equivalence, shape and more.

Visit izak9.com



"The cubes are very tactile and we couldn't resist coming up with ideas about how we would use them in lessons."

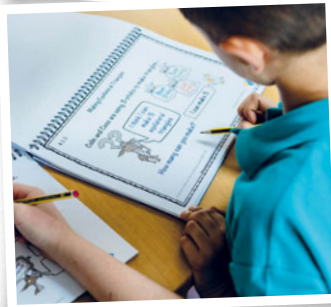
MELANIE MULDOWNEY



Buzzard Publishing

CANDO GEOMETRY

CanDo Geometry consists of three parts, with each objective from Y1-6 broken down into key learning points. The first of these is Colin's TV – a sequence of animations featuring Colin the CanDo Caribou to guide your teaching of geometry. The second is PDF learning mats which can be printed onto A3 paper to act as discussion prompts. The final part comprises the 'Red Button' – these are PDF activities to explore the topic in more depth. Each objective from Y1-6 is broken down into key learning points. Visit buzzardpublishing.com



"There are problems to solve, reasoning activities, purposeful practice and support for teaching through the learning mats and Red Button activities."

MELANIE MULDOWNEY



3P Learning Ltd

MATHLETICS

Mathletics is an online maths resource designed for personalised teaching and learning. Pupils have access to over 1,200 curriculum-aligned learning resources, including activities, eBooks, videos and a times tables challenge. Each activity adapts automatically, evolving as students progress in understanding, while games in the 'Play' area target maths fluency. For teachers, Mathletics offers immediate snapshots of student results, automated reports, customisation capabilities and an 'Assign' function which allows you to plan ahead. Visit uk.mathletics.com



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British Science Association

CREST AWARDS

The CREST Awards scheme is the British Science Association's flagship programme for young people. Around 30,000 students in the UK gain CREST Awards every year. It is a hands-on reward scheme designed to engage children in STEM subjects through inquiry-based learning. The CREST Star and SuperStar programmes (the levels designed for a primary audience) encourage pupils to explore and investigate the world around them and give them the autonomy and flexibility to ask and answer their own questions in a structured project framework. CREST can be delivered by teachers, technicians or club leaders. By encouraging students to view STEM as being about sharing ideas and asking questions, the CREST Awards help to develop a culture of 'everyday science'. Visit crestawards.org



"CREST Awards enable investigative learning to take place and are linked to real-life scenarios that pupils can relate to, like blowing bubbles or hanging out laundry."

KULVINDER KAUR JOHAL



Collins

SNAP SCIENCE

Snap Science is the most widely-used science programme in primary schools. It is a comprehensive scheme packed with resources to help schools deliver hands-on science lessons, from EY up to KS2. The programme features a flexible bank of lesson plans, videos, slideshows and animations. Assessed online via the Collins Connect platform, there is a discrete area for each year group, with support for planning, teaching and tracking progression. Visit collins.co.uk



"This resource supports teachers who are not science specialists, as well as stretching those who are very comfortable with their science knowledge."

KULVINDER KAUR JOHAL



Britannica Digital Learning

LAUNCHPACKS

Organised into manageable topic areas, these collections of articles, images, videos and primary sources help to support learners to undertake productive research. Children and teachers can add annotations to aid comprehension and you can also customise each pack by changing, adding or removing content to meet your requirements. LaunchPacks enable you to spend less time sourcing interesting information relating to your science lessons. Visit britannica.co.uk



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Promethean

ACTIVPANEL

The ActivPanel provides a tablet-like experience at the front of the classroom and enables teachers to utilise digital learning tools such as educational apps, instant whiteboarding, device mirroring and the connection of third party devices, including coding robots and musical keyboards. Designed specifically for education environments, the ActivPanel comes with highly-accurate touch detection and a digital pen which help pupils to practise handwriting skills with no time lag. Supplied with a choice of software, the ActivPanel puts thousands of primary resources in your hands, making the preparation and delivery of technology-enabled lessons much easier. Visit prometheanworld.com



"The ActivPanel enables you to quickly access Google Drive, YouTube and other sites, making it easy for teachers to plan and deliver interesting and innovative lessons."

SARAH ZAMAN



Skoogmusic

SKOOG 2.0

Skoog 2.0 is an easy-to-play, accessible instrument that enables children with special needs to feel included when it comes to making music. When connected via Bluetooth to iPad software, the colourful, tactile cube can be used to

control and create different musical sounds without the need for physical dexterity. The software is also compatible with other apps such as GarageBand and Swift Playground, meaning Skoog can also be used to teach coding. Visit skoogmusic.com



"Skoog 2.0 is an excellent addition to SEND schools' resources and is unique in the market."

SARAH ZAMAN



Learning Resources

BOTLEY™ THE CODING ROBOT ACTIVITY SET

Botley™ is designed to teach hands-on STEM skills to children as young as five, providing hands-on exposure to fundamental coding concepts in a fun way that helps pupils learn through play. It is screen-free and doesn't require the use of a smartphone or tablet. The robot navigates using advanced obstacle detection, looping commands and if/then programming logic and it's possible to programme up to 80 steps. Visit learningresources.co.uk



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HUE HD PRO
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GENEE WORLD
Junior Tilt and Touch Table
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Ideas Education Ltd

BOX OF FRENCH: JE SUIS PRÉHISTORIQUE!

This resource is a series of nine half-hour French lessons designed for non-specialist teachers to deliver to Y3 learners. It aims to complement the 'Stone Age to Iron Age' section of the KS2 history programme of study and uses Stone Age cave paintings, tools and Iron Age jewellery to teach beginner learners about colours, nouns and gender in French. The resource contains detailed lesson plans, a Powerpoint presentation and all necessary resources such as worksheets and flashcards, as well as suggestions for extending the learning. Audio is also provided to support non-specialist teachers. The box is also available in Spanish. Visit ideaseducation.co.uk



"The strength of this resource lies in its simplicity, but this is supported by detailed lesson plans with relevant links for the primary MFL curriculum."

ANNA LISE GORDON



Language Angels

FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHING RESOURCES

Language Angels resources enable class teachers with or without any linguistic ability to deliver a fully compliant foreign language curriculum. The lessons are based around interactive Powerpoints, with foreign language audio by native speakers. All units feature a range of interactive games that can be used by a single user or as a whole class and each lesson has its own printable lesson plan with timings and extension activities. Detailed teacher support notes provide translations, explanations and slide-by-slide breakdowns of each Powerpoint. Visit languageangels.com

Suggested KS2 MFL Teaching Half-Termly Overview (By Year Group)				
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7
Autumn Term: Year 3: Unit 1: Les couleurs & les animaux Half Term 2: Les couleurs & les animaux	Autumn Term: Year 4: Unit 1: Les couleurs & les animaux Half Term 2: Les couleurs & les animaux	Autumn Term: Year 5: Unit 1: Les couleurs & les animaux Half Term 2: Les couleurs & les animaux	Autumn Term: Year 6: Unit 1: Les couleurs & les animaux Half Term 2: Les couleurs & les animaux	Autumn Term: Year 7: Unit 1: Les couleurs & les animaux Half Term 2: Les couleurs & les animaux



Oxford University Press

RIGOLO

Rigolo's songs, stories and games help to keep pupils motivated as they learn French alongside characters Jake, Polly and Bof. The resource's native speaking 'virtual teacher' was developed as part of a three-year project. The accompanying teacher's books provide planning guidance and support, while flashcards and worksheets provide opportunities to reinforce language skills. The series contains three CD-Roms, six books, an audio CD and a resource pack. Visit global.oup.com



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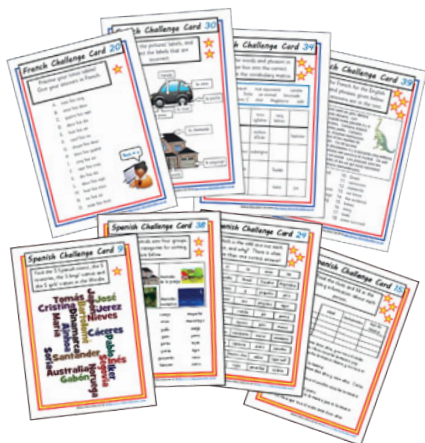
Le Grand Mystère Français

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This guide will teach children aged seven to 11 about the different people who work in the House of Commons and the House of Lords. They will also find out what happens during an election. Packed with facts, games and learning activities, this book challenges pupils to think about the difference between rules and laws, and how they can get involved with their UK Parliament. The booklet is available in English and Welsh and can be downloaded, along with supporting teachers' notes, from the UK Parliament website. Alternatively, order a class pack of 30 copies for free. Visit parliament.uk/education



"This free resource helps to build confidence in the concept and processes of democracy among primary age pupils, at a time when this is much needed."

DAVID KERR



CRESST

THE PEER MEDIATOR COORDINATOR'S TRAINING MANUAL

This resource enables staff to train volunteer young 'peacemakers' to be skilled and confident enough to run a peer mediation scheme. Older children use a five-step process to support younger children to find their own solutions to resolve friendship fallouts and playground disputes. Schools report a reduction in breaktime incidents needing resolving, a calmer atmosphere and improvements in some children's attendance, achievement and behaviour. Visit cresst.org.uk



"The activities and suggestions have real authenticity, and I could see them working well in primary settings."

DAVID KERR



Restorative Thinking Limited

RESTORATIVE PRACTICE PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION CURRICULUM-BASED PROGRAMME

This is an interactive programme that equips children with the skills and language to find solutions to everyday conflicts and reflect more on their own behaviour. It is solution-focused and deepens and develops children's understanding of the spiritual, moral, social and cultural aspects of life. Delivered over six sessions, the programme provides a planned and coherent curriculum opportunity, which will enhance a school's own ethos and values through the development of SMSC across the whole school. Visit restorativethinking.co.uk



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SHAKESPEARE SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

Julius Caesar: a democracy resource for KS2

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B&C Educational

KEYS TO THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM

This programme provides primary teachers with planning and resources to deliver engaging geography lessons while keeping to the national curriculum. The resources focus on teaching geography through place, imparting skills and knowledge in a real context. It consists of a laminated A3 leaflet that opens to reveal a tabular overview of planning. Subject knowledge is provided so that non-experts can deliver lessons easily. A USB memory stick is also provided, containing copies of all the handouts, PowerPoints and teacher guidance. Available packs include Amazon Basin, California, East Anglia, South Wales and the Isle of Scilly, among others. Visit primary-school-resources.com



"The content, written by authors with very significant experience in the sector, is accessible and well-matched to the needs and interests of the target age groups."

ALAN KINDER



Avantis Education

CLASSVR

ClassVR is a virtual and augmented reality system designed exclusively for the classroom, comprising all the necessary hardware, software, tools, training, support and implementation services you need to help pupils 'travel' to far-flung locations around the world. Children can experience different biomes, rivers, mountains and volcanoes, all from the safety of the classroom.

The package includes a set of headsets in a portable storage and charging case, a pupil-friendly user interface and gesture-based controls, a range of curriculum-aligned VR and AR resources and a web-based portal for teachers. Visit avantiseducation.com



"The ClassVR approach allows teachers to take pupils on a virtual visit to a range of places and environments globally."

ALAN KINDER



Royal Geographical Society (with IBG)

ONLINE RESOURCES FOR PRIMARY GEOGRAPHY

The Royal Geographical Society has recently redeveloped its website to create a dedicated area for primary geography. It contains 90 free schemes of work, subject knowledge animations, fieldwork support and curriculum planning documents. All materials are linked to the requirements of the national curriculum and focus on supporting enhanced levels of subject knowledge appropriate for the age range and non-subject specialist background of many primary teachers. Visit rgs.org



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LEADING LEARNING EDUCATION AND ARNIA

Build the Buzz
Visit leadinglearning.eu

MILLGATE HOUSE EDUCATION

Sand Dune Ecology Concept Cartoons
Visit millgatehouse.co.uk

WINNERS Computing



DFRobot

BOSON KIT

Boson Kit is a set of modularised electronic building blocks designed for young inventors and STEM educators. It has been designed to make it easy for teachers to deliver effective computing learning activities by offering an introduction to programming with micro:bit. The kit features more than 50 colour-coded electronic modules, including sensors, actuators, logic gates and more. The components are magnetic and can be attached via mounting plates to LEGO blocks, Velcro, screws or whiteboards. They connect together via flexible cables with three-pin headers, so no soldering is required. Each kit also comes with a quick start guide including diagrams and sample codes. Visit dfrobot.com

"45 and 6 children can easily use the LEGO-compatible, magnetic blocks to create their own inventions that can be programmed using the micro:bit."

SARAH ZAMAN



LEGO Education

WEDO 2.0 CORE SET

This set features 280 LEGO bricks, a motor, motion and tilt sensors, sorting trays and labels. The accompanying software provides an easy-to-use programming environment and includes the WeDo 2.0 Curriculum Pack, which covers life, physical, earth and space sciences, as well as engineering. The accompanying eLearning programme helps teachers become confident users of the WeDo 2.0 Core Set. There are eight modules to work through, all designed to help children develop their computational thinking techniques. Visit education.lego.com



"There are endless possibilities for using the components and you're not restricted to just the suggested ideas."

SARAH ZAMAN



Bloomsbury Education

BLOOMSBURY CURRICULUM BASICS: TEACHING PRIMARY COMPUTING BY MARTIN BURRETT

Martin Burrett's book is a guide to teaching primary computing for non-specialists. The teaching ideas use mostly free tools that operate across the many digital platforms that primary schools use. Addressing every aspect of the national curriculum, the book is designed to be a 'dip-in' resource and is split into year groups. Each chapter offers practitioners an essential summary of all the information and vocabulary needed to successfully implement exciting lessons. Visit bloomsbury.com



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Warwick Music Group

PBUZZ KS1 MUSIC TEACHING RESOURCE

The brightly coloured pBuzz is a unique instrument designed for little hands that is designed to introduce children to early brass playing and making music. The instrument has been created to be used as a resource by any teacher – musician or not. The pBuzz music curriculum for KS1 is a step-by-step guide and support system to help you introduce pBuzz to Y1 and 2. The pBuzz classroom bundle also contains lesson plans, assessment trackers, videos, specially composed music, teacher development materials and cross-curricular activities. An impact study by Dr Elizabeth Stafford, undertaken in 13 schools, showed that 86% of respondents agreed that pBuzz was a good resource for non-specialist primary teachers without a musical background. Visit warwickmusic.com



"The accompanying lesson plans are pedagogically very sound and are well structured to support children's musical development."

GARY SPRUCE



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MUSICAL SCHOOL

Charanga

MUSICAL SCHOOL

Charanga Musical School is used by more than 25,000 primary teachers to provide high-quality music learning. It features a modern scheme of work for the music curriculum, plus a vast library of songs, topics, instrument courses and creative apps that enable specialist and non-specialist teachers to provide exciting, personalised and inclusive music learning for all children. The scheme provides teachers with week-by-week lessons for each year group in the school, from ages five to 11. It features lesson plans, assessment and engaging whiteboard resources for every lesson. Visit charanga.com



"These resources draw on a very wide range of musical styles and support children's understanding of the richness of the world's music."

GARY SPRUCE



Jolly Learning Ltd

JOLLY MUSIC PLAYER

Jolly Music Player is a structured and progressive curriculum for teaching music skills to children through the primary years. Inspired by the Kodály approach to music teaching, the programme uses multi-sensory activities to embed and hone children's musical skills through singing. It's a child-centred approach that uses traditional playground rhymes and songs to teach key musical elements like pulse, rhythm, pitch, loudness and speed. Visit jollylearning.co.uk



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ABRSM

Classical 100

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SOUND AND MUSIC

Minute of Listening

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Oxford University Press

NUMICON BREAKING BARRIERS

Breaking Barriers is specifically designed for teaching children who experience particular difficulties learning maths, including those with special educational needs and disabilities. The teaching resources provide expert advice for teachers on making the fundamental ideas of number accessible and addressing children's underlying difficulties and a coherent teaching progression for fundamental ideas in mathematics, with support for planning and assessment. The resource includes clear, easy-to-follow activities with guidance on the smaller steps some children may need to take, as well as suggestions for extension, plus helpful illustrations that demonstrate how apparatus can be used to support children's reasoning and ideas for putting the activities into context, helping children to apply their understanding and to think and talk mathematically. Visit global.oup.com



"This resource is strong in terms of the potential for supporting children's learning as it makes use of Numicon to develop secure mathematical concepts."

ALISON WILCOX



Orkid Ideas

TOMTAG

TomTag toolkits are a quick and easy way for teachers to create personalised visual schedules and timetables for pupils. A large choice of symbols are provided on water-resistant stickers so there's no need for any time-consuming printing and laminating. With a unique click-in button and tag system, it's easy to make timetable changes, ensuring children can be prepared for and reassured about exactly what's happening in their day. TomTag is portable and robust and perfect for pupils who benefit from a visual approach to learning. Visit orkidideas.com



"TomTag saves busy education staff time, while also providing a practical yet likely desirable tool towards independence for children."

ALISON WILCOX



Dyspraxia Education

JIMBO FUN

Jimbo Fun helps children who are struggling to master handwriting to develop their motor skills through exercises, games and by using multi-sensory letter formation. It comes with a downloadable training film and everything needed to deliver the programme is provided in a 'grab'n'go' case which children take ownership of. Progress is measured using the assessment tool. All profits from the sale of Jimbo Fun are used to support children with dyspraxia. Visit jimbofun.co.uk



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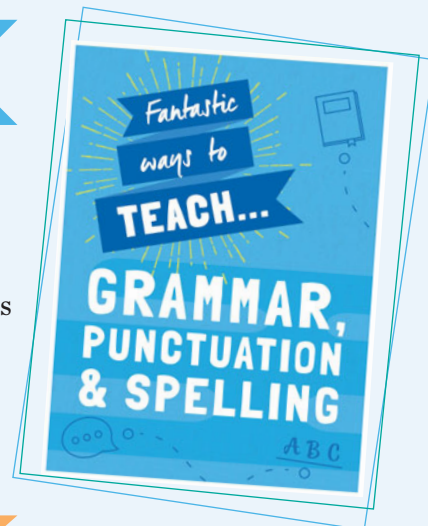
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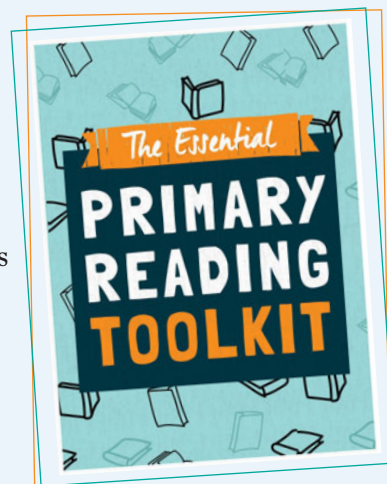


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RESOURCE AWARDS



We asked you, our lovely readers, to get involved too – by voting for the teacher whose tweets or blog posts explain the inexplicable or who creates, shares or links to those genius resources that save you from Sunday night panics and give you back hours of free time. The response was amazing and we have a wonderful winner and finalist for you to explore here. Thank you to everybody who took part!

Winner



ICT with Mr P

Our runaway winner, Lee Parkinson – more commonly known as Mr P – is a primary teacher based in Manchester who provides INSET training, CPD sessions and teacher training for how to best use ICT across the curriculum.

Where to find ICT with Mr P

- twitter.com/ict_mrp
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What you said

Here's why you love this #SocialMediaSaviour...

"Mr P's funny videos make me feel better after a challenging day. His innovative ideas and suggestions for integrating ICT into the classroom have really helped me and his literacy ideas are great too."

"Because he's a teacher, Lee has an in-depth knowledge of the curriculum and the pressures and constraints that we are all under. He provides practical and useful advice that is invaluable in my classroom. His posts are often humorous way and lift my spirits. In a world where teaching is often seen in a negative light, he offers a glimmer of hope."

"Mr P is relevant, realistic and hilariously funny. His Read Write Perform packs are perfect for helping children to enjoy writing and develop their confidence. I was lucky enough to meet Lee in person at a Reading Rocks event and he was kind, funny and passionate about education."

"I'd like to say a huge thank you to anyone who took the time to vote. I really appreciate all the support. I hope to continue to support, advise and inspire teachers through my social media channels and continue to make you giggle through my videos about life as a teacher. Now I'm established on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, I really want to use my platform to take teaching back, move our profession forward and get as many schools and teachers to work smarter, not harder."

Thanks again!"

LEE PARKINSON

Runner up

Rob Smith of The Literacy Shed

Our runner up is Rob Smith, curator of the Literacy Shed. This site is home to a wealth of visual resources for KS1 and KS2 literacy lessons.

Where to find Rob Smith

- @redgierob
- facebook.com/litshed
- literacyshed.com

What you said

Here's why you love this #SocialMediaSaviour...

"Rob provides a wide variety of literacy-based resources and ideas. My class has produced some amazing pieces of writing thanks to him!"

"This site features endless writing opportunities that cater for the needs of differing ages, needs, abilities and genders. It's a great way to save teachers' Sundays!"

"Thanks to everyone who voted for me. I'm currently excited about the launch of my new book, Modelling Exciting Writing, which will be published next month by Sage. I'm also working on a reading comprehension book and a writing project – look out for more information next year!"

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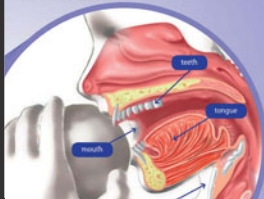
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