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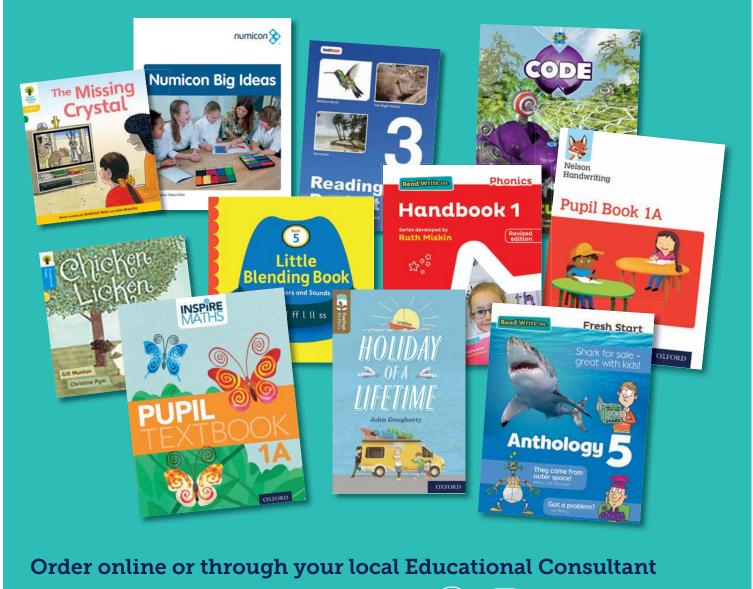
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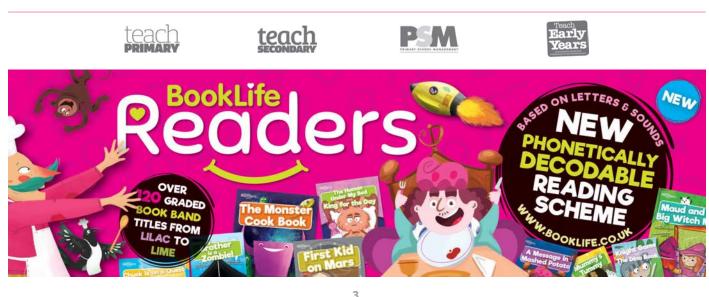
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## Take One Book from Just Imagine





TAKE A LOOK! Teach reading via high-quality short texts

## READING COMPREHENSION RESPONSE VOCABULARY

#### WHAT IS IT

Take One Book is a literature-based, process-led approach to teaching reading. It promotes depth of understanding and covers engagement and response, comprehension, fluency, vocabulary and language study. High-quality, short texts cover fiction, poetry and nonfiction. Links are made to science and humanities to help schools integrate reading and writing in subject disciplines.

Take One Book is an affordable process-led approach to subscription resource which provides in-depth flexible planning and downloadable resources. A programme of free webinars makes the resource highly cost-effective. The framework comprises four reading stages:

**Stage 1:** Hook and Orientation addresses what readers need to know before accessing a text.

Stage 2: First Encounters secures a literal understanding and provides exploratory opportunities to help readers build understanding.

**Stage 3:** Digging Deeper builds on pupils' knowledge to structure new learning with explicit skills teaching and language study.

**Stage 4:** Review and Reflect offers opportunities to review learning, reflect on thematic content and engage in text to world discussion.

Writing opportunities run alongside the reading sessions with a series of short and longer writing tasks. Wider



learning opportunities links are also made to the curriculum to make it easier for teachers to integrate reading into subject areas.

Texts are generally short to allow teachers to work with whole texts and provide time for re-reading. Teaching sequences provide between two and six weeks of work, with flexibility to select from the building blocks at each stage.

Half-termly webinars give access to expert training, which can be attended by individual teachers or used for staff training. Attend live sessions or watch the replays at a time to suit you. Additional KS1 and KS2 reading training is offered both online and face-to-face for schools.

#### **NEED TO KNOW!**

1

Take One Book's research-informed process leads to deeper reading. The purpose underpinning each session is clearly articulated.

#### 2

The resource is time-saving and affordable. You'll receive teaching sequences, downloadable resources and six free webinars for staff development.

The selection of quality books is curated by reading expert Nikki Gamble, co-author of Guiding Readers at KS2 and Exploring Children's Literature.

"The Take **One Book** approach has transformed reading in our school. The children love the books and the teaching sequences challenged and supported the children's learning. We love it."

Chloe Williams, GALLEYWOOD INFANT SCHOOL



View four free exemplar units at takeonebook. org. Get £25 off a primary school subscription until 30th September with the discount code TPSEPT20.



## *The Reading Journey from Just Imagine*



READING FOR PLEASURE HOME SCHOOL LINKS

- CHILD-FRIENDLY APP
- TEACHER DASHBOARD

#### WHAT IS IT?

Perfect for re-engaging readers on their return to school, The Reading Journey is a system for recording children's volitional reading. Features include an informative teacher dashboard and an appealing app for children packed with meaningful challenges and an online multi-modal journal. With chapter samplers embedded in the app, children can browse at home and make book selections.

The Reading Journey is a system for supporting and recording children's volitional reading, providing information about children's reading choices that helps teachers make informed judgements about recommendations and positive intervention.

From the dashboard teachers can see at a glance children's current reading and reading histories. They can identify the most popular reads and filter for different groups of children. The app enables children to create a record of their reading by using a personalised bookshelf. Even books that are not part of The Reading Journey selections can be added to the bookshelf to provide a complete record of pupils' reading.

In the app children will discover over 200 books with samplers in 20 themed locations. There are 30 meaningful challenges to select from. Once completed, these are sent digitally



to the teacher for verification. In addition, children can record their responses using sound, image or text.

When used with

high quality book talk

and sharing sessions,

The Reading Journey

developing a community

encouraging reading for

to The Reading Journey

pleasure. Subscribers

receive a half-termly

with practical ideas for

making the most of the

newsletter packed

resource.

is a powerful tool for

of readers and

Curated book packs are available as starter packs and annual subscriptions, with new titles added each term to keep the collections refreshed and interest levels high.

#### **NEED TO KNOW!**

The Reading Journey is available in versions for LKS2 and UKS2.

The Reading Journey teacher dashboard and app are free for UK schools until the end of 2020.

3 Curated book packs and refresher packs are available at discounted prices using our subscription service. There are several options to suit different budgets. "The opportunities it has afforded to talk about the themes different books have in common is great. The potential to connect home and school reading is a big plus for us."

**TAKE A LOOK!** 

Support reading for pleasure

at home and at school

#### SEE IT IN ACTION

Try The Reading Journey for free until 31st December 2020. Request access by emailing assistant@ justimagine storycentre.co.uk, quoting the code RJTPSEPT20.



## MathsBeat by Oxford University Press

DIGITALLY-LED DUILT-IN PD
MATHS MASTERY KS1-KS2

#### WHAT IS IT?

MathsBeat is a clear and consistent teaching approach to mastery designed to engage all children with maths. Overseen by series editors Mike Askew and Robert Wilne, MathsBeat builds in progression and assessment throughout, with reasoning, fluency and problem-solving weaved into every task, and embedded professional development to support all levels of teaching experience.

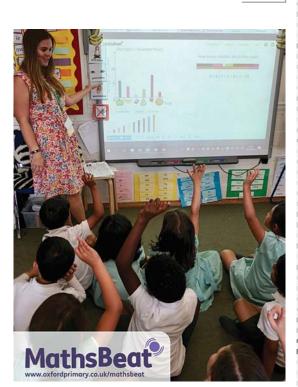
MathsBeat is a digitally-led primary maths mastery resource for KS1 and 2. MathsBeat's planning and sequencing of engaging tasks ensures that all children can participate in, make progress in, and enjoy maths. Throughout, the suggested prompts, actions and questions give all children opportunities for deep learning; similarly, MathsBeat gives teachers effective strategies to support children, whether 'in the moment' or over the longer term.

The clear, consistent and coherent teaching sequence builds in progression and assessment throughout. Embedded professional development resources, including unit opener videos and questioning prompts, support all levels of teaching experience (including NQTs, TAs, and supply teachers). Teachers can learn from MathsBeat at the same time as their pupils.

sequence in the MathsBeat programme has problem-solving and reasoning built in, pre-emptive teaching ideas to address gaps, and activities for support and going deeper. 'On track/Look and listen for' features help you to identify when children are on track, common misconceptions and suggested next steps to help close or reduce any gaps straight away.

Each teaching

This is all presented in unique, time-saving digital planners which collate IWB software, front-of-class slides and downloadable practice activities into one easily-accessible place. The fully customisable resource library enables sharing of content across school and through applications like Google Classroom and Microsoft Teams. Find out more at oxfordprimary.co.uk/ mathsbeat



## NEED TO KNOW!

MathsBeat provides a coherent teaching and assessment spine with problem-solving and reasoning built-in, pre-emptive teaching ideas to address gaps, and activities for support and deep learning.

Unique, time-saving digital planners collate IWB software, front-of-class slides and downloadable pupil practice activities into one easily-accessible place.

3

Embedded professional development within the teaching sequence supports all levels of teaching experience, builds subject knowledge, and deepens understanding of how to teach and assess for mastery.



TAKE A LOOK! Digital maths mastery resource

"MathsBeat is the complete approach to teaching maths mastery. It's a digital, interactive, flexible resource that you can edit to suit your needs" Y1/2 teacher, SCHOLES ELMET PRIMARY



Sign up for a one-month free trial at oxfordprimary. co.uk/mathsbeat





## *The Literary Curriculum from The Literacy Tree*

## ENGLISH LITERACY PLANNING PRIMARY



TAKE A LOOK! Teach primary English via a book-based approach

#### WHAT IS IT?

The Literary Curriculum is a complete, book-based approach to the teaching of primary English. It's designed for use by individual teachers, whole schools and home educators. It includes detailed planning and teaching resources and assessment tools for use from Reception to Y7, all using high quality children's literature.

#### Developed by The

Literacy Tree, a group of English specialists who have previously been teachers, school leaders and moderators, the Literary Curriculum immerses children in a literary world, creating strong engagement and providing exciting and authentic contexts for learning.

#### What's Included:

The Literary Curriculum provides detailed, downloadable, daily plans that cover the complete requirements of the Programme of Study for English. These can all be adapted and personalised to meet the needs of different learners.

#### **Planning Sequences:**

These two and three week sequences of sessions take children through a book identifying opportunities for grammar, spelling, vocabulary and comprehension and lead to a range of purposeful shorter and longer written outcomes.

#### Spelling Seeds:

These two and three session investigations allow children to explore rules and patterns required for spelling linked to the



focus text from the Planning Sequence they are working on, whilst building in new vocabulary to use along the way.

#### Literary Leaves:

These sequences explore all aspects of Reading Comprehension by taking children through a range of literary fiction, nonfiction and poetry that also reflect and reinforce the themes and contexts of the texts covered in the Planning Sequences.

#### Whole School Resources:

School subscribers have access to a range of additional planning and assessment tools including RATE (Recording and Assessment Tool for English), coverage maps and policy documents.

## NEED TO KNOW!

120+ book-based planning sequences that embed a love of literature and provide a strong context for learning by creatively embedding all aspects of Primary English including grammar and vocabulary.

#### 2

100s of additional Spelling and Reading resources allow exploration of vocabulary and spelling patterns, reinforce literary themes and contexts and allow coverage of Reading Comprehension expectations.

Whole school resources ensure the approach is embedded including assessment tools, coverage maps and overviews plus videos of us teaching the sessions! "The Literary Curriculum offers a thrilling variety of literature to motivate and excite children"

John Dabell, TEACH READING AND WRITING MAGAZINE

#### SEE IT IN ACTION

Find free samples of our planning resources and other tools here: literary curriculum.co.uk/ how-it-works/

Visit our website to find out more about membership and the range of other services we offer schools.



Jigsaw – PSHE resources



TAKE A LOOK! Weekly PSHE lessons for the whole school

PSHE MENTAL HEALTH STATUTORY RSHE 3-16 YEARS





#### WHAT IS IT?

The stand-alone Jigsaw Programme, Jigsaw, the mindful approach to PSHE, (available as digital download with optional hard copy folders), is a well-structured scheme of work for PSHE, including a lesson a week for ages 3-16, with all the teaching and learning resources needed to deliver it, making it a gift for teachers and students alike. The whole-school approach includes progression and assessment. All statutory RSHE requirements are met, learning is engaging, and the impact is tried and tested across thousands of schools. Mindfulness practice in every lesson supports mental health and self-regulation. The programme includes ongoing free support and updates.

Both the primary (3-11) and secondary (11-16) Jigsaw Programmes meet all statutory RSHE requirements in the context of this whole-school comprehensive approach to PSHE, and make a significant contribution to personal development, SMSC, British values, the equality duty and safeguarding.

The comprehensive nature of Jigsaw saves teachers many hours of planning time so they can focus on delivering PSHE to meet their students' needs.

The Community Area offers a wealth of support for teacher and subject leader alike, with knowledge organisers, mapping documents, editable sample policies, training materials, parent information, ongoing updates and much more.

The programme comprises six half-term Puzzles (units), every year group working on the same Puzzle at the same time at its own level, meaning the learning can deepen and broaden each year through our spiral curriculum. There are six lesson plans in each Puzzle, with all the teaching resources needed to deliver them. Secondary lessons are in PowerPoint format with teacher notes beneath the slides and student learning tasks included. Each lesson ends with Finishing Facts and signposting to further information and support.

The Puzzles, sequential from the beginning to the end of the school year, are a follows: Being Me in My World; Celebrating Difference; Dreams and Goals; Healthy Me; Relationships; Changing Me.

At primary level, each Puzzle is launched with an assembly and the learning messages reinforced with the original Jigsaw songs, which also help engender a sense of community.

A safe learning environment is created with the Jigsaw Charter, and the whole programme is grounded in sound psychology. Again, at primary, the Jigsaw Friends (much loved by children) act as distancing tools and talking objects in circle







times, helping children feel safe to express their thoughts and feelings.

The three age-related attainment descriptors for every Puzzle in every year group enable differentiation and make progression clear. The built-in assessment system is straightforward and, at secondary, is aligned to the NCFE RSHE Levels 1 and 2 awards for external accreditation (Jigsaw is the endorsed teaching programme for these awards).

Mindfulness practice is included in every lesson

for ages 3 to 16, enabling students to recognise thoughts and feelings in the present moment and intervene if beneficial.

Children and young people are at the heart of Jigsaw. The Jan Lever Group (comprising Jigsaw PSHE and Discovery RE) operates from authenticity and genuinely works to support teachers to empower their students. We offer online and face-to-face training and consultancy to help schools maximise the Jigsaw PSHE Programmes.





#### **NEED TO KNOW!** 1

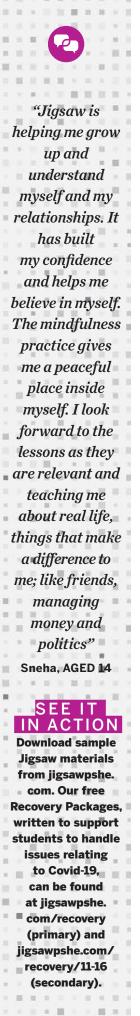
A one-off payment (no annual subscription) includes the teaching programme, free updates and ongoing teachers' support through the online Community Area.

Unique comprehensive programme with built-in progression, assessment process and age-related attainment descriptors saves planning time, ensures RSHE compliance and makes learning relevant and enjoyable.

2

#### 3

Mindfulness practice in every lesson enables self-regulation, builds mental health and positive relationships, improving behaviour and increasing learning capacity.





## *Kerboodle from Oxford University Press*



#### ONLINE TEACHING LEARNING > ASSESSMENT

#### WHAT IS IT?

Over 2 million students and teachers currently use Kerboodle across 60 courses and a wide range of subjects, including modern languages, science, mathematics, English and geography. Packed with customisable learning content, assessment materials and reporting tools, Kerboodle lets you quickly and easily assess where your students are. Consolidate and practice their core knowledge and skills, and use the digital books to support teaching and learning anywhere.

#### Kerboodle provides access to a huge range of digital books from Oxford University Press, allowing you and your students

to make use of learning materials at any time and location, be it in the classroom or at home.

Kerboodle's array of assessment materials include auto-marked tests, self-assessment checklists and a variety of support materials, which can help you quickly and easily assess where your students are and identify any gaps. There's also in-depth reporting functionality for monitoring homework and tracking progress.

Also included is an extensive bank of learning resources, comprising videos, animations, podcasts, worksheets and digital textbooks, to facilitate creative and effective lessons.

Many Kerboodle courses are updated throughout the year; users can expect to see the addition of new resources and enhancements to



many courses, including Exam Pulse – the latter of which helps to identify and address those areas that students may trip up on in examinations.

There is a wealth of support available to help users get set up with Kerboodle, including free training and regular webinars, aimed at ensuring that users continue to get the most out of their subscriptions.

#### NEED TO KNOW!

Over 2 million students and teachers currently use Kerboodle across 60 courses and a wide range of subjects, including modern languages, science, mathematics, English and geography.

2 Plan and deliver creative and effective lessons while drawing on a huge volume of motivating content, assessment material, digital books and opportunities for consolidation and practice.

Accompanying support, training and trials will help ensure that your team saves time and makes the most of your subscription. TAKE A LOOK!

Seamlessly integrate high quality digital resources into your teaching

"Kerboodle has been of tremendous support in my teaching of geography. My lessons are more interesting, with my students always looking forward to the next class. They are now better equipped with geography\_ skills, and tracking their progress is easier." GEOGRAPHY TEACHER



Free trials are now available for our Kerboodle courses – get in touch to request yours



## *MyMaths from Oxford University Press*



MATHS HOMEWORK LESSONS ASSESSMENT

#### WHAT IS IT?

MyMaths is a whole-school digital maths solution that bridges school and home learning, offering complete curriculum coverage from KS3 to A Level. High-quality lessons and homework can be tailored to students' individual abilities, while its integrated assessment function will quickly identify knowledge gaps, enabling you to support your students when they need it.

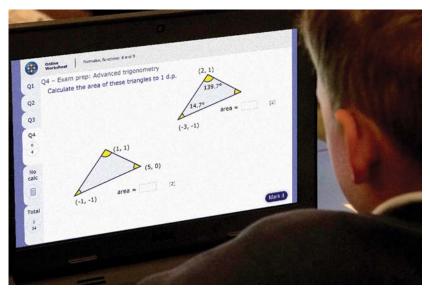
#### MyMaths is a whole school maths solution,

offering interactive lessons and homework, integrated assessment and a seamless connection between learning in school and at home.

Its fully interactive online learning resources are suitable for all ages and abilities, with randomly generated question sequences providing students with an individualised learning experience.

MyMaths is comprehensive in its curriculum coverage - as recognised by its win in the Assessment category of the 2019 Teach Secondary Awards. Spanning KS3 to A Level, it also includes a Y7 'transition booster' for revisiting knowledge and running your own custom assessments, plus four distinct GCSE Foundation and Higher revision options. An integrated 'Teacher Dashboard' allows you to track students' progress and identify knowledge gaps, so that you can support your students where they need it most.

It saves time, too. An Oxford Impact Study has shown that teachers using MyMaths were able to reduce the time



required for setting homework and marking by, on average, up to two hours per week. Thanks to its instant feedback, interactive lessons and games, it's a resource that can do much to improve students' motivation and independent learning skills.

Our free trials and inclusive training will help you get the most out of a MyMaths subscription. New features for 2020 include the 'partial save' function for students accessing the homework activities and worksheets – and look out for our forthcoming lesson videos!

#### NEED TO KNOW!

Value – a whole school maths resource providing tailored curriculum coverage and resources to support all students across KS3, GCSE and A Level.

2

Randomised homework questions create an individualised experience for students of every age and ability; the Teacher Dashboard helps you track their progress and understanding, so that support can be provided where needed.

3

Connecting school and home – whether used for classroom teaching or to set homework, MyMaths' interplay of homework activities and lesson material creates a valuable bridge between learning in and outside of school. TAKE A LOOK!

Individualised learning that can narrow those knowledge gaps

"Can I just say thank you! [MyMaths is] part of our schemes of work, and has been invaluable since the start of lockdown."

SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHER



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## *Reading Planet from Rising Stars*

READING SCHEME EBOOKS DECODABLE

#### WHAT IS IT?

A flexible reading scheme for Reception-Y6, Reading Planet is now used by teachers, children and parents in more than 1,000 schools. The fresh and modern books and supporting resources ensure children meet and exceed age-related expectations and get hooked on reading. Resources are available in print and digital format.

#### Reignite reading across your school with Reading

Planet, a print and digital reading scheme. Embed essential early reading skills in Reception and KS1 with books for Lilac to White band. The resources are available in four strands, with book packs from £40. Lift-off provides wordless and first word books to start the reading journey. Rocket Phonics builds firm foundations in reading through fully-decodable books. Comet Street Kids is an action-packed character series with highly decodable stories. Galaxy provides highly decodable, topic-linked fiction and non-fiction to enrich the curriculum.

Develop KS2 children into confident, independent readers with fiction and non-fiction from £81 per pack. The range of high-quality books for Stars (Lime) to Supernova (Red+) band have been created by top authors such as Anne Fine, Ross Montgomery and Narinder Dhami. Classic and contemporary fiction will capture children's imaginations and fascinating non-fiction will broaden knowledge of different curriculum areas.

All resources are available digitally through an Online



Library subscription. This interactive online resource provides every Reading Planet book as an interactive eBook with accompanying comprehension quizzes. A subscription provides home access for parents, allowing teachers to easily allocate and track reading at home. In school, the Online Library can be used on its own or alongside your existing reading resources to support whole-class, group and independent reading.

#### NEED TO KNOW!

Carefully levelled books, teaching resources and supporting materials available in a range of affordable packs and via an Online Library subscription for school and home use.

2 Fully and highly decodable books (for Reception and KS1) aligned to letters and sounds that will easily slot into your existing phonics teaching and ensure children practise phonic decoding skills in context.

3

Fresh and modern books that will get all children hooked on reading. The stories, characters and themes aim to truly reflect today's world, celebrate diversity and champion individuality.



TAKE A LOOK! Modern and diverse print and digital reading books

"Teachers feel the banding and progression are just right and the children love the modern feel of the stories" Suzanne Gibbon, HEADTEACHER, TRANMOOR PRIMARY SEE IT IN ACTION Save up to 50% now. **Our pricing** structure is clear and supports budgets of all sizes. Visit risingstars readingplanet.com



## Free resources from UK Parliament

CITIZENSHIP
DEMOCRACY PARLIAMENT POLITICS

#### WHAT IS IT?

UK Parliament offers a wide range of free online and print resources, which link to the curriculum and support teaching about parliament, politics and democracy. They perfectly accompany UK Parliament's other free education services, which include interactive workshops, CPD opportunities and events such as UK Parliament Week (1st-7th November).

#### UK Parliament's free

resources support the curriculum in England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland. They include online and printed activities with accompanying teacher notes, orderable booklets, assembly PowerPoints, games, lesson plans, videos and much more.

Four favourites are:

- 'Discover the UK Parliament 7-11': a booklet packed with fascinating facts, games and fun learning activities that challenge pupils to explore the difference between rules and laws, and how they can get involved with their UK Parliament
- The interactive game, 'MP for a Week', which builds students' understanding of the role of a Member of Parliament.

which have been designed

learning, empower primary

and secondary educators

to teach topics across the

citizenship, history, SMSC,

You'll also find a whole

black history, debating, and

range of great topics of

including British values,

study on the website,

equality and diversity.

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for the latest updates.

Follow

modern studies and

politics curriculum.

to suit different styles of

- 'How it Works Post 16': a great publication, providing older students with useful insights into how UK Parliament works
- Learn Live: Votes for Women: this tells the story of women's suffrage in the UK. Learn Live is a fun, interactive approach to engage young people with the work of UK Parliament.



**NEED TO KNOW!** 1

UK Parliament offers a range of free learning resources and services for schools, colleges and home educators across the UK. Available to order or download: learning.parliament.uk/resources/

All resources help to make teaching British values and democracy relevant and a valuable, engaging and enjoyable part of school life.

3

New Learn Live sessions are fun, online learning sessions to engage young people with the work of UK Parliament wherever they are!



TAKE A LOOK!

Online and print resources that support the curriculum

"All of the resources that I ordered from UK **Parliament** are of the highest quality, as well as being informative and relevant" Leila Harris, SENIOR LEADER, PARKFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL SEE IT IN ACTION Sign up to UK

**Parliament's** education newsletter to stay up-to-date with exciting learning opportunities for teachers and schools



## Bug Club Phonics from Pearson





TAKE A LOOK! DfE-approved phonics teaching programme

#### CLASSROOM MUST-HAVES!

PHONICS **PHONICS** 

FOUNDATION • KS1

Bug Club Phonics is one of the DfE's approved phonics teaching programmes and aims to help all children in your school learn to read by the age of six, in a fun and accessible way. Following the order of Letters and Sounds, Bug Club Phonics matches the National Curriculum and Early Learning Goals.

Following the recent disruption in learning, we know you'll be planning to fit 'catchup' into your existing phonics lessons as you continue teaching content for the coming year. Bug Club Phonics is here to help.

Encourage your young readers to continue developing their reading skills with beautiful artwork, humour, loveable characters, and books and topics they really want to read. The Bug Club Phonics programme comprises 134 fully decodable readers and features on the validated SSP programme list provided by the Department for Education for teaching systematic, synthetic phonics, available for English Hubs funding.

Following the order of Letters and Sounds, Bug Club Phonics provides comprehensive lesson plans with embedded assessment and consolidation. In addition to end of unit and phase summative assessments, appropriate and informal assessment opportunities are offered in the daily lessons and through fun games in the online world.



games, worksheets for writing practice and books and eBooks to read, there's plenty for your children to enjoy independently. Have confidence in a reading programme that meets the Ofsted Framework guidance and provides a blend of print and digital resources to help ensure your pupils close any gaps in their phonics and early language development.

#### NEED TO KNOW!

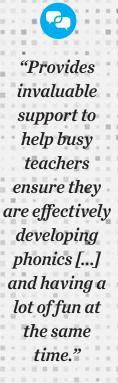
Designed to build children's confidence and enjoyment of reading at the very start of their reading journey. Videos of well-known CBeebies characters are weaved into lessons and help to link the children's home environment with school.

Includes ready-made daily phonics lessons and follows the Letters and Sounds order with embedded assessment and consolidation to help children develop their phonics skills and succeed in their screening check.

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Supports learning from home with allocatable phoneme and revision lessons by phonic set, quiz questions, phonics games and rewards in an online pupil world for engaging home learning.



John Dabell, PRIMARY TEACHER AND TRAINED OFSTED INSPECTOR



#### Free downloadable samples are available on our website for you to try now, or why not book a free demo?



## Explore Maths Mastery with Hope Education

MATHS MATHS MASTERY KS1 KS2

#### WHAT IS IT?

Maths Mastery gives pupils the ability to feel confident in their understanding of maths and fluency with numbers. Improve the maths fluency and grade attainment in your classroom – our products suit all ability levels across KS1 and KS2.

Bring Maths Mastery to life with our quality, durable range of place value products to help instil maths confidence and fluency in pupils of all abilities in your classroom.

From the fundamentals such as counting forwards and backwards, writing numbers up to 20, and place value and number facts, the place value range from Hope Education gives you the tools you need to reach every child in your classroom and meet their needs and skill level.

Establishing strong foundations for Maths Mastery is crucial and as pupils progress through their education, the basics learnt in KS1 are invaluable for success not just in future schooling, but also in life chances beyond education.

Children learn through concrete and pictorial representations and kits such as our awardwinning Multilink®, Place Value Arrow Cards and Counters make this exploration something they can work on as a group and by themselves.

Learning maths facts using manipulatives



doesn't have to be stale. Items like our Hundreds, Tens and Units Dice can help children establish a more pronounced level of fluency through individual play, partner activities and classroom games.

Plus, with the Hope Education blog packed with ideas on how to bring Maths Mastery to life in your classroom, there has never been a better time to look forward to a maths lesson.

#### NEED TO KNOW!

An award-winning classroom favourite, Multilink® (£59.99 for 500) is perfect for early concrete learning and can be used for place value and fractions.

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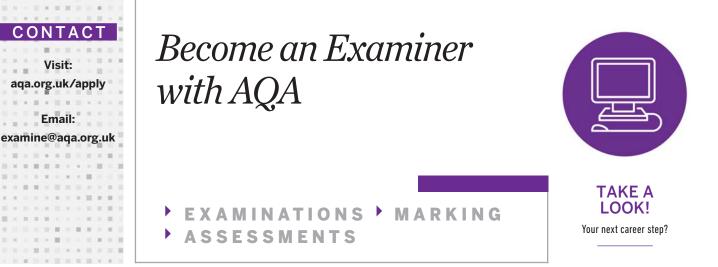
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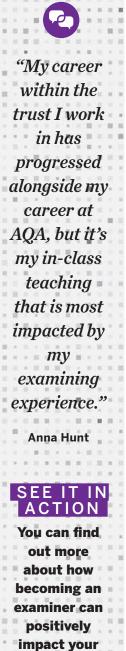
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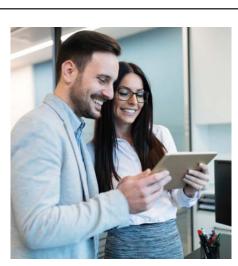
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Absence management software from Activ Absence

#### ABSENCE REPORTING HR CLOUD TECHNOLOGY

WHAT IS IT?

Activ Absence is a cloud-based software solution for sickness absence, personal time-off and holidays. It helps school managers keep accurate and timely records, saving administrative time.

#### This software enables schools to immediately

log staff absences and alert managers. This makes it easier for schools to plan and sort out cover in time for lessons. This can help to reduce key skills shortages, as well as support the return to work process. Activ Absence offers a single, cloud-based system for managing absence, completely removing the need for updating or recording information in spreadsheets.

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## Oxford Reading Tree Word Sparks from Oxford University Press

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LOOK! Fully decodable books that tackle the word gap too

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#### WHAT IS WORD SPARKS?

A series of 104 fiction and non-fiction titles, created with series editors James Clements and Shareen Wilkinson. This series combines explicit emphasis on vocabulary with systematic synthetic phonics practice. Children will learn new vocabulary at the same time as developing their decoding skills, fluency and comprehension.

#### Tackling the word gap

To save you planning and teaching time, we have selected 300 'focus words' from the Oxford Children's Corpus, the largest known database of children's language in the world.

Each book has a number of these focus words, which highlight key 'Tier 2' vocabulary. While they are not usually used in everyday language, these words are important for children to learn as they are found in lots of different written contexts.

#### **Partner texts**

The partner texts (Oxford Levels 1-6) are designed for an adult and child to read together. The adult reads the part with richer language, while the child reads phonically decodable text.

#### **Regular texts**

Vocabulary is supported by 'focus word boxes', which are designed for an adult to discuss with the child and further develop their vocabulary.



#### Oxford Levels 1 to 6

These books are fully decodable and aligned to Letters and Sounds sets from Reception/P1 to Year 1/P2. This helps you match your phonics teaching with children's reading practice, ensuring that they progress in small steps with confidence.

#### Oxford Levels 7 to 12

Books at this level adhere to a progressive structure that supports children through Year 2/P3. These books are designed to facilitate comprehension and fluency while further developing children's vocabulary.





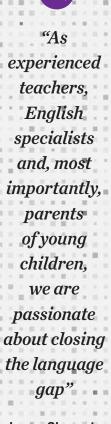
#### **NEED TO KNOW!**

Aligned to Letters and Sounds phases and sets to help you match phonics teaching and practice

2 Ambitious vocabulary to help tackle the word gap

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Special partner texts enhance vocabulary, discussion and home-school links



James Clements and Shareen Wilkinson, SERIES EDITORS

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## GCSEPod -Achieve Maths and Achieve English



**TAKE A LOOK!** Re-engage your KS4 students'

MATHS **F**ENGLISH GCSE CONFIDENCE

rebuild their confidence

enthusiasm for learning and

#### WHAT IS IT?

Achieve Maths and Achieve English are 12-week GCSE curriculums, covering all English skills and GCSE Maths content at foundation level, to support students in gaining a good pass at GCSE.

Both contain 12 modules made up of at least three lessons, with every lesson utilising a consistent structure and a mix of different learning methods. Our four-step approach to learning (Pod – Quiz – Practice – Apply) supports all students in unpacking a given skill, and then applying what they've learnt to an exam-style question. This approach closely replicates that of a teacher or tutor, and can be studied at the student's own pace.

Pupils first watch the Pod video, then Quiz to check basic knowledge.

After this, they Practice applying the knowledge they've gained by working through a range of scaffolded tasks, before they then Apply and consolidate their learning with the aid of exam-style questions.

To support selfmarking, mark schemes, model answers and fully worked solutions are available for all lessons. Each lesson also employs a distinct success criteria, alongside student-facing tips on how to meet said criteria as a way





Build knowledge

Maths

Building confidence is at the very heart of these resources. As well as

confidence.

of boosting students'

being perfect for those students aiming for a good pass, Achieve Maths and Achieve English can also function as a Develop confidence

prior learning exercise for students who, for example, are entered for

a higher tier maths paper. Material from both sets of Achieve resources can be further used in class to set homework or provide revision tasks, and are proven to work particularly well with intervention groups, or to help identify knowledge gaps when inducting new students. Achieve resources

provide a structured

approach to independent study, and can be adapted into smaller bespoke curriculums to better support the specific needs of individual pupils. Use them to review prior learning, as a teaching tool whilst learning new content, or to consolidate a topic or skill.

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## **gcse**pod education on demand

spaced learning resource, allowing you to restrict learning to a set section for reviewing a specific topic or skill. This is an especially powerful function given the current climate, enabling teachers to potentially claw back some valuable time during sessions with resit students.

These resources are fully adaptable, and ideal for the type of blended learning approaches that are becoming increasingly popular ahead of students' full return to the classroom in September. Achieve is the perfect tool for bridging pre-lockdown learning with what's due to be taught at the start of the new school year. Teachers in particular stand to benefit from its self-marking facility, which will free them up to spend more time reviewing students' approaches and identifying where interventions may be needed.

Achieve Maths and English can provide the building blocks necessary for learners to access GCSE questions, and will help build the confidence they need to properly demonstrate their skills under exam conditions.

GCSEPod, the company behind Achieve English and Achieve Maths, produces unique 3- to 5-minute videos called 'Pods' to deliver exam-related content, in home, then complete the follow-up tasks during the lesson, with the option to review the video material if needed. a way that students can system. The questions immediately relate to, are carefully scaffolded and which gives them the

**NEED TO KNOW!** 

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12-module maths and English curriculums, aimed at building learner confidence and consolidating pre-lockdown learning.

Perfect for resits, there's no hidden content to unlock - just

well-crafted, exam-filtered and relevant learning.

A distinct four-step approach to learning sees students watch

a concise Pod video, be quizzed on their basic knowledge and practice applying the newly acquired knowledge to a range

of scaffolded tasks, before applying and consolidating their

learning in response to a set of exam-style questions.

Use Achieve to flip the learning - students can watch a Pod at

and which gives them the best chance of retaining and recalling the relevant information.

Curriculum content is available for 27 GCSE and IGCSE subjects, alongside a suite of teacher tools to assist with planning, marking, tracking and monitoring; data and evidence of impact can be viewed according to student outcomes, class, cohort or intervention group.

Also available is the Check & Challenge assessment system, which enables students to assess themselves, while harnessing their intrinsic motivation via a diamond reward system. The questions are carefully scaffolded so that students are able to learn as they use the system, while simultaneously showing teachers how students have approached each question – not just the answers they got right, but the route they took to arrive at those answers – thus evidencing the knowledge they have.



"I have used GCSEPod in many schools. There is clear correlation between student usage and academic outcomes, as the Pods support their retention of information. **GCSEPod** .... has proved to be a priceless resource in supporting us to track and monitor our pupils' progress."

Famida Rawoot, PRINCIPAL, EDEN GIRLS' LEADERSHIP ACADEMY, BIRMINGHAM



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## *ReallySchool by NetSupport*



#### WHAT IS IT?

Low-cost, secure and easy to use, ReallySchool is an award-winning app for tablets/desktops that helps teachers/TAs to complete their daily tasks quickly and effectively. From creating observations, linking learning to assessment, monitoring progress, identifying learning gaps – and more! It also supports parental engagement and the continuation of learning at home.

Designed with teachers, for teachers, ReallySchool helps streamline the process of capturing student learning and development. Designed in the style of a social media app, ReallySchool is easy to use – with no training required.

Now, photographs of skills acquisition can be taken and stored directly into an online log for each child without having to print them and stick them into journals - a huge cost and time saver. Written or voice notes can be added to observations, and videos can be recorded to evidence their assessments. To encourage parental engagement, these can be shared (via a parent app) and teachers can also send out home learning activities - plus parents can share learning and development taking place at home.

Crucially, ReallySchool includes a built-in list of all UK current assessment criteria, so staff can apply them to observations



with ease. Recording whether activities are child-initiated or include students from other classes for group work can also be done on the fly.

In the app's desktop portal, teachers can easily see the learning gaps to focus on, access a range of class and student reports – as well as create a wide range of reports for whole-school insights.

#### NEED TO KNOW!

ReallySchool saves teachers at least two hours daily, by enabling them to quickly complete regular tasks, such as creating observations, linking learning to assessment, monitoring progress and communicating with parents.

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ReallySchool includes a parent app to support parental engagement. Parents can check up on their child's learning, reply to teachers' comments and add their own observations from home.

ReallySchool helps teachers spot individuals' attainment and progress at a glance, identify knowledge gaps and where additional support is needed – helping them give tailored, high-quality support to pupils.

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Capture and record learning and development from EYFS to KS2

"Easy-to-use, we get the whole picture of each child's progress – observations are more comprehensive and better quality than before."

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ReallySchool won Gold in the 2019 Nursery World Awards and was a finalist in the 2020 e-Assessment and BETT Awards.



## Learning Beyond the Classroom from The Outdoors Group

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TAKE A LOOK! A new Level 3 qualification

about outdoor education

#### WHAT IS IT?

Learning Beyond the Classroom is an exciting new qualification intended to help those working within a school environment to understand the benefits of outdoor education, how to facilitate learning and deliver activities beyond the classroom. It aims to break down boundaries, empower educators and get children learning outdoors.

The Outdoors Group is well-known in the outdoor education industry for its passion and commitment to making outdoor learning accessible for children from every background and walk of life.

The benefits of taking learning outside are innumerable, from better academic results in the classroom to improved self-confidence, teamwork and independence. We are excited to be able to further this work by offering the brand-new Learning Beyond the Classroom qualification.

We want to enable schools and other traditional educational establishments to take the lead on their own outdoor learning and get their pupils out of the classroom and into nature. By training up their own staff and teachers, schools won't need to rely on external companies to be able to have this valuable resource at their fingertips.

This Level 3 qualification is regulated by ITC First and has been developed with the most up-to-date research and methods in mind. In the post-covid era





we are entering, now more than ever. outdoor learning is becoming a relevant and important part of many schools' routines. Scotland and Wales have already issued strong mandates about outdoor education and England is sure to follow. The Outdoors Group is experienced at working with schools of all sizes and with limited amounts of outdoor space so get ahead of the curve, join us and leave the classroom behind!





## NEED TO KNOW!

The Outdoors Group is an experienced and well-known outdoor education provider and training company with almost a decade of training and real-life experience behind us.

Increasingly, schools are seeing the benefits of outdoor education through external companies and are keen to be able to enable their staff to deliver it first-hand – this will enable them to do it!.

Learning Beyond the Classroom is a brand-new qualification with the most current research and standards applied to be able to spread the skills required for outdoor education in every school, no matter their situation.

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## Tapestry – a whole school solution





TAKE A LOOK!

Record and monitor assessments for EYFS, KS1 and 2 and SEND.

#### WHAT IS IT?

Tapestry is a secure, online, fully-featured learning journal system used in over 17,000 schools and settings. From Nursery to Year 6, staff can upload observations, assessments and reflections on teaching and learning, and share with parents, carers, and other professionals as required. Tracking is getting a bit of a bad reputation at the moment and Tapestry is primarily about communication between schools and families, rather than

tracking progress (although we do offer that, too.)

Developing and maintaining positive engagement with parents and carers deepens a class teacher's knowledge about each child, enriching the teaching and learning experience.

Tapestry enables staff and families to share information, contributing to a complete picture of a child.

Around 9,000 schools use Tapestry to record evidence of learning, follow pupil achievements and locate gaps across the EYFS and National Curriculum subjects.

Tapestry's Activities feature allows you to support learning at home. Teachers can select activities from the Tapestry Catalogue or add their own to be shared with children and their families.

Parents and carers can communicate how their child responds to the home learning experience through observations and comments shared with teachers. Everything is linked together for easy reference.

Tapestry Reflections is a tool which allows you to nurture your staff wellbeing, by valuing their reflective contributions. It offers a secure place to share and discuss individual staff and whole team experiences,



questions, and projects. Whether it is a subject leader sharing ideas about their subject area, or SLT collecting conversations about an aspect of the School Development Plan, Reflections allows you to keep these together in a reflective timeline.

Tapestry's Memos tool allows you to share news and updates including power point attachments, pictures and videos. And with Tapestry Documents, you can store, organise and share policies, protocols, planning documents and other resources with your staff and relatives if required.

## NEED TO KNOW!

Support children's learning and development through regular communication with their parents and carers. Staff and families can upload unlimited observations, photos and videos to a child's individual learning journal.

Record and monitor assessments for EYFS, KS1 and 2 and SEND. A variety of assessment screens give you just the right amount of data to support children's progress, without overwhelming staff.

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Using the secure child login feature, pupils can add to their own learning journey, uploading class or homework accompanied by photos and videos, supporting their independent learning and technological skills.

"We use **Tapestry** from R to Y6. We find it very useful for tracking assessment and collecting evidence. It's been invaluable with providing learning for home too!"



Take out a free, no-obligation trial and see how Tapestry could benefit your school: eyfs.info/ tapestrytrial. html/







- PRIMARY
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- PERSONALISED CONTENT
- RESEARCH-BASED TEACHING STRATEGIES

#### WHAT IS IT?

Discovery Education Experience is a new platform for delivering Discovery Education services. Providing the tools teachers have been asking us for, Experience brings together our digital content and professional learning resources in a unique collaboration space. We have everything teachers need to create an enriching learning environment wherever the learning is taking place.

Discovery Education Experience enhances the functionality schools already get from Discovery Education's services by enabling educators to personalise their experience, helping busy teachers to save time and quickly access relevant curriculumaligned content.

Teachers can:

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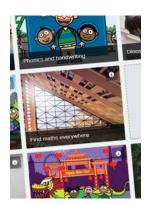
• Create, collaborate and present with Studio, a flexible presentation tool for teachers and pupils

• Share and assign lessons or resources to classes, groups or individual pupils

• Create quizzes and creative learning tasks

• Seamlessly deliver lessons whether pupils are in person or online.

Professional learning tools are also easy to access within Discovery Education Experience. A 'What works well' area brings together a selection of resources created by educational practitioners to help you get the very best out of our digital resources, whether you're teaching in-person or remotely. All subscribers will also have access to our 'SOS Instructional Strategies'. These are creative, research-based strategies created by teachers to help you incorporate digital media in meaningful, effective and practical ways. Experience is available as part of a subscription to **Discovery Education** Espresso, providing an all-in-one solution for your school. Combine high-quality digital content with tools to engage with every learner, so you now have all the resources to teach every part of the curriculum. This maximises the value of your school's investment in digital resources and tools.





## NEED TO KNOW!

If your school closes or pupils self-isolate, Discovery Education Experience can support blended learning. Children will be able to access the lessons they've been assigned or search for materials to supplement their learning from home.

Quickly find what resources you're looking for. A visual search makes it clear what's available. Save items to your 'quicklist' for easy retrieval or organise resources in your virtual filing cabinet.

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Creation, collaboration and quiz tools allow teachers to adapt materials and support all learners. Grab-and-go activities can be modified for specific needs, while informal quizzes check pupils' understanding.



#### TAKE A LOOK!

Transforming teaching and learning through Discovery Education Experience

"This resource is designed and built for schools. The time-saving and personalisation tools make teachers' lives easier. It's perfect for anytime, anywhere learning" Steph Neale, HEADTEACHER, **BEATRIX POTTER** SCHOOL, LONDON



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**TEACH PRIMARY** EXPERT REVIEW

## Oxford National Curriculum Tests by Oxford University Press

#### ASSESSMENT SATS STYLE > Y2-6

#### Developed by

assessment experts, including experienced National Test question writers, reviewers and curriculum advisers, the Oxford National Curriculum Tests are a series of robust, paper-based tests that reflect the style and challenge of the SATs. They have been developed for the current National Curriculum in England and follow the STA test framework specifications.

Covering Maths, Reading, and Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling the tests will help you to see whether pupils are on-track to meet expectations, benchmark results nationally and gain valuable insights to inform ongoing teaching and learning, drawing on MERiT, the accompanying online reporting tool.

Previously available as the Optional Tests and Progress Tests, Oxford is delighted to be publishing the tests in association with Testbase, the leading

online assessment resource for schools. The tests are available as end-of-Key-Stage tests for Y2 and 6 and as end-of-year-tests for Y3, 4 and 5. Each test purchase comes with a year's free access to MERiT and downloadable teacher's guides to support administration. Find out more and see samples of the tests at oxfordprimary.co.uk/ onct. Save 20% with the code BTS2020 until 23/10/20.



#### WHAT IS IT?

OUP (in association with Testbase) have created **Oxford National Curriculum Tests** for Maths, Reading, and Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling. They are SATs-style tests designed to accurately assess pupils' knowledge and application of National Curriculum content from Y2-6.



#### WHAT IS IT?

BLAST is a proven programme for foundation stage children that develops speech, language, communication and phonics skills. It is low-cost. accessible and all resources and materials are included in the pack.

**BLAST1** is designed for all children in nursery aged three to five and BLAST 2 is for all children in Reception aged four to five. There are 30 consecutive sessions fully planned and resourced to deliver to a group of four to eight children.

#### Proven

BLAST has over 5,000 trained users that have helped to deliver the programme to over 1.7m children.

## COMMUNICATION



**BLAST** is designed to be fully inclusive and accessible to all children within the setting. Every child succeeds with every activity.

#### Beneficial

BLAST is proven to support the development of speech, language and communica-tion in foundation stage children. It is linked to the curriculum and is viewed as good practice.

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#### WHAT IS IT?

If you are looking for support in delivering the new statutory subjects of health and relationship education, take a moment to read on. Idecision has spent the last decade building kitemarked, interactive PSHE content to reduce teacher planning and support students of the media generation.

The 1decision interactive programme supports the effective delivery of PSHE for Y1-6 and PSED in Early

Years. All content has recently been updated and extended in line with the new statutory subjects for health and relationship education and, reassuringly, our whole primary programme has achieved the PSHE Association's quality-assured kitemark and continues to be recognised for awards. Already being used in 42 counties across the UK, 1decision has recently started to provide programmes to many schools worldwide. Schools which sign up to our service can access teacher training, policy support, video tutorials, fully mapped curriculum, on-screen lesson guides, a series of videos (many with alternative endings), animations, documentaries and additional resources such as classroom posters and mindfulness videos.

Furthermore, all subscriptions provide free nurture group resources which can be used to form your recovery curriculum for returning students in September.



Our friendly team is available Monday to Friday all year round to provide live demos and support for teachers across the UK in preparation for the new statutory changes. **1** Fully kitemarked by the PSHE Association.

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Reduces workload for teachers.

3 Engaging and inspiring content for all students. "It's so structured and easy to use compared to other programmes. The resources are modern, up-to-date and adaptable."

Louise Flatters, LONG MARSTON CE PRIMARY

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## WELLBEING MILITARY CHILDREN PASTORAL SUPPORT SERVICE PUPILS

"The resources packs have been brilliant. The children that attend are excited to take part."

TEACHER

Armed Forces children need to feel recognised, included and celebrated,

which is why the charity Little Troopers offers dedicated resources designed to positively impact the well-being of military children in your school. Created with education and psychology experts, the resources are made to be relevant to any school with service pupils, be that two or 200 children. All the resources include ready-made packs as well as digital copies of the

lessons on USB, so you can deliver them again and again.

#### Primary resources

Choose from over 30 resources, including a display board kit, USB full of forms and templates, roleplay scenarios, activity sheets, lesson plans and circle time scenarios.

#### Military child Well-being course

This seven-week course covers the themes of change, separation, belonging, mindfulness and more. You'll receive PowerPoints, facilitator notes, props and a course certificate template. Secondary school resources

Coming this academic year – sign up to receive details.

#### More information

There are many free resources available on the Little Troopers website, including resources for military children with additional needs, recommended reads for school libraries, information sheets and lots of Crafty Little Troopers activity sheets.

#### WHAT IS IT?

The charity Little Troopers has created specific resources to support military children in education and tackle some of the unique challenges faced by the children of our British Armed Forces.

STAFF ABSENCE MANAGEMENT



## SAM Absence Management Software and SAMpeople HR software

#### SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION PEOPLE MANAGEMENT ABSENCE MANAGEMENT HR SOFTWARE

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#### WHAT IS IT?

Developed for schools by education HR specialists, SAM and SAMpeople HR software will help you to manage and support staff effectively, reducing administration, minimising costs and producing extensive leadership reports.

#### SAM supports over 500 schools to manage and reduce staff

absence. With bespoke triggers, Term Time Plus and TOIL monitoring, task notification and integration with school data systems, SAM saves endless administration time as well as providing interactive reports. The online employee portal allows absence requests to be submitted, tracked and approved. Return to Work documents can be completed in SAM and policies shared.

There's no better time to purchase SAM with ten per cent off until the end of September\*.

#### Centralised HR system

You can purchase SAM on its own for your school or as part of our new holistic HR system SAMpeople.

SAMpeople now incorporates SAM's great absence management, but also provides a contract builder, performance management tools, CPD and training monitoring, HR case management, compliance tracker and recruitment platform. We have used our extensive education HR knowledge to include model templates, letters and policies for you to use. A staff communications app is also included as part of the system allowing you to effectively manage and support your team anywhere.

\*Get 10% off a SAM licence until 30th September 2020 for the first year. Not applicable

on set-up or additional charges and cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.





## *The Jubilee Centre for Character and Virtues*

A WORLD LEADING RESEARCH CENTRE

#### WHO ARE WE?

The Jubilee Centre for Character and Virtues, based at the University of Birmingham, is a unique and leading centre for the examination of how character and virtues impact on individuals and society. It offers world-class research on the importance of developing good character and the benefits it brings to individuals and society.

The Jubilee Centre has developed a series of high quality character education resources for primary and secondary teachers - all freely downloadable from www.jubileecentre. ac.uk. Developed by experts in the field, and in collaboration with teachers, the resources have been rigorously trialled and evaluated to ensure they meet the demands and needs of schools. From bespoke individual lessons, to full Programmes of Study, the range of materials on offer can be used to teach character as a discrete subject or cross-curricular in all schools. The Jubilee Centre's Character Curriculum, with lesson plans. PowerPoints and printable resources, explores topics that are both statutory and non-statutory for PSHE, Citizenship and the new Health and Relationships Education in the UK, through a character lens.

The Jubilee Centre offers a free online CPD programme, *Leading Character Education in Schools*, which equips teachers with the knowledge and practical tools to evaluate and enhance their school's character education



provision. The programme provides insights into the character education journeys of eight UK schools, enabling a range of different approaches and practices to be viewed first-hand.

The full suite of character education resources can be downloaded at: www. jubileecentre.ac.uk/ charactereducation resources.

For further information, A Framework for Character Education in Schools sets out the Jubilee Centre's position on what character education is, and why it is important.

## EXAMPLES OF RESOURCES

Leading Character Education in Schools: An Online CPD programme – provides a comprehensive overview of the theory and practice of character education within primary and secondary school settings. Register for free at: www.jubileecentre.ac.uk/cpd.

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The Character Curriculum – offers a bespoke curriculum for teaching character across Key Stages 1–4, with links to the National Curriculum. Download at: www.jubileecentre.ac.uk/thecharactercurriculum.

3

Character Education: Evaluation Handbook for Schools – provides advice, guidance and tools to enable schools to evaluate and enhance their character education provision. Download at: **www.jubileecentre.ac.uk/handbook.** 

#### UNIVERSITY<sup>OF</sup> BIRMINGHAM



TAKE A LOOK! Free Character Education Resources

"There is a wealth of resources. Great to see it is easily accessible. Thank you!" Principal, PRIMARY



Leading Character Education in Schools: An Online CPD programme shortlisted in both the Teach Primary and

Teach Secondary 2020 CPD Award categories.



## CONTACT Visit: drawingandtalking. com Call: 020 8715 0745

## Foundation to Drawing and Talking

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MENTAL HEALTH

- EMOTIONAL WELLBEING
- CPD TRAINING

#### TAKE A LOOK!

Boost confidence, engagement and attainment with school trips

#### WHAT IS IT?

The Foundation to Drawing and Talking training day will teach you how to effectively utilise the Drawing and Talking therapeutic technique with the children and adults you work with. Drawing and Talking is a oneto-one person-centred therapy that takes place over a course of 12 weeks, focusing on prevention, early intervention and recovery from emotional trauma. Drawing and Talking is a highly effective therapeutic play work approach. This tier 1-2 intervention is intended to complement rather than replace the work of CAMHS, art or other specialist therapists; enabling children and adults who would otherwise go untreated to get the help they need before problems become entrenched.

Drawing and Talking technique is a safe and easy-to-learn shortterm, time-limited therapy to be used with anyone age 5+ who has suffered trauma or has underlying emotional difficulties. It supports those who are not realising their full potential either academically, professionally or socially.

The purpose of the method is to draw with a person they feel comfortable with at the same time each week. The trusted person will learn to ask a number of non-intrusive questions about the drawing. Over time a symbolic resolution is found to old conflicts and trauma is healed.

Work with children needs to be carried out safely and nonintrusively, with respect for their own pace and state of being. This is why anyone using Drawing and Talking learns to stay in the world of the child's drawing. The child sets the pace and decides what to bring to the session.

After completion of Drawing and Talking therapy, children are more able to control their behaviour, better able to access an academic curriculum and, most importantly, have higher self-esteem. This allows them to thrive in the world around them. We want all children and young people to have the opportunity to achieve and develop the skills and character to make a successful transition into adult life.

The foundation course consists of a full day's training. It is suitable for anyone working with children or young people. No previous knowledge, training or experience is necessary. Designed as an easy-to-learn short-term, time-limited one-to-one intervention, participants will learn how to put this simple technique into practice. They will learn how to get started, run a session and deal with common problems which can arise.

During the training, there will be an opportunity to see how drawings change over





#### **NEED TO KNOW!**

Create secure attachments by working one-to-one. This is a one-to-one intervention focused on building healthy attachments and resolving trauma.

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It's a short-term, time-limited approach. During the 12-week intervention you will meet your client for 30 minutes at the same day, same time, same place each week.

Explore a world of dream and fantasy through drawings. Based in Jungian principles, you will be guided through the power of healing when working with the unconscious.



time, as this powerful yet safe healing method takes effect. The theoretical component to the training will teach basic neurobiological theory relating to trauma, how to create a safe and containing space, the importance of endings and losses, how to deal with distress and child protection issues.

The course is an opportunity to develop the technique of mentally 'holding' and 'being with' another human being; an essential part of the therapeutic process.

Participants will be

expected to draw, but no special artistic ability is necessary as it is solely to practise, experience and create the sessions for them and people with whom they will be working. By the end of the training, participants will feel confident enough to implement their new skills and knowledge in their own schools or organisations. The one-day training course costs £225.00 + VAT per delegate.or organisations. The one-day training course costs £225.00 + VAT per delegate.





"We use a number of therapy methods at school but without a shadow of doubt, Drawing and Talking is by far the most effective" Nicola Furey,



NURTURE LEADER

Watch a video of children discussing Drawing and Talking at tinyurl.com/ drawingtalking



## TALAXY from TASC Software Solutions Ltd

MANAGE
 PRESENT
 SHARE

#### WHAT IS IT?

TALAXY is an intuitive online pupil data management solution for schools, academies and MATs. TALAXY helps schools manage pupil data effectively in one complete solution and share information with parents and pupils. With more than 20 years experience in pupil data management, TASC designed TALAXY to reduce administration work, save teachers time, replace multiple existing systems reducing which means costs as well as further promote parental engagement in schools

#### One solution. Using TALAXY means your school no longer has to purchase multiple software systems.

Teachers simply mark registers, log behaviour, add grades, note homework, create seating plans and more.

Cut double handling of data for administrators, automate reports, use quick access graphical dashboards and write back to your MIS.

Present data to parents and pupils without uploading information to separate software

Communicate direct from TALAXY using free of charge mobile notifications and optional text and email via TALAXY broadcast and chat.

Hardest part? Deciding what you want parents to see!



#### **NEED TO KNOW!**

■ Don't spend hours finding information and duplicating work. TALAXY takes the hard work out of managing pupil data – reduce

> your workload now. 2 One system, compatible with all MIS,

One system, compatible with all MIS, works on any device with a web browser.

3 Plenty of modules to choose and price starts at just £200 a year.





TAKE A LOOK! Manage and present pupil data

"The feedback we're getting is absolutely fantastic! Parents say they feel that they can help in the education oftheir children, that it has become a more open school and they know more about what's going on."



**Flexible and** adaptable, you choose which one of the many expertly created modules in TALAXY you want to use. Parents' evening booking, seating plans, accident book, **CPD** management, room and resource booking, lesson plans and more. Only pay for what you need.





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## *MyMaths by Oxford University Press*

ONLINE BLENDED LEARNING SELF-MARKING KS1-KS5



TAKE A LOOK!

maths from KS1-KS5

#### WHAT IS IT?

MyMaths is an affordable online resource for teaching maths. It can be used flexibly alongside any other resources, both in the classroom and remotely. A subscription gives your whole school access to hundreds of mathematicallyrich, engaging activities such as highly visual lessons, and homework with automated marking and results tracking.

MyMaths recently underwent a huge update to refresh our content, improve the platform and make all our teaching content tablet-compatible. Explore MyMaths with our 30-day free trial to see the benefits for yourself, including:

#### Ready-made lessons:

Teachers can use these rich resources as front-of-class tools or in remote lessons. Pupils can access lessons at home to refresh their knowledge or explore new topics at their own pace.

#### Self-marking homework: Each

lesson has a matching homework activity for consolidating learning. All activities are self-marking and results are automatically recorded, saving you time as a teacher. This term, MyMaths Secondary will launch **new video support** that students can access when completing their homework.

#### Track students'

**progress:** Whether you are in school or at home, you can track your pupils' progress in real time. The traffic light colour-coding of your class's results



table helps you see at a

Booster packs: These

These are particularly

helpful for supporting

Games: These build

online environment.

Support from our

pupils' confidence and

fluency in a fun and safe

team: We're here to help

you with our dedicated

support site, webinars,

and one-on-one calls

from our team.

classroom

tasks.

glance how each student

is performing in individual

support targeted learning

and revision of key areas.

students returning to the





## NEED TO KNOW!

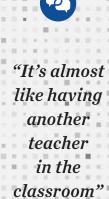
MyMaths Primary covers content from KS1-KS2 and costs £339+VAT per annum. MyMaths Secondary covers content from KS2-KS5 and costs £625+VAT per annum. Discounts are available for small schools.

#### 2

MyMaths has been shortlisted for best maths resource in the 2020 Teach Primary Awards, and was a four-star winner for assessment in the 2019 Teach Secondary Awards.

#### 3

During lockdown, MyMaths was on the DfE's list of recommended online maths resources for home education. It was the only maths resource recommended from KS1 right through to KS5.



Sally Smith, Maths lead, OLD TOWN PRIMARY



See the benefits for yourself – sign up for a free trial at mymaths.co.uk/ subscribe.html



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"The children completely love their Lingotot lessons. It's brilliant to have an expert come in"

Melana Nicholson, MFL LEAD, RICHARDSON DEES PRIMARY

#### CONTACT

Visit: lingotot.com Email: info@lingotot.com Call: 0845 680 8148

## Language classes from Lingotot Lingo

## FRENCH > SPANISH LANGUAGES

MFL is compulsory in primary schools but many schools are experiencing a skills gap. Lingotot can help. Its multi award-winning programmes are fully aligned with EYFS, KS1, KS2 and the Curriculum for Excellence in Scotland.

All of Lingotot's teachers are fully qualified fluent linguists and the company offers the only primary languages qualifications for children in the UK available in French, Spanish, German, Mandarin and Arabic. You can rest assured that the programme is of the highest quality – Lingotot is fully accredited by NCFE CACHE. Available services include:

- MFL PPA cover with halftermly assessments and end-of-year reports
- Qualifications for children at the end of primary school

#### WHAT IS IT?

Lingotot offers multi award-winning, fun, lively and interactive languages classes for children aged 0-12. MFL PPA and EYFS lessons are delivered by fully qualified teachers offering primary languages qualifications for children..



WHAT IS IT? Play Phonics with Sammy Sounds brings slapstick and adventure to your classroom through on-demand. interactive phonics drama videos. We nurture young imaginations and encourage a love of learning to read.



#### Sammy Sounds is from Phonics Land and is friends with all the

sounds. The problem is, she's lost her sound friends and needs children's help to rescue them... Through active participation, children join in the funky phonics warm-up, choose the sound of the day and climb aboard the sound train to the paradise world of Phonics Land.

## EYFS KS1 PHONICS DRAMA

Sammy Sounds

Play Phonics with

Since 2013, Play Phonics has helped over 10,000 children develop a love of reading. Through unique kinaesthetic, auditory and visual techniques, the on-demand videos enrich classroom teaching for nursery and EYFS pupils.

The phonics adventures are in line with the curriculum and make a great supplementary resource to compliment other systematic synthetic phonics teaching resources, such as Letters and Sounds. The courses cover Phase 1-5 sounds and are perfect for introducing pre-schoolers and Reception pupils to phonics. They can also be used as a catch-up programme for Y1/2.

Complimentary Lingotot

online interactive

• Highly interactive and

sessions for babies and

toddlers that cover all

Extra-curricular clubs

school or parental

Special theme days

contributions

Forest schools

learning

and extended provision

which can be funded by

programme for outdoor

educational weekly

strands of EYFS

resources

Through drama and interactive fun, pupils will be given the tools to blend, segment and decode words. The videos are designed to encourage a love of letters, words and stories and will build confidence in all things phonics.







## *Virtual Learning Sessions Bletchley Park*

## STEM HISTORY ONLINE VISITS

#### WHAT IS IT?

If you're keen to re-engage and inspire your students through a STEM- or historyfocused workshop with real-life applications and context, a virtual online session from Bletchley Park could be just the ticket. Delivered by specialist educators, our online sessions include a virtual tour of the wartime codebreaking site, an Enigma demonstration and an activity-based workshop.

In these uncertain times, it's become more difficult to provide enriching and engaging learning opportunities outside the classroom.

Not for the first time in its history, Bletchley Park is rising to the challenge by taking our award-winning learning programme online. Now, in addition to our on-site and outreach visits, you can experience Bletchley Park from your own setting, wherever you are. Our sessions are unique in how they cross curriculum boundaries, thanks to a historical narrative that's steeped in mathematics and which takes in the birth of modern computing.

For those able to travel, Bletchley Park is now open for pre-booked on-site school visits, both facilitated and self-guided. We have implemented thorough safety measures, including pathways to maintain distance from other groups, limits on daily numbers, staggered arrival and departure times, the ability to socially distance within bubbles if needed, hand sanitiser stations, increased cleaning, PPE and extra staff training.

If you're not able to travel but are accepting



visitors, our outreach team is ready and waiting to bring a piece of Bletchley Park's story to you in the form of an interactive workshop. These include a real, working Enigma machine, and will be delivered according to your school's social distancing guidelines.

Whichever visit format you choose, we can offer a range of sessions appropriate to different age groups and subject areas.

#### NEED TO KNOW!

In the historically immersive 'Interception to Intelligence' session, students assume the role of wartime codebreakers and see the impact of their efforts on the Battle of the Atlantic or the Normandy landings.

Alternatively, students can take a whistle-stop tour through the history of encryption techniques in 'Codes and Ciphers', using their mathematical reasoning and computational thinking skills to solve a problem.

3 We supply materials and arrange online meetings ahead of our virtual tours, so that the session can be tailored to your needs. We can either deliver as a guest on your preferred video conferencing solution or host you on ours.



TAKE A LOOK!

Codebreaking's rich history delivered via unique learning opportunities

"Thank you so much for today's session, it was great. We were really impressed with the quality of the session and time allocated to each part." BROOKSWARD SCHOOL. **JULY 2020** SEE IT IN ACTION

Certified 'We're Good to Go' by Visit Britain, Bletchley Park holds a Learning Outside the Classroom quality certificate and a COVID-secure badge on Kaddi. "Great resources to support all children to develop the skills and characteristics they need to thrive"

#### LEO ACADEMY TRUST

#### CONTACT

Visit: amazingpeople schools.com AMAZING PEOPLE Schools



## CHARACTER KS3 WELLBEING

Amazing People Schools supports teachers and students to put character and wellbeing at the heart of education. Never has this been more important. Their inspirational website helps fire young minds to develop key character strengths such as resilience, empathy and kindness. It's packed with creative ways to engage students and draws inspiration from the lives of amazing people from around the

globe. These trailblazers, including Harriet Tubman, William Shakespeare, Mahatma Gandhi, Albert Einstein and Frida Kahlo, frequently faced great adversity and challenges in their own lives, yet went on to achieve extraordinary things.

Featuring a diverse, interactive story library, video and audio stories, quizzes, lesson plans, assemblies, extended learning activities and wellbeing workouts, toolkits and an avatar builder, the site delivers

#### WHAT IS IT?

Amazing People School's resource-packed website supports young people to believe in themselves and flourish despite challenges, with help from trailblazers who have done it themselves – and changed the world!

cross-curricular learning that works because it's engaging and fun. It contains all schools need to build their own inspirational characterbuilding programme that supports student wellbeing. Word is spreading - the site has been accessed by tens of thousands of users over the past year. All schools are encouraged to try it out for free - so sign your school up today.





## Chatta learning

ORACY SEND EAL WRITING

Chatta is a powerful classroom approach ensuring attentive listeners, confident speakers and fearless writers. We remove barriers to learning in all subjects, impacting oracy, vocabulary use, writing, long term memory.

WHAT IS IT?

Chatta is a simple and powerful classroom approach that delivers inclusive, high-impact, quality-first teaching and removes barriers to learning for all pupils.

We provide training, resources and software for teachers and teaching assistants which save time and make regular use of our evidence-informed classroom method easy and accessible. Chatta harnesses the power of dual-coding and cognitive load theories and is designed around best practice in teaching and developing oracy to unlock literacy.

The Chatta method accelerates and strengthens the learning process and is especially effective for closing gaps in attainment for disadvantaged pupils, pupils with special needs including autism and dyslexia, and for pupils who are new to English.

As well as being effective in the classroom, Chatta offers home-learning resources for families. The impact of Chatta is rapid, strong and sustained. A recent study involving 500 families showed an increase of more than 40% in the proportion of children achieving ARE in speaking. As part of our service, we evaluate and report impact back to school leaders regularly throughout the school year.

Visit the Chatta website to book a free demonstration and to try the approach to experience first-hand the impact in your own classroom.





## The GoCuriosity learning platform



ENGAGING PERSONALISED
UKS2 SCHOOL & HOME USE

#### WHAT IS IT?

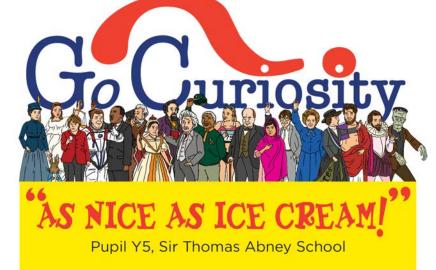
Needing no teacher preparation time, GoCuriosity is a personalised cross-curricular engagement platform that stimulates natural curiosity by providing connected learning through pupil choice. It's fully ready for distance learning and is curriculum referenced.

Pupils access the website through their own individual account and choose their own unique route through the 3000-year timeline, exploring the moments and events that they find are of most interest to them. As they travel, they must navigate by switching between the science, nature, history, culture, rights and sport journey lines.

On their voyage, pupils choose challenges from a library of hundreds; each carefully written to promote the seven GoCuriosity essential life skills: literacy, numeracy, communication, visualisation, experimentation, research and memory.

The challenges are accessed online but completed in the real world in any way the pupil feels appropriate; essays to experiments, models to mind maps, diaries to debates. Once completed, pupils submit their work for assessment and, if passed by the teacher, they can proudly move along and choose another challenge.

No preparation is required as teachers are fully supported – each



challenge has matching teacher notes. As children are working independently on something they have chosen, a completely different in-class dynamic is created that allows you time to work with individual students.

The detailed curriculum referencing and the secure, world-leading teacher-to-pupil video call option make GoCuriosity the ideal seamless tool for exciting and engaging learning in the classroom, as well as remote learning from home.

## NEED TO KNOW!

Access GoCuriosity through a website and undertake challenges in the real world. It's the perfect blended learning platform that is a winner both in the classroom and at home.

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Pupils choose what they want to study so are fully engaged. Every child can have a unique, levelled learning journey and teachers can easily manage each student.

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Extensive resources and a straightforward interface with a clever database take the strain off busy teachers. GoCuriosity features broad, rich content, a cross-curricular approach and can be used for formative assessment.



TAKE A LOOK! Personalised cross-curricular engagement platform

"GoCuriosity supports children in their own learning and I noticed that it has a knock-on effect in their other work"

Kat Edwards, KS2 LEAD, SIR THOMAS ABNEY SCHOOL



GoCuriosity is only £299 for a full one-year license for the first 100 schools. Visit the website for details.

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## SATS BOOT CAMP

Helping Year 6 children to ACE their SATs

YEAR 6 SATS > SATS REVISION
YEAR 6 MATHS
YEAR 6 ENGLISH

#### WHAT IS IT?

SATs Boot Camp is an online platform that gives children the practise they need to be confident and ready to ace their Y6 SATs. With over 100 online practice test papers and revision tests for Maths and English topics, children will quickly become champions of the different SATs style questions.

SATs Boot Camp is the perfect revision tool for busy teachers to get their class confident and ready to fly through their Y6 SATs this year. It also helps Y6 teachers to save a huge amount of time so that they can focus on teaching, rather than planning and marking.

SATs Boot Camp consists of over 100 online practice papers in the exact format as the actual SATs, plus Maths and English revision tests for each topic. By the end of SATs Boot Camp, children will have nailed the curriculum topics they need to know for SATs, become a champion of the SATs style questions (no more children ticking two when it says "tick one") and feel confident about their tests.

The tests are instantly marked, meaning that teachers can get stuck into identifying areas of weakness, rather than spending time marking tests. The easy-to-use reporting tool enables teachers to develop a clear picture of their class's strengths and



weaknesses, and to also identify where individuals need focus. In the autumn, SATs Boot Camp is launching videos for each Maths and English topic in the revision section to further help children



## NEED TO KNOW!

Over 100 instantly-marked online tests in the same style as SATs papers, to get children ready and confident for their SATs.

2 Revision tests for Maths and English topics that a child needs to know for their SATs, so they can practise on individual topics.

Reports available at the click of a button to quickly identify gaps in individual or whole-class learning.



TAKE A LOOK! Online SATs practice platform

"If I could only have one subscription for SATs prep, this would be it. Kids, parents and staff love it!" Laura, YEAR 6, TEACHER



Visit
satsbootcamp.
co.uk/free
to access free
Y6 SATs
resources,
including a
handy SPaG
poster that
children can
use in class,
plus SATs
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## Playground Markings & Playground Equipment from Signet Signs Ltd



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LOOK!

Provide fun. colourful.

interactive and educational

spaces for your children.

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#### WHY CHOOSE SIGNET SIGNS LTD?

Signet Signs Ltd's Thermoplastic Playground Markings provide fun, colourful, interactive and educational spaces for your children. From survey and design, through to installation and handover, we take care of the entire process transforming even the dullest tarmac into a bright and engaging environment that stimulates learning through sport and play.

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With nearly 50 years of experience working with schools, we're well placed to offer advice and assistance in turning your ideas into a wonderfully creative and fun makeover for your school playground. Whether that's new school signage, bespoke playground markings to complement your curriculum or a daily mile running track around the school field - you can depend on us!

Playground Markings are a fantastic use of your PE and Sports Premium Funding, adding new or improving existing resources and teaching aids for your lessons. We can create courts for almost any game, adventure trails/exercise tracks, target throwing areas, running tracks, a daily mile circuit, or even a skipping zone, all of which can be used during break times as well as sportsbased lessons.

But that's not all. Our markings aren't just for sports day, they are also perfect for supporting



education through fun outdoors. How about a world map, a giant times table grid or our phonic frog pond!

Because we make all of our playground markings in-house, there isn't much we can't achieve. Whatever your need, we're just a phone call away on **01275 463601**.



#### NEED TO KNOW!

1 Site surveys can be conducted to discuss your requirements and

measure up your site before preparing your free quotation and design of your playground.

2 Our Installation team members are enhanced DBS checked, Institute of Safety & Health (IOSH) qualified, and all carry CSCS construction site safety qualifications.

3 We only use Thermoplastic, not paint, for our Playground Markings as they last up to ten times longer than painted Playground Markings. Because of this, we offer a four-year guarantee as standard.

"Signet Signs provided a professional and High Standard Service. I would certainly recommend them to any other school considering revamping their Playground Markings" Rachel Gear. CHILTON FOLIAT PRIMARY SCHOOL



Receive £200 off your Playground Markings when you spend over £1995 (+VAT). Quote: PSM2020 when you get in touch.



# Transform Writing In Your School!

Real Writing is the brand-new KS2 writing programme from plazoom - the literacy experts

100 original model texts by published children's authors

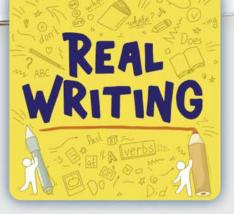
Ideal for closing the attainment gap

50 weeks' teaching per year group

Full curriculum framework

## **TRY IT TODAY!**

FREE KS2 units now available, at plazoom.com/catch-up

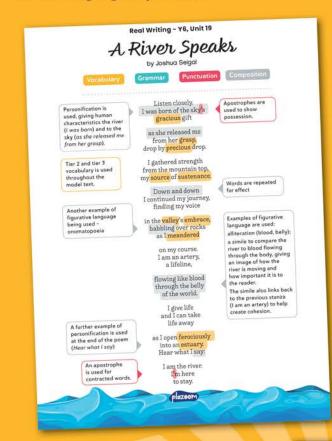


#### RESOURCES



#### Boost literacy with our exciting model text teaching programme

eal Writing is a brand new KS2 English programme that is carefully mapped to the national curriculum for Y3-6 and is based around model texts commissioned from published children's authors. Each unit focuses on clear, explicitly listed teaching points and there are 100 teaching units on offer, each containing all of the resources you need to deliver two to three weeks of high-quality lessons.



#### **Y6 Unit: A River Speaks**

Use a delightful poem by Joshua Seigal to explore figurative language and create your own poems describing a river's journey.

#### What does the resource include?

You'll get a high-quality model text, teacher's notes, detailed lessons, display resources, vocabulary cards plus assessment and activity sheets. The sequence shown here is the first part of a two-week unit, which begins with pupils familiarising themselves with the model text...

1 Show images of rivers to the class, or a video showing a river's course. Can pupils describe the stages of the river?

Read the model text. Ask pupils what type of writing this is. How do they know? Practise performing the poem in small groups, using appropriate intonation, volume and movement to make meaning clear.

Look at the included Tier 2 and Tier 3 vocabulary Cards and find examples of these words in the text. Complete the included vocabulary match activity.

Discuss the level of formality of the poem. How do pupils know? Look for examples of pronouns. Highlight these and make notes about whom the pronouns are referring to.



#### WANT MORE?

DOWNLOAD FREE TRIAL UNITS FOR Y3-6, INCLUDING ALL THE RESOURCES, VOCABULARY CARDS AND LESSON PLANS NEEDED TO DELIVER THE UNIT SAMPLED HERE, AT plazoom.com/catch-up





## Learn to write with STABILO EASYoriginal



TAKE A

LOOK!

Make learning to write easier

than ever for children



#### 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 a 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.

#### NEED TO KNOW!

The STABILO EASYoriginal is the first ergonomic rollerball specially designed for left handed writers or right handers.

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.

"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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Handwriting Pens and Pencils

#### **STABILO EASYoriginal**

STABILO EASYoriginal ergonomic handwriting pen is approved by UK teachers\* and there are versions for left and right handers. The non-slip grip zone has been designed to encourage the recommended tri-pod grip and reduce muscle fatigue. It also comes in a handy class pack with 36 pens.

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#### STABILO EASYgraph

The STABILO EASYgraph has grips that are moulded into the pencil and are designed to encourage the preferred tri-pod grip and are approved by UK teachers\*. There are versions specifically for left and right handers. It also comes in a handy class pack with 48 pencils.

### FREE Resources!

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## Free Pen Licence!

Moving from writing with a pencil to a pen is a big step in a child's development. To reward children for their hard work and achievement in accomplishing this feat, STABILO have created the STABILO Pen Licence.

Sign up to receive your FREE Pen licences at:

#### www.stabilo.com/uk/pen-licence

You'll also find lots of helpful resources.

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# My Twist on a Tale is back! +

On International Literacy Day (Tuesday 8 September), we'll be launching our My Twist on a Tale writing competition for its second year!

This free competition, now open to 4 to 19 year olds across the UK, will encourage young people to let their imagination run wild as they write a story based on our new theme for 2020: Everyday Heroes.

Following an extraordinary year of disruption, we've decided to update our competition theme, to provide children with a positive outlet to highlight the extraordinary stories that have emerged throughout the year. We want children to have the opportunity to write their own tales of people who have made a difference to them.

> My Twist on a Tale

Everyday Heroes

For entry information, writing tips, previous winning stories and more, please visit: **go.pearson.com/mytwistonatale** 

