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in educational resources
from EYFS to KS4**

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Welcome...

to the *Teach Awards* 2025!

We've done the hard work so you don't have to – hand-picking, testing and ranking resources that really **make a difference in schools.**

Expect a mix of the tried-and-true and the brand new.

What do they all have in common?

- ✓ They work.
- ✓ They save you time.
- ✓ They make teaching that little bit easier.

Of course, every school is different – what works brilliantly in one setting might need tweaking in another. But we hope these winners give you a taste of what's possible, and plenty of inspiration to make your teaching even more rewarding.



HOW IT WORKED

- 1 ENTRIES OPENED**
Companies submitted their best resources
- 2 SHORTLISTS CREATED**
We grouped the standouts by category
- 3 EXPERT JUDGING**
Educators put every entry through its paces
- 4 WINNERS CHOSEN**
Winner & two highly commended per category

WHAT JUDGES ASSESSED

Judges carefully evaluated each resource against key criteria (below) to recognise outstanding quality, impact and innovation...

- **Suitability & adaptability**
- **Educational impact**
- **Originality & innovation**
- **Value for money**
- **Ease of use & accessibility**
- **Durability**
- **Environmental impact**

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Teach Early Years Winners

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Teach Primary Winners

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Teach Secondary Winners

**Celebrating
the resources
helping teachers
make a
difference**

Categories & judges

COMMS, LANGUAGE & LITERACY

Supporting kids' language, fine motor & reading skills



Dr June O'Sullivan MBE, CEO,
London Early Years Foundation



CPD

Training & tools supporting staff growth & development



Daniel Saturley, Early Years
Advisory teacher



CREATIVE PLAY

Resources for role play, messy play, construction & art



Kayte Cooling-Smith, multi-
award-winning childminder



EARLY EXPLORATION

Resources for maths, science & discovering the world



Sue Cowley, teacher, writer
& presenter



HAPPY & HEALTHY

Boosting physical development, PSED & children's wellbeing



Jamel C Campbell, educator,
consultant & author



PICTURE BOOKS

The best picture books to spark imagination & delight readers



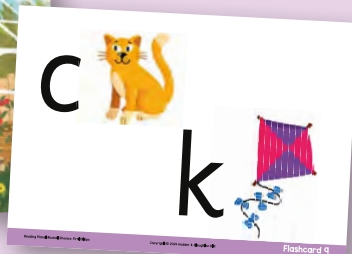
Emma Davis, early years
lecturer



Inspire a lifelong love of reading from a young age



**Rocket
Phonics**
First Steps



- ★ Create a firm foundation for literacy with a fun, introductory phonics programme based on Phases 1–2 of Letters and Sounds
- ★ Introduce letter sounds in the order of natural speech development
- ★ Expand vocabulary using flashcards and immersive Big Book stories
- ★ Build confidence through nursery rhymes, ditties, games and activities

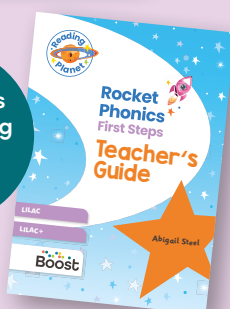
"We are loving it in our Nursery. We really like the way it is accessible to all children whatever their ability. Some children are learning their speech sounds through the scheme whilst others are reading and writing the graphemes."

Laura Foley, EYFS Teacher,
Woodlands Primary, Merseyside

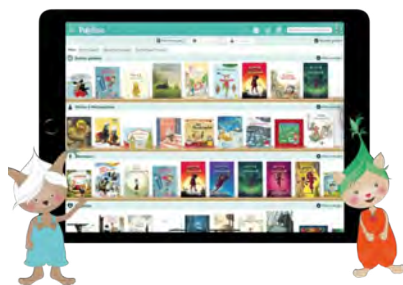
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and ongoing
teacher support



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Polylino

(ILT Education UK)

This is a multilingual digital picture book service that provides instant access to hundreds of books. Listen in over 60 languages. The books are selected for their literary and artistic quality, curriculum alignment and relevance for different age groups.

“Being able to access hundreds of books is amazing. We love the interactivity”



ESSENTIAL WRITING for Early Years

(HFL Education)

This resource links the developmental milestones needed to prepare and motivate children to experience the joy of writing. It offers a balance between child-led and adult-inspired activities to ensure children can build the skills to see themselves as communicators, mark-makers and, ultimately, writers.

“The reflection toolkit allowed us to assess our current practice and identify areas for improvement”



CATEGORY FINALISTS

ROCKET PHONICS FIRST STEPS
(Hachette Learning)

I AM A CLEVER WRITER IN RECEPTION
(I Am a Clever Writer Resources)

INITIAL CODE BY SOUNDS-WRITE IPAD APP
(Sounds-Write)

WINNER

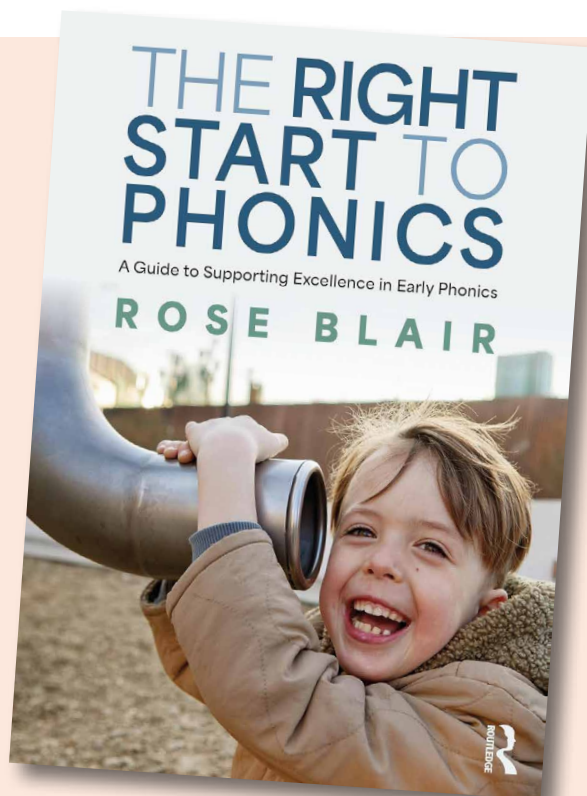
Ready Steady Write EYFS

(Literacy Counts)

Ready Steady Write is an evidence-based primary writing scheme for EYFS-KS2. Built around high-quality, language-rich literature, it provides a structured and sequenced approach that develops confident, independent writers across all year groups. Writing units are carefully mapped to the National Curriculum to ensure consistent progression from early years through to Y6. It's designed to meet the needs of all learners – including EAL, SEND and the lowest 20% – through adaptive teaching and a clear writing journey.

“We loved this! There are clear plans and guides for lessons, with step-by-step stages for sequencing”

Dr June O'Sullivan MBE



WINNER

The Right Start to Phonics – A Guide to Supporting Excellence in Early Phonics

(The Right Start Early Years Consultancy)

This book is full of playful, active and fun ideas to help young children develop the auditory skills they need to access the phonic code. It will show you how to support children in gaining the skills they need to listen with accuracy and differentiate between, manipulate and understand the sounds they hear. Drawing on the latest research, it explains how to embed early phonics across your provision in a way that fits into your daily routine. Author Rose Blair has experience as an early years teacher, Specialist Leader in Education and an early years adviser.

**CATEGORY
FINALISTS**

**IMPACT
EARLY YEARS
PLATFORM**
(Impact Early
Years)

**PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT
MEMBERSHIP**
(The National
College)

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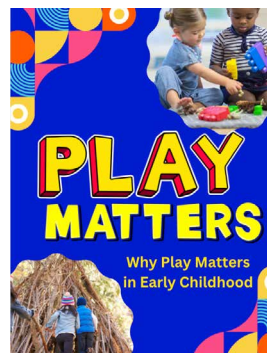


Left-Handed Children – A Guide for Teachers and Parents

(Left n Write Ltd)

This interactive training course will help you assess and support left-handed children, improving their skills and self-esteem.

“It provides practical strategies that can make a real difference to children’s confidence and learning”



Play Matters

(Early Years Reviews)

This free resource will help you embed a rich, play-based curriculum that respects the voice of the child and values the role of the adult in co-playing, co-regulating and co-discovering. Its visual layout, reflective prompts and clear guidance make it both practical and inspiring.

“The reflective questions and case studies make it excellent for CPD and strategic conversations”

“Its affordability, accessibility and adaptability across settings make it highly impactful”

Daniel Saturley

HIGHLY COMMENDED



The PlayTRAY

(Inspire My Play)

With a deep tray, shallow tray (that doubles as a lid) and removable compartments, this tray is easy to clean, move and store. Keep your sensory set-ups safe to use again or use it as an organiser for resources.

“We found multiple ways to use it, meaning we had endless opportunities to support creative play”



Birds – Sensory Play Stones

(Yellow Door)

The tactile, realistic detailing on these eight birds will inspire curiosity and conversation while providing lots of wonderful sensory feedback. They're easy to stand, making them versatile for imaginary play as children's vocabulary and storytelling skills take flight.

“The children immediately noticed them and the conversation while playing with them was incredibly rich”



CATEGORY FINALISTS

**TICKIT
DISCOVERY
GLOW MINI
TUFF TABLE**
(Commotion Ltd)

**WOODEN
LACING LEAVES**
(Educational Advantage)

**GIANT
POLYDRON
DINOSAUR**
(Polydron)

WINNER

Boromi Play Library

(Boromi)

This innovative school and nursery-based resource is designed to build an infrastructure of play support around a family right from birth through to primary school. Each termly Play Library provides a curated collection of play bags, free for families to borrow, take home and explore together. Every bag is expertly curated to support early communication and language through play, including high-quality resources, a

linked book and accessible family guidance. The programme is evidence-based and designed and run by early years play experts.

“This is more than just a resource – it's the key to a universe of creative play for children and their families”

Kayte Cooling-Smith

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SAFEGUARDING SHOULDN'T BE A SCRAMBLE.

**This is the system
built to make it simple.**

Created by early years professionals, it gives teams a simple, secure way to log concerns in real time, alert the right people instantly, and join the dots across safeguarding, staff worries and parent complaints. The result? Less stress, stronger safeguarding, and faster, better-evidenced decisions that protect children and support teams.

Why settings choose...

on the
button

- **Faster, clearer action:**
Natural logging when information feels uncomfortable, instant alerts and one-click timelines for earlier interventions.
- **Confident complaint handling:** Joined-up logs for fair, transparent EYFS complaint management.
- **Security and value:**
Enterprise-grade protection, simple pricing, and a refund guarantee.
- **Well-being at the centre:**
Worry-sharing and whistleblowing lift staff confidence and support children's needs.
- **Safer recruitment and training:**
Live tracker and matrix with reminders to stay compliant.
- **Purpose-built for the EYFS:**
Language, workflows and reports that match inspections and multi-agency work.

Try it in your setting



**Watch the quick snapshots and
get a free Practice Evaluation
to support your setting:**



Key features include:

- 3D body maps for accurate injury recording
- Anonymous whistleblowing to support staff voice
- Automated alerts via email and SMS
- Linked concern tracking to spot patterns early
- Complaint logging is often associated with safeguarding and certainly quality assurance

It's safeguarding and well-being, built for the EYFS, with confidentiality and clarity at its core.

We're continually improving **On the Button** based on what settings tell us they need. We have great plans for 2025/26!

weareonthebutton.com/TEY



WINNER

tickit Whizz Balance Bike

(Commotion Ltd)

The Whizz Balance Bike is the perfect way to help little ones build confidence and balance from an early age. Designed for children aged 24 months to five years, this bike features a durable, rustproof plastic frame that stands up to all the outdoor adventures and indoor fun children can handle. The puncture-proof tyres ensure a smooth and safe ride on a variety of surfaces, while the adjustable seat (33-43cm) grows with children as they develop their riding skills. The built-in footrest adds an extra level of comfort and stability, making it easier for toddlers and preschoolers to enjoy their ride.

“A great tool to develop hand-eye coordination and spatial awareness, plus it’s all-around fun”

Jamel C Campbell

**CATEGORY
FINALISTS**

**1DECISION
– RAINBOW
SMART PSED**
(1Decision Ltd)

THE BIG 3 + ME
(Human Values
Foundation)

JIGSAW PSHE
(Jigsaw
Education
Group)

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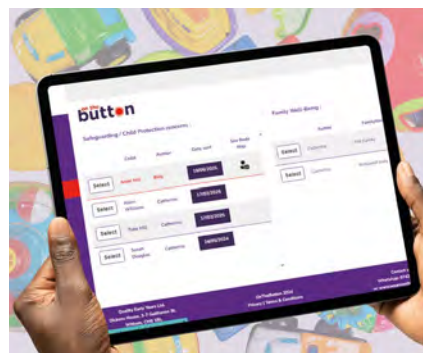


Gonge Mini Parkour Mega Set

(Profile Education Ltd)

With 31 different elements, this set will captivate children of all skill levels. It challenges children’s physical strength and agility and develops cognitive skills such as planning and imagination.

“This should be in every setting – it’s brought so much joy to the children in my care”



On the Button

(Quality Early Years Ltd)

This platform normalises logging safeguarding concerns on the spot, without leaving the room. Senior staff are notified and prompted to acknowledge or act. All safeguarding activity is centrally stored and the system intelligently links concerns to highlight patterns.

“I like that there are EYFS supporting documents to use alongside the system. It’s an amazing resource”

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Outdoor Exploring Observation Table

(Profile Education Ltd)

Encourage early STEM development and learning about the natural world. Develop cognitive and gross motor skills with the chalkboard, clear shelf and built-in pockets for holding artwork or accessories.

“Sturdy, well-made and well-designed. It will last for years and offers great versatility”



National Geographic Little Kids Magazine

(National Geographic Little Kids Magazine)

With the Development Matters Framework at its core, this offers great educational value. An EY advisor reviews each issue to ensure pedagogical accuracy. The ‘Explore Together’ page facilitates meaningful moments with caregivers.

“A great way to explore the world with children, and content aligns with EYFS areas of learning”



CATEGORY FINALISTS

MINI MASH
(2Simple Ltd)

WOODEN SORTING POTS
(Educational Advantage)

EYFS NATURE RANGERS, ENDEAVOUR CHALLENGE
(Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew)

WINNER

Ten in the Bed

(Yellow Door)

Packed full of mathematical learning potential, this versatile, double-sided number line is perfect for developing a secure understanding of numbers one to ten. It has one long base slot, encouraging children to estimate spatially to order the bears. Children will enjoy playfully learning as they match the bears’ numerals to the dot patterns on the duvet. By using the unmarked sides and the delightful details on the bears, children can explore number bonds and spot and create repeating patterns using the bears’ arm positions, fur and pyjama colours, and nose and ear shapes. This resource is made from FSC-certified beech and pine.

“Innovative, sturdy and sustainable. Use it for independent learning as well as specific maths activities”

Sue Cowley



WINNER

Maya and Marley and the Great Big Tidy-Up

by Laura Henry-Allain MBE and Yabaewah Scott
(Penguin Random House)

Maya and Marley live in their very own playground with Mum, Dad and pet goats Lou and Chou. But when the playground becomes overrun with litter, it's up to Maya and Marley to plan a tidy up. Will they be able to clear it all away by themselves? This warm, adventurous book promotes empathy and caring for the world around you. Author Laura Henry-Allain MBE is the creator of CBeebies' well-loved *JoJo* and *Gran Gran* characters and is the series' associate producer.

CATEGORY FINALISTS

IT'S OK TO SAY NO

by Molly Potter
and Sarah
Jennings
(Bloomsbury
Publishing
Limited)

THE MUSEUM OF SHAPES

by Sven Volker
(Cicada Books)

A CARD FOR MY MUM

by Dr Bashabi
Fraser and
Maanvi Kapur
(Lantana
Publishing)

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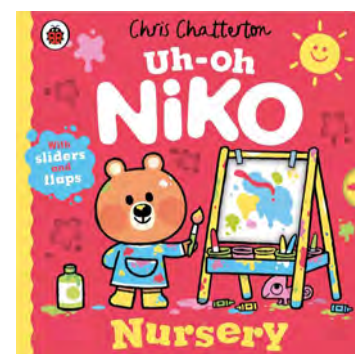


Good Golden Sun

by Brendan Wenzel (Sallywag Press)

This is a bold and playful exploration of how the sun touches all life on earth. Celebrate the mysteries of light from sun-up to sun-down as it weaves its way through creation.

"It takes children on a poetic journey through the natural world, showing the connections between creatures and environments"



Uh-Oh, Niko: Nursery

by Chris Chatterton
(Penguin Random House)

Help little Niko on his first day at nursery in this interactive board book packed with push-and-pull sliders and flaps. Children will love joining in with the fun-filled rhyming text which will inspire imaginative play.

"The playful 'oops' moments make it perfect for toddlers learning nursery routines"

“ Joyful and purposeful storytelling that captures big ideas in a child-friendly and engaging way”

Emma Davis

Categories & judges

CPD

Training, guides & tools to develop staff & raise standards



Jon Hutchinson, regional director of Reach Foundation



ENGLISH

Supporting pupils' speaking, reading, writing & vocabulary skills



Rebecca Simpson-Hargreaves & team, UKLA



FOUNDATION

History, geography, RE, art, PE, MFL, music or computing



Ruth Astley, owner at Nature Makers Coventry-West



FREE

Resources offered to all schools at no cost



Claire Ingrams, headteacher, Woodland Academy Trust



HEALTH & WELLBEING

Resources promoting happiness & wellbeing for all



Michael Eggleton, headteacher, Charles Dickens Primary

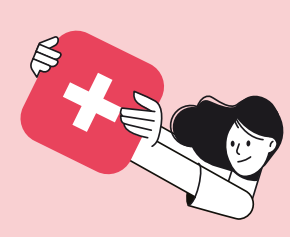


MATHS

Tools & materials that develop maths knowledge & skills



Martin Burrett, speaker & editor of UKEdChat mag



STEM

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Dr Jo Montgomery, primary science specialist





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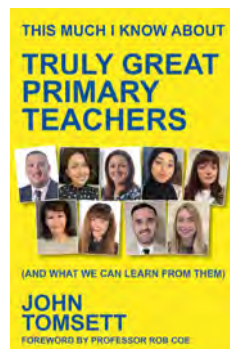


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This Much I Know About Truly Great Primary Teachers

(And What We Can Learn From Them)
by John Tomsett (Crownhouse)

Covering a range of school types, social contexts, pupil ages and subjects, this book brings to life how nine outstanding primary teachers engage, inspire, nurture and motivate their pupils.

“A powerful celebration of the excellence that already exists, which too often goes unnoticed”



CATEGORY FINALISTS

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Literacy Tree Whole-school Membership

Literacy Tree

A complete, book-based professional development programme that is fully integrated with school membership. The model includes structured CPD, planning support, subject leader networking events, and self-paced learning, all designed to improve the teaching of reading and writing across primary. Training is delivered through a mix of live online sessions, on-demand recordings, and optional in-person consultancy. A recent member survey showed that 87 per cent of respondents improved their subject knowledge.

“Real, high-quality books form the backbone of this product, and the team has built a rich pedagogy around them”

Jon Hutchinson

A 'Game Changer' for executive function and foundational knowledge.

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AWARDS 2025
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Honeydew Kingdom Foundational Skills Programme

Dream Tree Creations

A fully integrated literacy system designed for KS1, Honeydew Kingdom teaches all 42 sounds of the English language through a structured, research-based method.

“A comprehensive, thoughtfully designed programme”



Spelling Shed

Education Shed

Created by former teacher Martin Saunders and packed with engaging digital games, Spelling Shed is the UK's number one spelling app, and helps pupils practise spelling and improve vocabulary acquisition. The app is compatible with various devices, making it a consistent, long-term solution.

“A great resource that combines adaptability, innovation and impact in one accessible platform”



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FlashAcademy®

**SEVEN STEPS
TEACHER HUB**
Seven Steps to
Writing Success

**READY STEADY
READ TOGETHER**
Literacy Counts

WINNER

ESSENTIALWRITING

HFL Education

ESSENTIALWRITING is an innovative primary writing curriculum from HFL Education, designed to develop skilled and successful writers. The structured yet flexible framework supports teachers in delivering high-quality writing instruction across Years 1-6. The curriculum is easily adaptable to different school contexts, including mixed-age classes and settings with high levels of EAL or SEND learners. With clear progression pathways and purpose-specific guidance, it empowers teachers to tailor lessons to their pupils' needs while maintaining consistency and ambition. Schools report significant improvements in writing stamina, vocabulary, and engagement, as well as increased confidence and creativity.

“A high-quality, accessible resource that supports effective writing instruction across a range of classroom settings”

Rebecca Simpson-Hargreaves and team

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RE Today Primary RE Curriculum

(In partnership with NATRE)

RE Today

A fully resourced scheme of learning designed to empower primary schools to deliver high-quality, inclusive, and thought-provoking religious education.

“Reading this RE curriculum, which is routed firmly in practical learning, was a breath of fresh air”



Premium Plus membership of PLN

Primary Languages Network Ltd

PLN aims to empower pupils to make significant progress in French, Spanish, or German. Through a structured, four-stage programme, the approach meets government and global requirements, while addressing the key challenges schools and teachers face.

“Resources are extremely high quality and attractive, and sit within an easily accessible site and curriculum”



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TOOLBOX**
Ascent IT

**KAPOW
PRIMARY
SPANISH**
Kapow Primary
Ltd

**PURPLE MASH
- COMPUTING
SCHEME OF
WORK**
2Simple Ltd

WINNER

Charanga Musical School

Charanga Ltd

Used by primary schools UK-wide, and beloved by around 68,500 teachers, Charanga Musical School includes schemes of work – from unit planning documents to comprehensive lessons – to support music teaching in any context; a vast library of songs, instrument courses and creative tools; support for home learning; and contains a substantial SEND/ASN section dedicated to supporting

practitioners working with children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities. Infinitely customisable, the programme is designed to help children aged five to 11 develop a love, knowledge and respect for music in all its forms.

“ This creative resource is a comprehensive guide to the music curriculum, and includes everything a teacher would need”

Ruth Astley



Get PetWise with PDSA

PDSA's PetWise Award is a completely FREE, fully planned, curriculum-linked programme that teaches children how to look after their precious pets, how to stay safe around dogs, and about careers involving working with all sorts of animals.

A fun, free award programme aimed at primary-aged children.

The engaging lessons, which are available to download in both English and Welsh, will empower your pupils to help improve animal welfare – and they will be rewarded for their hard work, which will boost their confidence.



Help your school
#GetPetWise

Sign up to the PetWise Award to download your **FREE** resources

pdsa.org.uk/petwise-award

HIGHLY COMMENDED



Little Princess Trust x CCLG x 1decision

1Decision Ltd

This comprehensive assembly pack informs children about the vital work of charities, focusing on reducing anxiety, fear, and stigma around the word 'cancer' while promoting empathy and understanding.

"This programme helps pupils develop life skills that extend far beyond the curriculum"



Pet Education Partnership Website

The Pet Education Partnership

Created collaboratively by eight of the UK's leading animal charities (RSPCA, PDSA, Dogs Trust, Blue Cross, SSPCA, USPCA, Woodgreen and Cats Protection) these free resources are rooted in expert knowledge and tailored for classroom use, with wide-ranging applicability across KS1 & 2.

"Curriculum-linked lesson plans are adaptable and relevant across the UK, building empathy, responsibility, and animal welfare awareness"



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PRIMARY
MUSIC IN
CONVERSATION
PODCAST
Music Education
Solutions

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PHILOSOPHY
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WINNER

Sky Arts' Access All Arts Week

Sky Arts (We Are Futures)

Sky Arts' Access All Arts is a free, national initiative designed to empower primary teachers and pupils across the UK and Ireland with high-quality, creative learning. Developed with input from educators, artists, and arts organisations, the programme offers over 80 hours of flexible, classroom-ready content that is curriculum-aligned and pupil-led, with inspiring videos and live lessons from well-known artists, covering a diverse range of artistic disciplines. Structured teacher guidance reduces workload while supporting creative skill development in visual storytelling, music, movement, and more.

“ This is a unique, nationwide cultural experience relevant to all learners, and encourages creativity, expression, and confidence”
Claire Ingrams



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- 📖 Grounded in **research and evidence**, with **proven impact** on children's **wellbeing, literacy and oracy**.

“A well-thought out, inspiring programme that has reignited a love for the subject and had remarkable impact. It has been a **game-changer** for our school.”

Hollingwood Primary School



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Being Safe Around Dogs Animation

The Pet Education Partnership

Friendly animated characters and the memorable ‘three Cs’ approach (Check, Call, Count) in this video teach children how to behave safely around dogs, in simple, practical steps.

“Addresses a very real health and safety concern in a way that children will find fun and relevant”



Jigsaw PSHE

Jigsaw Education Group

Jigsaw PSHE is an evidence-informed, whole-school programme – including lessons, activities, assessments and whole-school initiatives – designed to support the mental health and wellbeing of children from ages three to 16. Resources are available in both English and Welsh.

“The spiral curriculum, together with mindfulness activities, are well thought out, and can be delivered effectively in any setting”



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PRIMARY
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LEARNING FOR
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The Story Project

The Story Project CIC

The Story Project uses the magic of stories to improve children’s wellbeing and literacy in schools. By putting high-quality, popular children’s books at the heart of PSHE, children learn to understand and manage their wellbeing and emotions. They develop empathy, resilience and confidence, as well as

better comprehension and discussion skills. Membership offers staff training (aligned with NPQLTD and DfE Standards), the full curriculum, a curated book set and leadership support, and the research-backed curriculum is fully resourced and created by teachers. Story-led and outcome-focused, it links each lesson to a wellbeing objective, covering all statutory and key non-statutory PSHE requirements.

“The materials are well thought out, evidence-based and easy for teachers to adapt, which makes it straightforward to embed”

Michael Eggleton



We deliver...

-  An **inclusive and equitable** maths curriculum that meets the needs of both educators and students.
-  Levels and objectives that support incremental step change whilst not compromising the **depth and breadth** of maths needed for adulthood. Including financial education and data handling skills.
-  Maths concepts contextualised for today's world. In response to **social and technological change**, and recognising a student carries a pocket-sized super computer, the priority is on understanding over methodology.
-  An already existing alternative for the **41.7%** of students not achieving GCSE maths on current pathways, that supports the skills needed for **further study and employment**.



We deliver results...

“Our Maths For Life children have made awesome progress this year and I'm so pleased.”

Mo McDonald, Assistant Head teacher, DDSL & SENDCo, Southwold & Gagle Brook Primary School & Nursery



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A Differentiated Approach

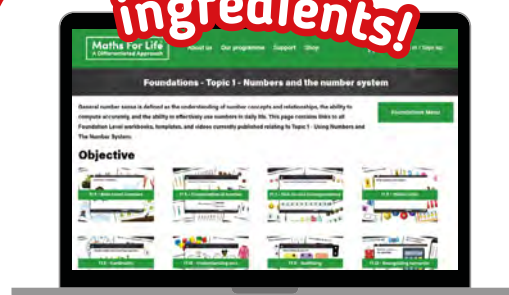
Menu

Our menu of resources and services allows flexibility to implement the programme in a way which suits the needs of your setting, educators and students. It is designed for easy, efficient, and independent use without the need for expensive training.

Scan the QR code for our full menu and price list.



New look ingredients!



New look resource library launched with visual menus and even more fabulous content.

The Maths For Life programme is designed for those whom a standard maths national curriculum structure and timescale is unattainable. It is a complete curriculum which delivers only the freshest and highest quality ingredients to ensure both educators and students fall in love with maths.

The best way to order is to talk to us! You can book a Q&A session or one-to-one chat via our website, or email us!



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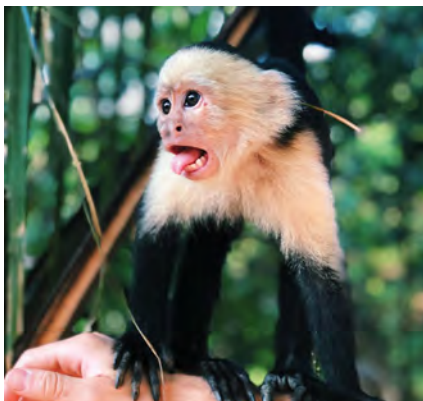


BBC Bitesize: Primary Maths: KS1

BBC

A completely new programme of study for KS1 and KS2 maths. With over 200 curriculum-aligned guides, each mapped to a specific year group, learners can explore maths topics in a structured and age-appropriate way.

“The platform offers a great blend of video-based materials and practical problem-solving tasks for pupils”



Natural Curriculum

Natural Curriculum

The Natural Curriculum is a free digital platform for KS2 that uses captivating clips from world-renowned BBC natural history programmes, such as The Blue Planet and Planet Earth, to get children excited about mathematics.

“An excellent website that provides media-rich maths resources, using practical examples to bring the natural world into the classroom”



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URBrainy Multiplication Tables Check

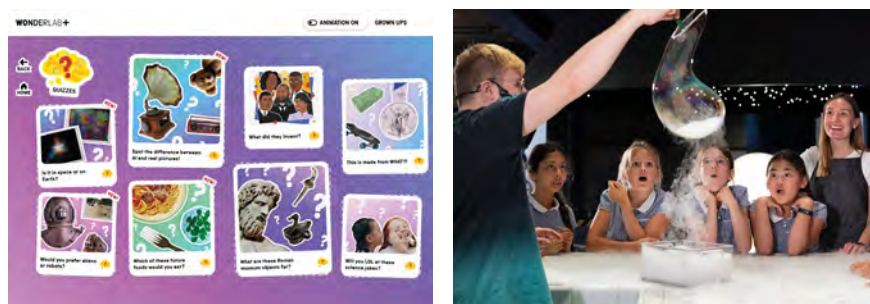
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The URBrainy MTC practice tool can help boost confidence and reduce stress ahead of the MTC. Not only will it give pupils the chance to familiarise themselves with the layout and timing of the MTC, but teachers

will also get detailed feedback for each child, as well as guidance on where more practice is needed and links to helpful resources. These include both on-screen practice and printable worksheets to ensure that pupils know all times tables before taking the real check. On top of that, everything is available for free either via the website, or by downloading the app.

“ This is a simple, well-executed tool for practising the essential skill of times table recall”

Martin Burrett



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Wonderlab+

Science Museum Group

Wonderlab+ is a free online learning platform designed to engage children aged 7-11 in fun, hands-on science learning – both in the classroom and at home. Building on the success of the Science Museum’s much-loved Wonderlab galleries, Wonderlab+ is a digital extension that brings interactive, inspiring content directly to young learners. It’s packed with experiments, videos, games, and quizzes that help children explore science using everyday ideas and materials, and new content, created by the Science Museum’s digital learning team, in partnership with Explainers, curators and volunteers, is regularly added, so you can come back to it again and again.

“This resource offers a clear, engaging, and easy-to-navigate website suitable for both home and school use”

Dr Jo Montgomery

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ADVENTURES
OF AVA AND
CHIP: TECH
ACTIVITY BOOK
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STEM with Mr N

STEM with Mr N

Created by an experienced educator, the STEM With Mr N YouTube channel blends creativity, pedagogy, and practical science in an accessible video format that brings STEM learning to life for children aged 5–11.

“These charming videos offer an approachable entry point into STEM”



SuperQuesters Mission: River Crest Rescue

QuestFriendz

A STEM-themed adventure chapter book including specially developed experiments and embedded puzzles, and accompanying teaching resource pack, designed for Years 2-4.

“Written with energy and flair, this is an evocative, fast-paced story that will appeal to a wide range of children”

Categories & judges

CPD

Training, books or software that help teachers grow and develop



Dr Chris Baker, CPD leader,
Cabot Learning Federation

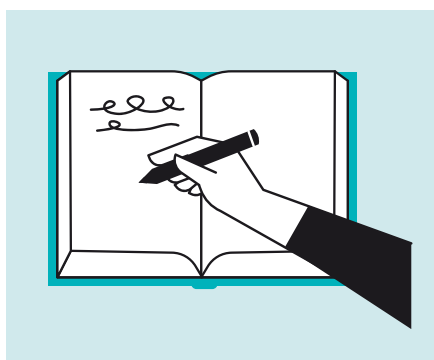


CURRICULUM IMPROVEMENT

Resources that support curriculum subject teaching



Nikki Cunningham-Smith,
assistant headteacher



EDTECH AND SOFTWARE

Devices, apps or software that support and enhance learning



Kit Betts-Masters, science lead
practitioner and content creator



FREE RESOURCE

Print or digital resources that are completely free for schools



Anthony David, executive
headteacher and author



HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Materials that support RSE, safeguarding and wellbeing



Ann Marie Christian, safeguarding
and child protection expert



AI FOR ALL

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Acquaint your students with multimodal, AI-powered data collection with the help of this 'do it all' coding board

The UNIIKER K10 is a compact, all-in-one TinyML-based AI coding board that makes AI accessible to students between the ages of 11 and 14.

Out of the box, the UNIIKER K10 combines vision AI, voice control and machine learning to enable easy exploration of image detection and voice recognition applications. With its support for environmental sensors – covering temperature, humidity, light and motion – it's ideal for demonstrating AI learning processes. The inclusion of a 2.8-inch display, Wi-Fi/Bluetooth connectivity, 2MP camera, microphone, speaker and RGB light indicator results in a compact and streamlined unit well-suited to a wide range of data collection uses, without the need for complex setups and configurations.

Students can use the unit's built-in camera and accelerometer to gather visual and motion data, and connect sensors for measuring temperature, humidity or sound via USB/GPIO to

create interdisciplinary datasets. Via the UNIIKER K10's edge connectors and Gravity I/O interface, students can easily connect and control additional digital/analog sensors, I2C/UART actuators and other assorted peripherals, making for a complete 'Internet of Things' (IoT) solution without requiring any additional hardware.

The UNIIKER K10 integrates TinyML technology for local data processing, as well as real-time inference without cloud dependency, thus empowering students to build smart, offline systems that are compatible with plug-and-play sensors – a marked contrast with comparable browser-based tools.

The UNIIKER K10 comes with four vision AI models pre-installed (for human faces, cats/dogs, QR codes and motion detection), allowing students to easily start exploring the visual recognition tasks that AI can potentially be used for. Pre-installed voice models are also included, making the UNIIKER K10



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capable of offline speech recognition with the aid of the aforementioned built-in microphone.

Taken together, the UNIIKER K10 is the perfect tool for students embarking on IoT design projects, scientific investigations and other hands-on learning projects. There's even onboard support for graphical and MicroPython programming languages, making it a suitable tool for use by students working at different skill levels.

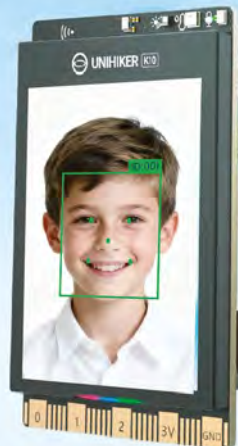
For more information regarding the potential applications of the UNIIKER K10, visit dfrobot.com



UNIIKER K10 K12 AI Educational Tool

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(FlashAcademy®)

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“A focused, fun and friendly EAL platform that helps new arrivals settle and make faster progress in learning English.”



Lexia PowerUp Literacy

(Lexia UK)

Lexia supports pupils of all ages and abilities in literacy skills development, and has been proven to be effective in over 20 externally reviewed research studies – including an efficacy study by the Education Endowment Foundation.

“A thorough and adaptive literacy programme for students in KS3 and KS4, aimed at accelerating their progress in reading.”



CATEGORY FINALISTS

**HUE
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STUDIO PRO**
(Ascent IT)

**CLASSROOM.
CLOUD**
(NetSupport)

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UNIHIKER K10

(DFRobot)

This AI learning coding board features a 2.8-inch colour display, dual wireless connectivity (Wi-Fi/Bluetooth), and a comprehensive sensor suite, including a 2MP camera, microphone, speaker and

RGB light, plus environmental detectors for temperature, humidity, light, and motion. With its edge connectors and Gravity I/O interfaces, users can easily connect and control various digital and analogue sensors, I2C/UART actuators and other peripherals, enabling them to create complete ‘Internet of Things’ solutions without the need for additional hardware.

“ This tiny board feels like a whole AI lab for the price of a textbook! Camera, microphone, speaker and a stack of sensors are ready to go, and students can code in block-based tools or MicroPython.”

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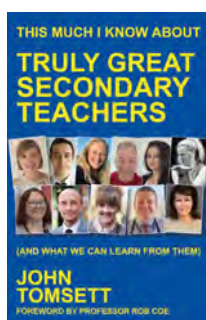
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This Much I Know About Truly Great Secondary Teachers

by John Tomsett (Crown House Publishing)

Brings to life how 11 outstanding secondary teachers cultivate great learning in their classrooms.

“This book gives us readers what we crave – honest insights from frontline practitioners.”



Hachette Learning Academy

(Hachette Learning)

A full-service solution comprising easily accessible training courses and a comprehensive membership service, complete with a teacher community and bestselling professional development publications designed to boost impact in the classroom.

“Hachette Learning’s online courses present a great option for those looking to close knowledge gaps.”



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ASSESSEP
(Across Cultures)

RETEACH
(Reteach)

**TEST OF
RETRIEVAL
EFFICIENCY**
(The Dyslexia
Action Shop)

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IRIS Connect

(IRIS Connect)

Streamline coaching across your school or MAT in one powerful, adaptive platform. With IRIS Connect, you can roll out an effective coaching model with step-by-step guidance, theory, and video examples for key instructional strategies.

Shift your coaching conversations away from idealised hypothetical situations and towards the lived realities of your teachers’ classrooms. At the same time, overcome your school’s capacity limitations with the help of innovative tools that enable you to make better use of your staff’s time and resources.

“Awareness is the first step towards change. IRIS Connect enables every teacher to help realise this through its flexible video capture and analysis platform.”

Dr Chris Baker

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Why teachers love it



- **Saves time:** Auto-marked quizzes, homework, and feedback free up evenings.
- **Improves outcomes:** Proven to raise GCSE and A-level grades by embedding retrieval practice all year.
- **Personalised for every student:** Smart algorithms tailor questions to individual progress, revisiting weaker areas until they stick.
- **Real insight, less admin:** Live dashboards show who's thriving — and who needs help — at a glance.

Why students love it



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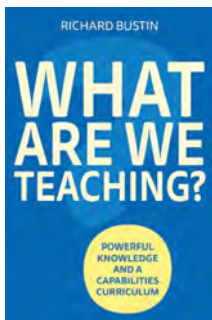
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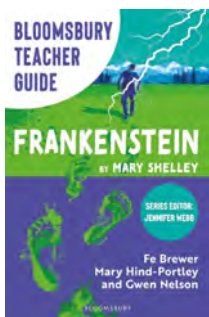


What Are We Teaching?

by Richard Bustin (Crown House Publishing)

A book that invites teachers to consider why their subject specialism is important as part of a whole school curriculum vision, and a provides language with which to articulate that.

“An incredibly well researched, thought-provoking text that will be useful for all teachers, no matter their point within teaching.”



Bloomsbury Teacher Guide: Frankenstein

by Fe Brewer, Mary Hind-Portley and Gwen Nelson (Bloomsbury Publishing)

An exciting, research-informed teaching guide that offers new insights into the text, covering style and language, the Gothic genre and feminist readings.

“I feel like you couldn’t go wrong with this comprehensive guide – so many wonderful teaching opportunities and directions that really get to the heart of the text.”



CATEGORY FINALISTS

[CLICKVIEW SECONDARY](#)
(ClickView Limited)

[THINKING CRITICALLY IN GEOGRAPHY: TEACHING CLIMATE CHANGE](#)
(Geographical Association)

[MYSMARTREVISION](#)
(Hachette Learning)

WINNER

Smart Revise

(Craig’n’Dave)

Smart Revise transforms revision from a last-minute panic into a continual learning habit. Designed by teachers, powered by cognitive science, and trusted by thousands of UK schools. This online resource saves time, improves outcomes by embedding retrieval practice throughout the year and can be personalised for individual students.

Questions can be selected algorithmically, so that weaker areas are revisited until they stick, with live dashboards clearly showing at a glance who’s thriving and who needs help.

“ The link between getting a question incorrect, and being directed instantly to a resource that can help re-learn and consolidate, will prove invaluable for learners.”

Nikki Cunningham-Smith

DESIGNED FOR REAL SECONDARY LIFE



For us, this isn't about ticking a box for statutory RSHE.

It is about equipping young people with the knowledge, skills and self-awareness they need to navigate friendships, mental health, identity, relationships, and life beyond school.

Jigsaw PSHE 11-16 covers all key areas of personal development, statutory Relationships and Sex Education, and Health Education, alongside additional themes relevant to teenage life today.

72% report better emotional regulation

What's included:

- ◆ Fully structured lesson plans for Years 7-11
- ◆ Adaptability for timetabled lessons, tutor delivery or drop-down days
- ◆ Adaptable slides, resources and guidance to adapt to your context
- ◆ Built-in assessments and reflection activities to track progress and understanding
- ◆ Pupil and expert led videos covering important and challenging topics embedded into lessons

Lessons are clear, accessible and age-appropriate, supporting progression as pupils move up through school.

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88% say students show stronger social skills

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HEALTH AND WELLBEING

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BBC Bitesize World of Wellbeing

(BBC)

A vodcast series that's all about how to look after you and your mind, covering topics that range from self-esteem and friendship, to body image and anxiety.

"The combination of guests and topics make for discussions that are ideal for engaging younger minds with important subjects"



Health Education Drugs and Alcohol Resources

(Hope UK)

With drug education now part of the compulsory Health Education national curriculum, Hope UK has used its expertise to develop a set of lesson plans, activities, PowerPoint presentations and resources for teachers to use with their students.

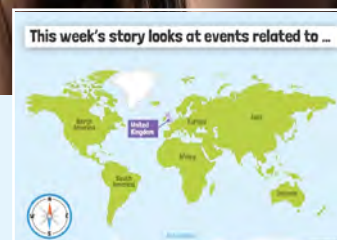
"A very useful and cost-effective resource, with lots of accessible information for learners and educators alike."

What can we learn from people who prove others wrong?

Ellie Goldstein, a 23-year-old model from Ilford, has been announced as a contestant on Strictly Come Dancing. She is the first person with Down's syndrome to take part in a full series of the show, having already made history as the first model with Down's syndrome to appear on the cover of British Vogue. Ellie says she's excited for the challenge and hopes to show that people can do amazing things, even when others don't expect them to.

Learn more about this week's story [here](#).
Watch this week's useful video [here](#).

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REFRESH PROGRAMME
(Compass Education)

JIGSAW PSHE
(Jigsaw Education Group)

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Picture News Secondary

(Picture News)

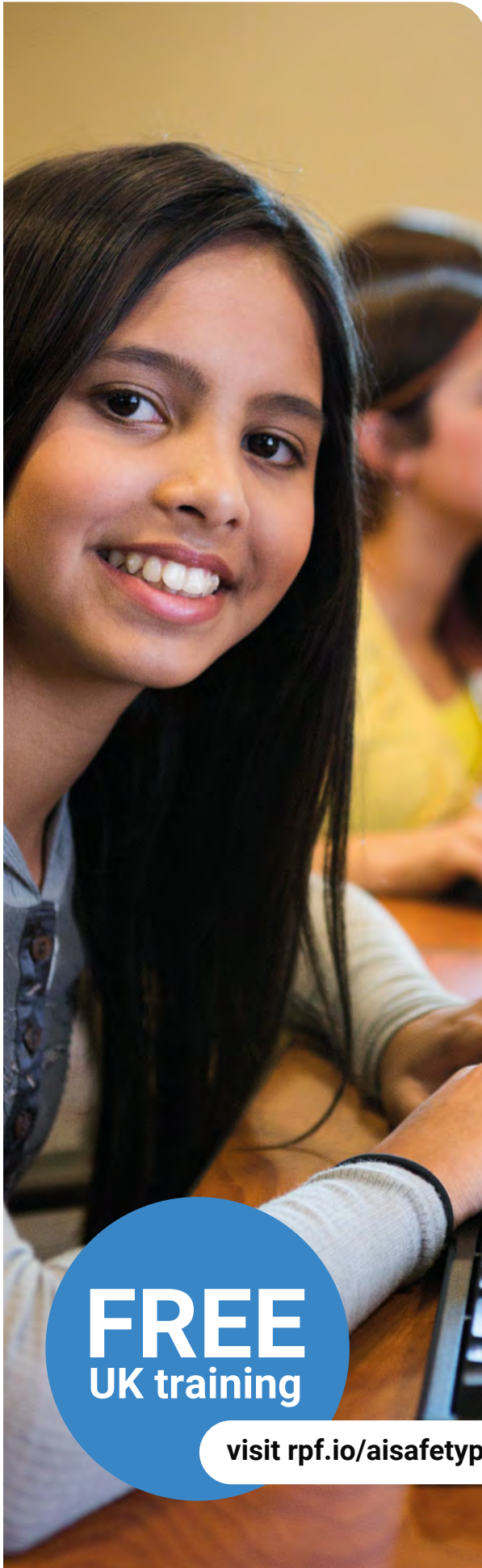
We know that children see stories in the news they are curious or confused about. As a teacher, this can sometimes be tricky to explain. That's the key aim behind Picture

News – a child-friendly platform that enables schools to discuss and debate topical issues – both global and local – in an age-appropriate way.

With its accessible, easy to navigate website and reasonable cost, the platform can be used across the whole school by multiple departments in the context of different subjects, study topics and lessons.

“A child-friendly platform that enables schools to discuss and debate global and local issues of the moment via an easy to navigate and accessible website.”

Ann Marie Christian



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ERA Video Streaming Platform

(Educational Recording Agency)

A digital learning tool providing teachers with expertly clipped, curriculum-aligned video and audio resources from trusted UK broadcasters.

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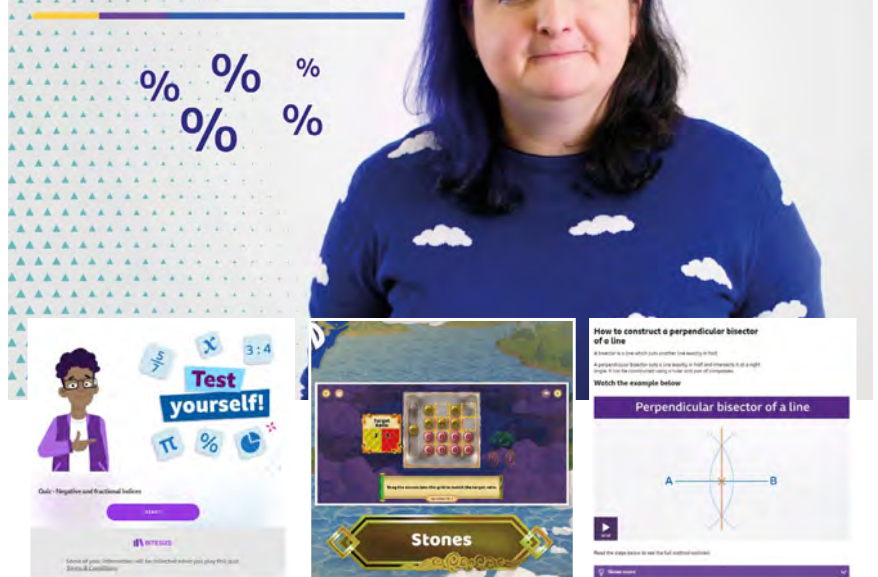
Experience AI

(Raspberry Pi Foundation)

An educational programme offering resources on artificial intelligence and machine learning for students aged 11 to 14. Developed in collaboration by the Raspberry Pi Foundation and Google DeepMind, it can get young people passionate about the topic.

“The lessons are well thought through and considered. There are very few organisations producing AI resources like this.”

Percentage changes



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STEM CREW
(1851 Marine Trust)

KS4 GREEN CAREERS, ENDEAVOUR CHALLENGE
(Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew)

CLASSROOM REVIVR
(British Heart Foundation)

WINNER

BBC Bitesize GCSE Maths

(BBC)

Maths-based content from BBC Bitesize for students in England, Northern Ireland or Wales aligned to six different exam boards. The content on offer includes exam-style quiz and quick-fire questioning activities, guidance on how to use past papers effectively, downloadable flashcards and explanatory videos – plus the popular maths

game Divided Islands (pictured). The game links to relevant topic areas, and lets students play fun minigames themed around multiple areas, or focused on discrete key maths topics for short intervals, depending on their preference.

“The strength of this resource is that it is very easy to access, with resources that support learning in a fun and creative way.”

Anthony David

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