Celebrating the very best in educational resources from EYFS to KS4



Welcome...

to the *Teach Awards* 2026!

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**

P05 Teach Early Years Winners
P17 Teach Primary Winners
P28 Teach Secondary Winners

Celebrating the resources helping teachers make a difference

Categories & judges

CREATIVE PLAY

Resources for role play, messy play, construction & art



Kayte Cooling-Smith, multi-award-winning childminder



CPD

Training & tools supporting staff growth & development



Ben White, EY specialist with 20+ years' experience



EARLY EXPLORATION

Resources for maths, science & discovering the world



Sue Cowley, teacher, writer & presenter



FULL PROGRAMMES

Complete programmes for whole-setting delivery



Daniel Saturley, Early Years Advisory teacher



LANGUAGE & LITERACY

Supporting kids' language, fine motor & reading skills



Dr June O'Sullivan MBE, CEO at LEYF



OUTDOOR PLAY & LEARNING

Support physical development, active play & exploration



Jamel C Campbell, educator, consultant & author



PICTURE BOOKS

The best picture books to spark imagination & delight readers



Kate Heap, English consultant, author & book reviewer



WELLBEING & INCLUSION

Support wellbeing, PSED and inclusive practice



Ursula Krystek-Walton, early years head, Thrive Childcare



Collins

StoryTalk

Support early language development and communication

Story Talk is a research-informed, evidence-based language programme for EYFS and KS1 that comprises of an online subscription delivering resources and training plus wordless picture books to support rich adult-child interactions.

The Story Talk programme

The **Story Talk** subscription provides the resources and training required to implement the programme including guidance and support for staff and ways to engage families.







12 engaging stories

Lively, wordless picture books are at the heart of the programme and build vocabulary, language and communication through quality interactions between adults and children.

teach EARLY YEARS AWARDS 2026 HIGHLY COMMENDED

Find out more at collins.co.uk/StoryTalk

HIGHLY COMMENDED



Story Talk

(Collins)

Created by early reading specialist Charlotte Raby, this programme comprises a comprehensive online training subscription and 12 wordless large format picture books. The training helps you implement techniques to improve oracy for pupils who may be below expected levels, have SEND needs or are new to speaking English.

"A great resource to promote children's language and literacy skills through building a love for stories"



Ready Steady Literacy EYFS

(Literacy Counts)

Ready Steady Literacy brings together three evidence-informed programmes – Ready Steady Phonics, Ready Steady Handwrite and Ready Steady Write – to provide one coherent journey for Early Years. Each programme strengthens the next, ensuring children build secure foundations in reading and writing.

"A great tool for teachers to use to support children with elements of reading, writing and language development"



CATEGORY FINALISTS

CLICKER
(Crick Software Ltd)

POLYLINO
(ILT Education UK)

STORY SAPLINGS
(Literacy Tree)

WINNER

Say A Poem

(Ruth Miskin Training)

This video resource helps you make poetry a joyful and regular part of classroom life. Over 100 short, memorable new poems are showcased in 5–10 minute videos that pupils can join in with immediately. Children get a daily opportunity to practise oracy through poems that are rich in vocabulary, rooted in familiar experiences and short enough to learn, perform and enjoy. Each video is carefully structured, so children hear the poem six times and join in three times. Professional actors introduce and model the poem and at least four children perform in each video, modelling voice, expression and enjoyment in a way that feels achievable.

> "We loved this! A great way for children to learn about rhyme, rhythm, new sounds and develop links to the real world"
>
> **Dr June O'Sullivan MBE**



WINNER

Early Years Development Programme

(Down Syndrome UK)

This flexible, online programme is created and delivered by experts in working with children with Down syndrome. Designed for SENCOs, portage, Early Years teachers and nursery managers, the programme equips staff with training, resources and ongoing support to effectively support children with Down syndrome. Access to the programme includes live ongoing support with downloadable practical guidance that fits around your schedule and promotes development in your pupil.

CATEGORY FINALISTS

EYFS PRINTABLE RESOURCES, PLANNING AND PEDAGOGY
(Little Owls Resources)

PURPOSEFUL PROVISION BOOK
(NurseryNook)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CORE MEMBERSHIP)
(The National College)

> “Packed with strategies that can be applied to any classroom using resources that are more than likely available in school”
>
> **Ben White**

HIGHLY COMMENDED



Movement and Storytelling (MAST)

(Nottingham Trent University)

This whole-class approach develops language, vocabulary and fundamental movement skills, based on repeated engagement with a picture book. It was developed over ten years with early years practitioners, sports scientists and developmental psychologists.

“It supports many of the challenges faced in schools at present – SEND, EAL and school readiness”



Siren Films Early Years Video Library

(Siren Films)

Search through over 500 video clips by area of child development, specific theories, areas of play, learning strategies, age or setting. Additional information, prompts and questions provide support and guidance for planning training.

“I can instantly see how I would feed these into CPD for Early Years staff with little preparation”

HIGHLY COMMENDED



Gem Column Tray

(tickit®)

Featuring 25 translucent cylinders and a plywood tray with storage holes, this resource is perfect for stacking, spatial exploration, fine motor development and measurement practice. Build towers, create repeating patterns or arrange them into imaginative small-world scenes.

"A beautifully considered resource which supports creativity alongside maths and sensory exploration"



World Kitchen – Sensory Play Stones

(Yellow Door)

Serve up a feast of flavours with these tactile fruit and vegetable stones from around the globe. Ideal for the home corner, mud kitchen or a role-play market stall, these realistic food stones will spark curiosity and inspire imaginative play.

"Durable and versatile, these thoughtfully made play stones can be used across both indoor and outdoor provision"



CATEGORY FINALISTS

CONNETIX 30 PIECE LIGHT ROCKET PACK
(Connetix)

CHILDREN'S DOCTOR COSTUME
(GSC Ltd)

SENSORY NOOK
(Profile Education Ltd)

WINNER

Nesting Doll's House_

(Polydron)

This versatile, open-ended small world play resource is designed to inspire creativity, storytelling and imaginative exploration through the design of unique homes and living spaces. Children can use the multi-functional wooden pieces to build and personalise their own doll's house environments – arranging rooms and figures in a variety of different configurations. The open-ended nature of the set encourages children to experiment, redesign and continuously adapt their creations, supporting creativity, problem-solving and sustained engagement.

> "This allows children to bring their own experiences, relationships and imagination into their play, making it genuinely open-ended"
>
> **Kayte Cooling-Smith**

twinkl phonics

Unforgettable stories, *proven progress*

Complete DfE-validated Systematic Synthetic Phonics (SSP) Programme.

'You're not just reading off a script. Twinkl Phonics allows your personality and creativity to come out.'

Jessica Orriell
EYFS and Phonics Leader,
Thackley Primary School, Bradford

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Fully decodable books, digital & printed

Digital assessment powered by Phonics Tracker

Built-in SEND support and KS2 intervention

36-week Level 1 pre-phonics curriculum



Approved Phonics Teaching Programme | Department for Education

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THE BIG 3 and ME

(Human Values Foundation)

In The BIG 3 + ME programme, young children practise and embed 'The BIG 3' skills of self-awareness, self-regulation and building relationships through stories, rituals, meditation, songs, reflection and critical thinking. There are 24 lesson kits, suitable for nursery and Reception children.

"The repeated routines give practitioners something that can easily become part of everyday classroom life"



Little Link

(Speech & Language Link)

Little Link is a language and communication enrichment programme for children aged 2-5. Developed by speech and language therapists, support is developmentally appropriate and grounded in clinical expertise. Use it to support diverse needs, including children with SEN and EAL, with adaptation guidance available.

"The way it helps practitioners use language-supportive strategies in everyday provision is a particular strength"



CATEGORY FINALISTS

ARC PATHWAY
(Arc Pathway)

NELI PRESCHOOL
(OxEd)

GETTING READY FOR READING BY SOUNDS-WRITE
(Sounds-Write)

WINNER

Twinkl Phonics

(Twinkl)

This complete, systematic synthetic phonics programme is designed to develop confident, lifelong readers. For learners in Early Years, its comprehensive Level 1 pre-phonics curriculum develops the listening, speaking and phonological awareness skills that provide strong foundations and underpin reading success. Ready-to-teach lessons, comprehensive planning, physical classroom resources and professional development pathways including live and on-demand training make implementation straightforward, while reducing teacher workload and ensuring consistency across classrooms.

> "The resources are excellent, including carefully matched books, online resources and plenty of supporting resources to enhance teaching"
>
> **Daniel Saturley**

LittleLink

Highly Commended for Supporting Early Years Communication

We're delighted that Little Link was Highly Commended by TeachCo in the Early Years Full Programmes Category

A complete **language learning** adventure!

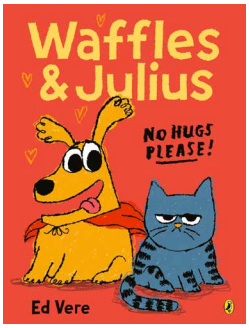


Discover why Little Link was highly commended and see how it could support your setting.

Recognised for its clear focus on speech, language and communication, Little Link brings together therapist-developed assessment, practitioner training, language enrichment activities, progress tracking and specialist support in one comprehensive programme.

Designed specifically for children aged 2-5, it helps early years practitioners identify needs early, build their expertise and embed language-supportive strategies into everyday practice, giving every child the best possible start.

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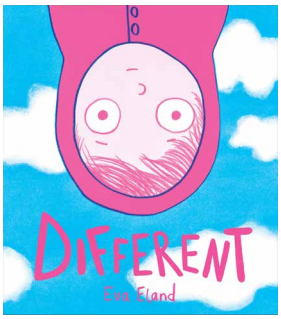


Waffles and Julius: No Hugs Please by Ed Vere

(Penguin Random House)

Waffles is a dog who loves a hug. Julius is a cat who doesn't. Waffles would like to hug Julius, and sets about persuading him. Use this book to explore and discuss consent in a light-hearted way.

"Funny yet loaded with meaning, there is plenty of opportunity for discussion and inference"



Different by Eva Eland

(Andersen Press)

One morning, Mia wakes up feeling different. She tries to be like everyone else, but nothing feels right. Mia feels alone, until one day, someone finally sees her. Show kids the power of finding someone who feels a bit different too.

"With a subtle exploration of neurodiversity, *Different* helps children develop empathy and understanding"



CATEGORY FINALISTS

CATCH THAT PESKY THOUGHT! BY MATT BAWLER AND GIZEM GOZDE UCAR **(Bloomsbury Publishing Limited)**

TREE AND ME BY ALISON JAY **(Old Barn Books Ltd)**

FRED THE VERY DEMANDING DEER BY PÉPÉ SMIT **(Scallywag Press)**

WINNER

Mama's Special Wonton Soup by Wai Mei Wong and Xin Yue Zhu

(Lantana Publishing)

This gentle, reflective picture book celebrates community, kindness and cultural heritage through the universal language of food. Set in a peaceful village in southern China, it follows a young girl as she collects ingredients for her mother's wonton soup. Along the way, neighbours each contribute something from their own harvest, transforming a simple errand into a moving story about generosity, gratitude and sharing.

"Mandarin greetings and wonderful details of village life create a warm, immersive reading experience – a book that will last"

Kate Heap

Celebrating Award-winning designs

From creating calming spaces where children can take a moment for themselves to encouraging movement, exploration and imaginative outdoor play, these designs help early years settings create environments where every child has opportunities to thrive.



WINNER | Wellbeing & Inclusion

Gonge Nordic Carousel

The joy of spinning, the power of sensory play.

Winner of the Teach Early Years Awards 2026 in the Wellbeing & Inclusion category, the Original Gonge Nordic Carousel brings movement and sensory exploration into everyday play.

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DISCOVER THE ORIGINAL GONGE NORDIC CAROUSEL

SCAN ME



FINALIST | Creative Play

Sensory Nook

A space for calm, curiosity, and discovery.

Every child needs space to explore at their own pace. The Sensory Nook helps create a dedicated area within your setting for quieter moments, sensory exploration and independent play.



DISCOVER THE SENSORY NOOK

SCAN ME

FINALIST | Outdoor Play & Learning

Winther Circleline Kids Stroller

A fun ride for big imaginations.

Whether taking a favourite toy for a walk or acting out familiar everyday experiences, children turn simple activities into imaginative adventures while encouraging role play, social interaction and active movement.



DISCOVER THE WINTHER CIRCLELINE KIDS STROLLER

SCAN ME

Profile Education | Play with purpose

www.profile-education.co.uk

HIGHLY COMMENDED



The Kingdom of Colourful Feelings

(Colourful Kingdom)

Kids need more than occasional lessons to develop emotional literacy. This collection, featuring a book, strategy cards, discussion prompts and activities, helps feelings become part of everyday conversations, play and relationships.

"The range of adult training materials and resources associated with the story is really impressive"



Widgit Online

(Widgit Software)

Create personalised visual resources using Widgit Symbols – simple illustrations of everyday objects, concepts and ideas that support children's speech, language and understanding. Create visual timetables, emotional regulation tools, first/then boards, communication boards and social stories tailored to individual children.

"Very user-friendly – the system is self-explanatory and easy to follow. A great option for all settings!"



CATEGORY FINALISTS

LITTLELINK ID
(LittleLink ID)

FLIP: FOUNDATIONS FOR LEARNING INTERVENTION PROGRAMME
(Mactivity Enterprises Ltd)

SNOOZEMAT® STATION
(One for Fun Ltd)

WINNER

Gonge Nordic Carousel

(Profile Education Ltd)

The Gonge Nordic Carousel offers an innovative alternative to traditional spinning play equipment, bringing active, inclusive play to early years settings. Designed for individual or cooperative play, it encourages turn-taking, communication and teamwork and the movement required to propel the carousel encourages children to develop balance, core stability, body awareness and coordination. Rotational play provides valuable vestibular input and for some children with SEND, this type of movement can support self-regulation, improve focus and provide calming or alerting sensory experiences.

> "This beautifully made piece of kit is great for children to use when they feel themselves becoming overwhelmed"
>
> **Ursula Krystek-Walton**

EARLY EXPLORATION



WINNER

XL Polydron Busy Board

(Polydron)

This versatile, hands-on early exploration resource supports sensory development, fine motor skills and early learning through open-ended, interactive play. It offers a wide range of tactile and functional elements that encourage curiosity, concentration and independent exploration. Children are invited to twist, turn, slide, fasten and manipulate components, helping to develop the strength, coordination and control needed for everyday physical skills. Use it attached to the wall, or create an activity cube.

CATEGORY FINALISTS

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC LITTLE KIDS MAGAZINE
(Creature & Co.)

EYFS A CELEBRATION OF SEEDS CHALLENGE, KEW ENDEAVOUR
(Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew)

TTS GLOW SEQUENCING CUBES
(TTS)

> “I really liked the open-ended nature of this resource and the range of ways you can put it together”
>
> **Sue Cowley**

HIGHLY COMMENDED



50 Fantastic Ideas for STEM Activities by Sandra Beale

(Toddler and Early Years STEM)

A book full of easy activities which lay the foundation for scientific enquiry, creative thinking and problem-solving. Every idea is low-cost, practical and adaptable.

“Offers a range of versatile activities to help explore science topics. A good value resource”



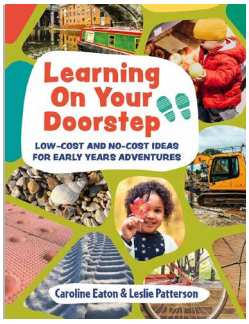
Bug Hotel 10-Frame

(Yellow Door)

This interactive bug hotel with chalkboard roof is perfect for helping children develop a secure understanding of numbers to ten through nature-inspired play. Kids will enjoy counting, pattern-making and exploring number bonds by arranging the bugs in various ways.

“I like the natural materials and themes and the links to both science and maths”

HIGHLY COMMENDED



Learning On Your Doorstep by Caroline Eaton & Leslie Patterson

(Bloomsbury Publishing Limited)

How local outings can boost development and support learning, with details on how to prepare, language prompts and ways to carry on learning back at your setting.

"If you ever experience moments where you're short of ideas, this book is a great prompt"



SiliShapes® Hands & Feet Set

(tickit®)

Make movement and sensory play exciting with this set of ten pairs of textured silicone hand and foot shapes. Featuring five different textures, each pair of hands matches a pair of feet with the same tactile surface, encouraging children to explore, compare and describe.

"Helps with coordination and spatial awareness and encourages physical development"



CATEGORY FINALISTS

EYFS TOWER 3
(Playtime by Fawns)

WINTHER CIRCLELINE KIDS STROLLER
(Profile Education Ltd)

WINNER

Giant Polydron Class Set Natural Colours

(Polydron)

This versatile, large-scale construction resource supports creativity, collaboration and early mathematical understanding through open-ended play. It provides an engaging way for children to explore 2D and 3D shapes using triangles and squares. With 80 chunky, easy-to-handle pieces in natural colours, children can confidently build large, ambitious structures together. Made from 100% recycled plastic, the set offers a durable, high-quality resource designed for repeated use in busy early years environments. Simple connection design ensures children can independently join pieces together, supporting confidence and sustained engagement.

> "Versatile, robust and open-ended – an holistic resource that can be used to create many learning outcomes"
>
> **Jamel C Campbell**

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

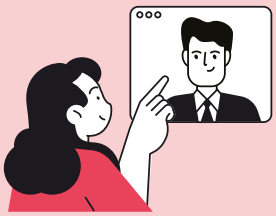


FREE

Resources offered to all schools at no cost



Emma Wigmore, CEO, Vine Schools Trust



HEALTH & WELLBEING

Resources promoting happiness & wellbeing for all



Michael Eggleton, headteacher, Charles Dickens Primary

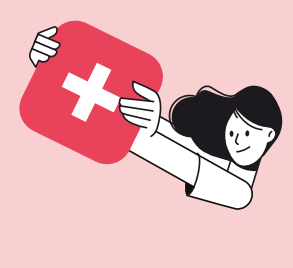


MATHS

Tools & materials that develop maths knowledge & skills



Jo Austen, assistant HT and maths author



STEM

Sparking creativity, problem-solving and STEM curiosity

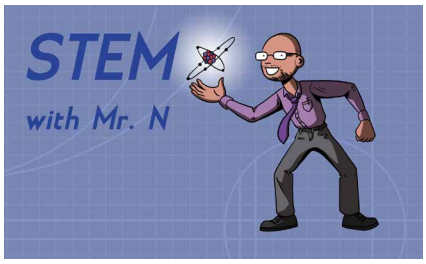


Angharad Pass, Primary Science Committee, ASE





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STEM with Mr N

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STEM with Mr N is a classroom-informed collection of free STEM videos, practical activities, downloadable resource packs and careers materials created by practising primary teacher Stuart Naismith.

"A valuable resource that often explores high-level concepts in an engaging and accessible way"

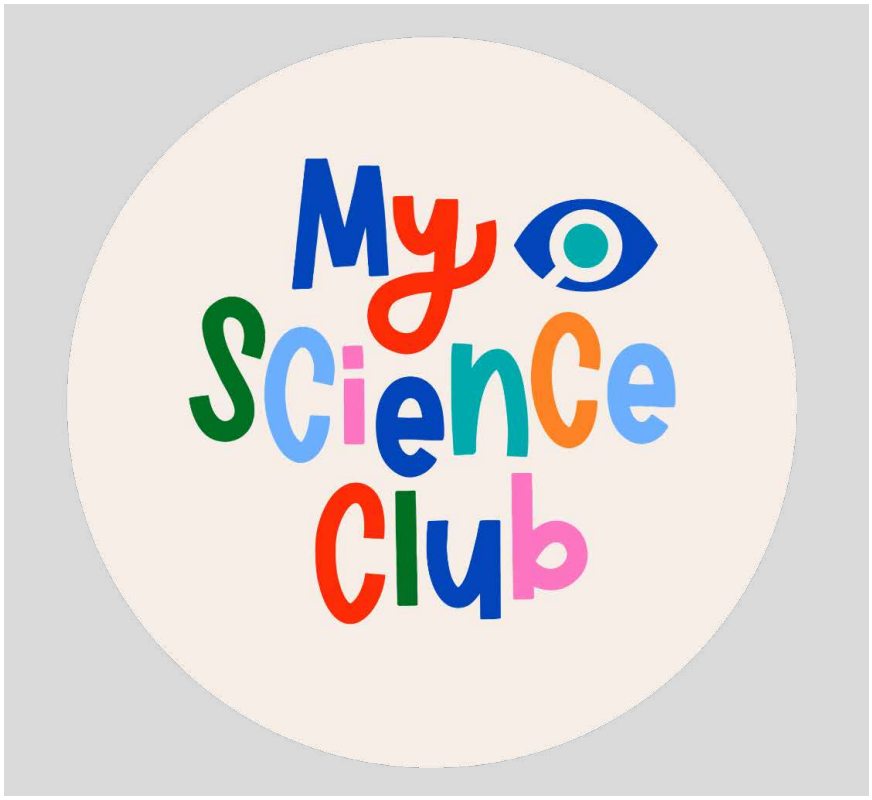


STEM Charades

Pling Ltd

STEM Charades is a screen-free, research-informed game that helps primary-aged children develop and communicate STEM understanding through movement, gesture and collaborative discussion.

"A well-made, adaptable and durable resource that is simple to use and offers a wide range of uses"



CATEGORY FINALISTS

DINOSAURS REPTILES AND BIRDS ACTIVITY BOOK
Dodo and Dinosaur

CONNETIX 47 PIECE BALL RUN LAUNCHER PACK
Connetix

EXPLORE: SMALL CREATURES
L&M Education Ltd T/A Millgate Publishing

WINNER

My Science Club

My Science Club

My Science Club is a digital resource to support educators running their own science clubs. It's fully prepped and trialled; the only thing left to do is add the kit and the kids! Themed packs are written by award-winning STEM teachers who know what educators are looking for, saving hours of time and money and freeing everyone to grow children's love of science and inspire curiosity. As a digital resource, members can download and use their chosen packs as many times as they wish, and packs are regularly edited and updated to ensure they stay fresh and relevant. All physical resources needed for clubs are also readily and cheaply available.

> "A fantastic resource that places both teachers and learners at its heart"
>
> **Angharad Pass**

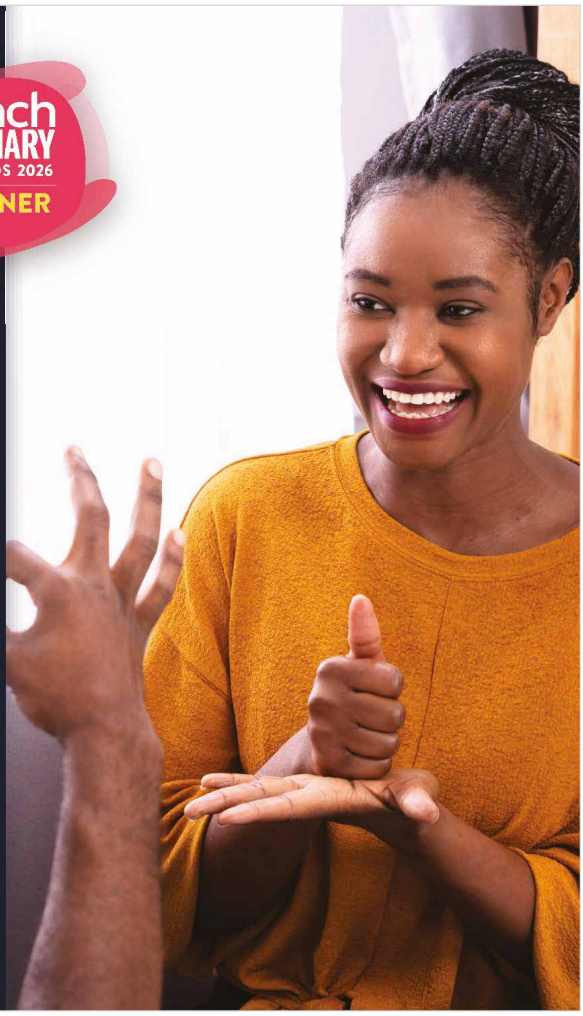
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HUE Animation Toolbox

HUE

Packaged in a one-of-a-kind box that folds out into a multi-sided animation stage, HUE Animation Toolbox is bursting with everything young storytellers need to spark their imagination and start animating right away.

"This toolkit is accessible for a vast age range to create animated stop-motion videos"

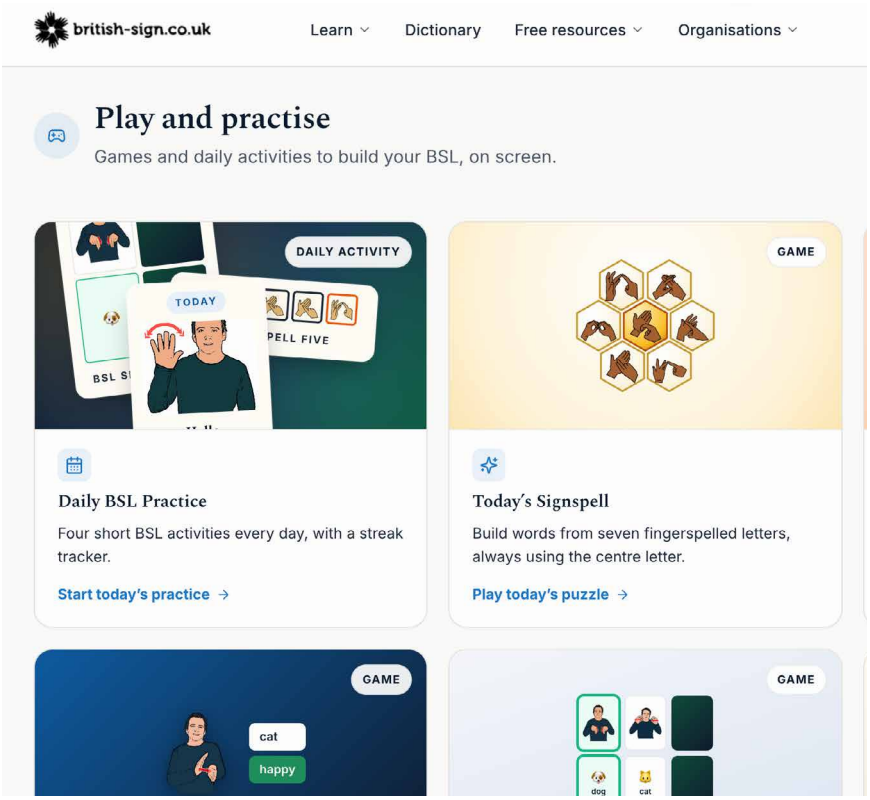


micro:bit Create AI

Micro:bit Educational Foundation

A free, web-based tool that makes it easy for students to explore AI through movement and machine learning – and take it into the real world in a safe environment.

"A great product for introducing machine learning in a practical and memorable way"



CATEGORY FINALISTS

Understanding Muslims, Understanding Islam
RE Today

MusiBop Open-and-Go Improvisation & Composition Cards
Onion Ear Music Academy

In the Know: Climate Change
The Geographical Association

WINNER

Free British Sign Language resources

Lisia Digital Ltd

A collection of classroom and self-study resources designed to help make British Sign Language more accessible in schools and beyond. The collection includes a searchable BSL dictionary, lesson plans, printable classroom activities, fingerspelling tools, interactive games and daily practice activities. Resources can be used individually or combined to support lessons, enrichment activities, Deaf awareness events and independent learning; it is a flexible and sustainable resource that is available whenever it is needed.

> "The resource provides an inclusive approach that's easy to understand and access for both teachers and children"
>
> **Ruth Astley**

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Complimentary Professional Development Service

Learning Village

This CPD service gives schools free access to EAL expertise, evidence-informed guidance, and classroom resources to support language, literacy, and curriculum access for multilingual learners.

"A sustainable model, regular updates and accessibility for schools regardless of budget distinguish it from many professional development offers"



Digital Matters

Internet Matters

Covering key topics like misinformation, AI tools, privacy and passwords, online relationships and more, the platform supports teachers to deliver engaging media literacy education.

"Particularly impressive is the inclusion of resources that strengthen home-school partnerships"



CATEGORY FINALISTS

KINDNESS CONNECTS SINCE 9/11

PET EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP RESOURCE HUB
The Pet Education Partnership

NATIONAL STORYTELLING WEEK
National Literacy Trust

WINNER

LifeSavers – Financial Education

Just Finance Foundation

LifeSavers helps schools introduce meaningful financial education early, equipping teachers with high-quality training and engaging, ready-to-use resources. Aligned to the curriculums of all four UK nations, LifeSavers supports numeracy, critical thinking and emotional wellbeing alongside essential money concepts. Resources span maths, PSHE, English, drama, social studies and health and wellbeing; all underpinned by the values of wisdom, generosity, justice and thankfulness for ages four to 11.

> "A comprehensive and thoughtfully designed financial education programme that equips pupils with essential life skills from an early age"
>
> **Emma Wigmore**



Everything your school needs to build children's social and emotional wellbeing

Hamish & Milo brings together evidence-based SEMH programmes, accredited staff training, family partnership and impact reporting into one integrated approach - helping schools improve outcomes for children.

Our integrated ecosystem includes:

Evidence-based programmes

Structured, ready-to-use resources that explicitly teach social and emotional literacy through small-group, one-to-one and whole-class SEMH provision.

Training and development

Free implementation training and a range of specialist and accredited professional development to strengthen staff confidence, knowledge and SEMH practice.

Parent and carer partnership

A programme to strengthen partnerships between school, home and child through shared language, practical activities and conversations that create understanding and connection.

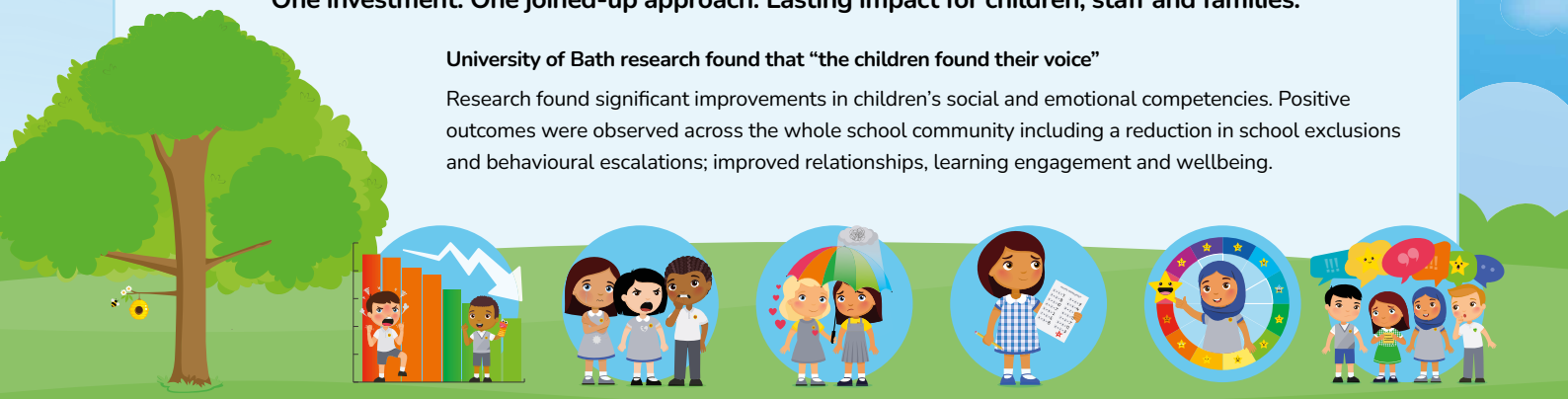
Impact measurement and reporting

Reporting at child, cohort, whole-school and trust level that evidences impact, monitors progress, identifies trends and supports strategic planning for inclusive SEMH provision.

One investment. One joined-up approach. Lasting impact for children, staff and families.

University of Bath research found that "the children found their voice"

Research found significant improvements in children's social and emotional competencies. Positive outcomes were observed across the whole school community including a reduction in school exclusions and behavioural escalations; improved relationships, learning engagement and wellbeing.



"Hamish & Milo has been transformative for many of the children who have taken part. We have seen noticeably calmer, more regulated, more confident children who are able to express their feelings to others..."

Ruth Clifford-Turner, SENCO, Exning Primary School, Suffolk

Scan for research evidence

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Lidl Foodies

We Are Futures Ltd

Lidl Foodies is a free healthy eating programme, launched to combat declining fruit and veg consumption, and transforming the way children aged 4–7 relate to nutrition.

"The programme's extensive reach, strong impact data and free access make it an impressive resource for schools"



Learning for Peace: A Toolkit

Peacemakers

What if a more peaceful future begins in the classroom? Using a playful, inclusive approach based on circle work, Learning for Peace fosters essential skills such as empathy, communication, conflict resolution and cooperation.

"Thoughtfully designed, practical and highly adaptable for primary classrooms"



CATEGORY FINALISTS

TALKING TILES EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT PACK
Talking Products Ltd

SHAPE YOUR SKILLS AWARD
Leadership Skills Foundation

THE BIG 5 TOOLKIT FOR RSHE
Human Values Foundation

WINNER

Hamish & Milo Wellbeing Programme

Hamish & Milo Wellbeing Resources

Hamish & Milo is a complete, evidence-based SEMH learning programme for primary schools, designed for universal provision and targeted intervention within a whole-school graduated response to inclusion and wellbeing. Ten emotion-themed units cover friendship, resilience, anxiety, diversity, anger, change and transition, conflict, loss, sadness and self-esteem. Each unit includes progressive session plans, assessment, impact and planning tools, and a wealth of additional resources, including parent and carer resources, creative enrichment activities and therapeutic sock puppets.

> "I really enjoyed this programme and would happily use it in my own school"
>
> **Michael Eggleton**



CATEGORY FINALISTS

UNIVERSAL DESIGN FOR LEARNING PATHWAY
SkillFlash

SEFI
Schoot

META COGNITIVE TEACHING
Bloomsbury Publishing Ltd

WINNER

Stress Less, Teach Better

Teachappy

Teaching is one of the most meaningful professions in society, but it is also one of the most demanding. Stress Less, Teach Better was created to meet this challenge with understanding, practicality and evidence-informed support. Developed and delivered by Adrian Bethune, teacher, lecturer and founder of Teachappy, the course gives teachers, school leaders and support staff the knowledge and tools to understand stress, manage it skilfully and protect their long-term wellbeing.

> "I think it would be impossible to engage in this course and not feel significantly better equipped to manage your own stress and wellbeing"
>
> **Jon Hutchinson**

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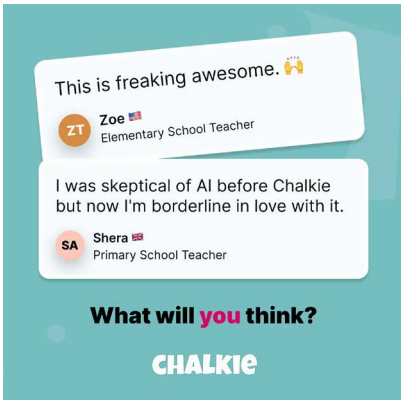


Primary Education Programme

Down Syndrome UK

Developed in response to the widespread lack of specialist provision across the UK, PEP bridges a critical gap by equipping school staff with the knowledge, confidence and practical tools required to deliver high quality, inclusive education.

"Teachers will feel empowered to make adaptations that allow pupils with Down Syndrome to flourish"



Chalkie AI

Chalkie AI

Chalkie is an AI-powered platform that helps teachers create curriculum-aligned lessons, worksheets, quizzes and classroom resources in minutes instead of hours.

"This is genuinely one of the best AI products that I've tested"

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TabTabTab

Dario Ferrari

TabTabTab is a voice-based flashcard app for times tables. A card appears and the child answers out loud; the app hears both the answer and how long it took, and builds each session from what the previous ones showed. The practice shapes itself around the child.

"The practice felt motivating, without the need for lots of badges, characters, points and prizes"

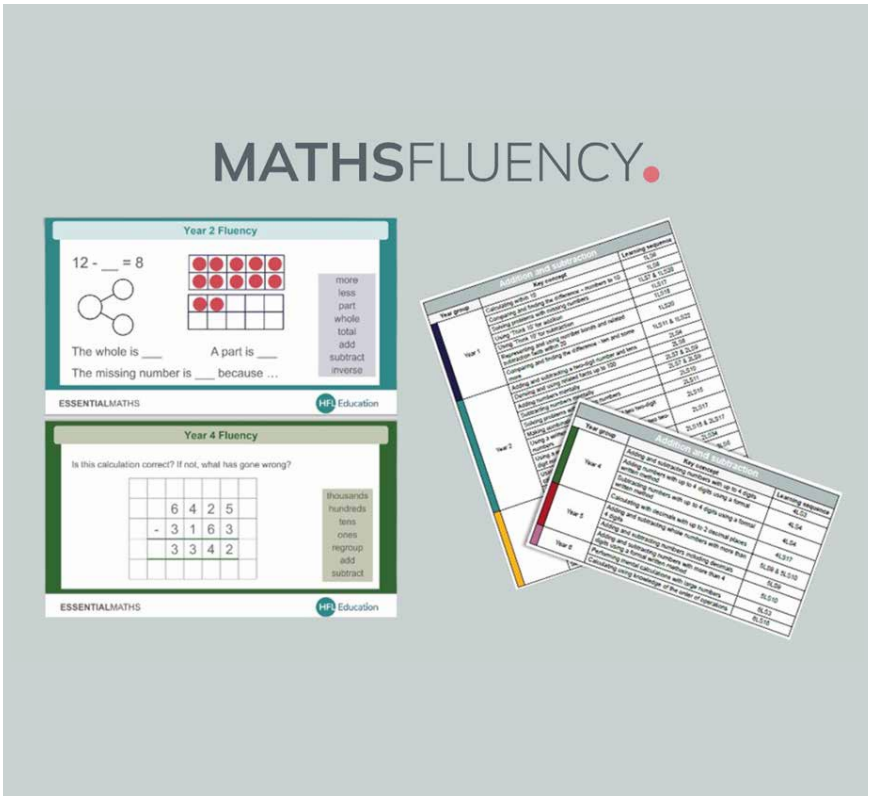


DreamBox Maths

Daisy Education

DreamBox Maths is an adaptive online maths programme improving maths outcomes nationwide with personalised support for every pupil. Unlike static maths schemes, DreamBox Maths continuously adapts to meet each learner's changing strengths and challenges.

"DreamBox Maths actually teaches the child, going far beyond just throwing out practice questions and tasks"



CATEGORY FINALISTS

TEACH ACTIVE – MATHS
Teach Active Ltd

SUMDOG
Sumdog

DOODLE LEARNING
Discovery Education Europe Ltd

WINNER

HFL Education Maths Fluency Resources

HFL Education

Fully aligned with the national curriculum, HFL Education's Maths Fluency Resources support and secure foundational knowledge and skills, helping pupils build the confidence and understanding required for long-term success. The package includes: 200+ editable fluency slides; ready-to-use PowerPoints; adaptable models and images; carefully selected mathematical vocabulary; dedicated times tables progression materials; and a comprehensive suite of support.
Short, focused sessions strengthen recall, increase confidence and develop understanding.

"This is a seriously impressive package of resources. The 'less is more' approach is a real winner"

Jo Austen

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Little Wandle Handwriting

Wandle Learning Trust and Collins

Designed to equip teachers with the confidence, knowledge and resources to develop well formed, fluent handwriting from the start, so transcription becomes automatic and children can focus on vocabulary, composition and expressing ideas.

"A comprehensive, well-organised handwriting programme"



Pathways Literacy

The Literacy Company

Pathways Literacy brings together five research-informed programmes: Pathways to Write, Read, Spell, Poetry and the newly launched intervention programme, Pathways to Progress. It combines curriculum planning, assessment, intervention, CPD and subject leadership support within one platform.

"A valuable, regularly updated, curriculum-aligned package for schools"



CATEGORY FINALISTS

SPELLING WITH GRAMMAR SAURUS
Grammarsaurus Ltd

ALL THE BETTER TO READ YOU WITH: STORIES & LESSONS TO INSPIRE READING FOR PLEASURE (2ND ED)
Epic Tales

WRITER'S TOOLBOX
Writer's Toolbox

WINNER

BooksForTopics website

BooksForTopics

BooksForTopics is a free platform that takes the guesswork out of literacy planning, reading-for-pleasure implementation and book procurement. It takes curriculum topics (like the Stone Age, rivers or electricity) and other aspects of classroom teaching (such as reading for pleasure or emotional literacy) and curates highly specific lists of the best children's books to match them, allowing teachers to instantly find expert-vetted, high-quality, modern literature that fits their lesson plans. Founded by primary teacher Alison Leach in 2016, the platform has grown from a grassroots research project into an industry-leading platform.

> "An outstanding free resource that makes it easy to find the right book"
>
> **Rebecca Hargreaves and team**

Categories & judges

ASSESSMENT & MONITORING

Resources to help track students' progress and deliver feedback



Anthony David, executive headteacher and author



CPD

Training, books or software aimed at helping teachers grow and develop



Rebecca Leek, teacher, headteacher and MAT CEO

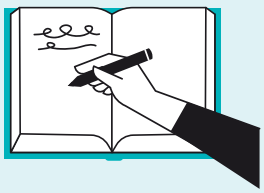


CURRICULUM IMPROVEMENT

Resources that support curriculum subject teaching



Gordon Cairns, English and forest school teacher



EDTECH AND SOFTWARE

Devices, apps or software that support and enhance learning



Kit Betts-Masters, science lead practitioner and content creator

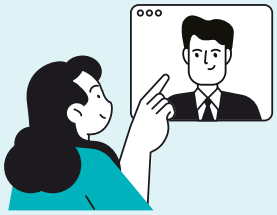


FREE RESOURCE

Print or digital resources that are completely free for schools



Andy Lewis, teacher of RE and deputy headteacher



HEALTH & WELLBEING

Materials that support RSE, safeguarding and wellbeing



Ann Marie Christian, safeguarding and child protection expert



SEND

Resources that support students with SEND and facilitate inclusion



Terri Bottriell-Wyse, special school headteacher







CATEGORY FINALISTS

ARE YOU REALLY READING?
(Are You Really Reading?)

SEND STRATEGIES FOR THE SECONDARY YEARS
(by Georgina Durrant, published by Bloomsbury)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CORE MEMBERSHIP)
(The National College)

WINNER

Supporting Holocaust Survivor Testimony in Teaching

The Holocaust Educational Trust | het.org.uk

'Supporting Holocaust Survivor Testimony in Teaching' delivers a series of free CPD sessions across England, alongside ready-to-use resources that are designed to support teachers in delivering Holocaust education with confidence, clarity, and impact. The training is built around a clear goal – to provide practical, accessible resources that translate immediately into improved classroom outcomes.

> "Comprehensive, clear, thought-provoking and multi-faceted. There's attention given to the ethics of bringing the subject matter to children at certain ages, it's highly relevant to our time, and tackles a subject that's in the statutory curriculum, so will be of great help to a high number of professionals. It feels like something created by historians, for historians."

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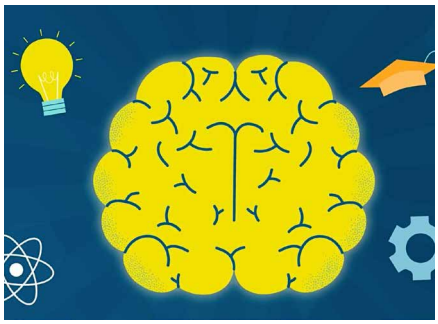


Eating Disorder Hub for Education Professionals

Beat | beateatingdisorders.org.uk

An online platform developed by the UK's leading eating disorder charity.

"This carefully curated suite of resources will help those working in schools become better equipped to support young people with illnesses that can have grave consequences."



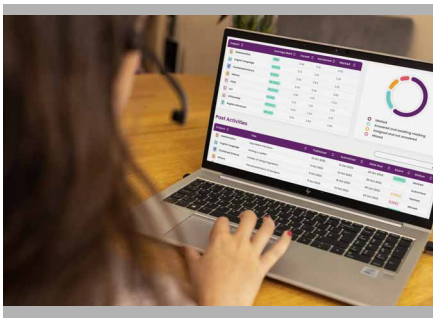
Effective Pedagogy

Royal Society of Chemistry | rsc.org

A self-led course aimed at those teaching chemistry to students aged 11 to 18 worldwide that's suitable for all curriculums.

"Tackles pedagogy efficiently and clearly in a specialist, well-paced way. The modules and resources are extremely clear, the comment function is well-used by participants (indicating good levels of engagement) and the course as a whole is precise and innovative. A good match for ITT and those wanting to refresh their knowledge."

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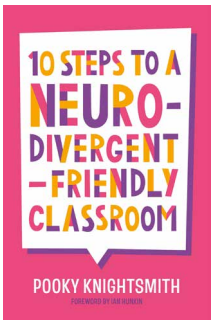


Academy21

Academy21 | academy21.co.uk

Hundreds of schools and LAs use Academy21's DfE-accredited online AP to re-engage learners with SEND and provide a safe, calm space for their students, as well excellent academic and pastoral care.

"Academy21 impressed me with its strong focus on safeguarding, quality teaching and learning, monitoring and successful reintegration."

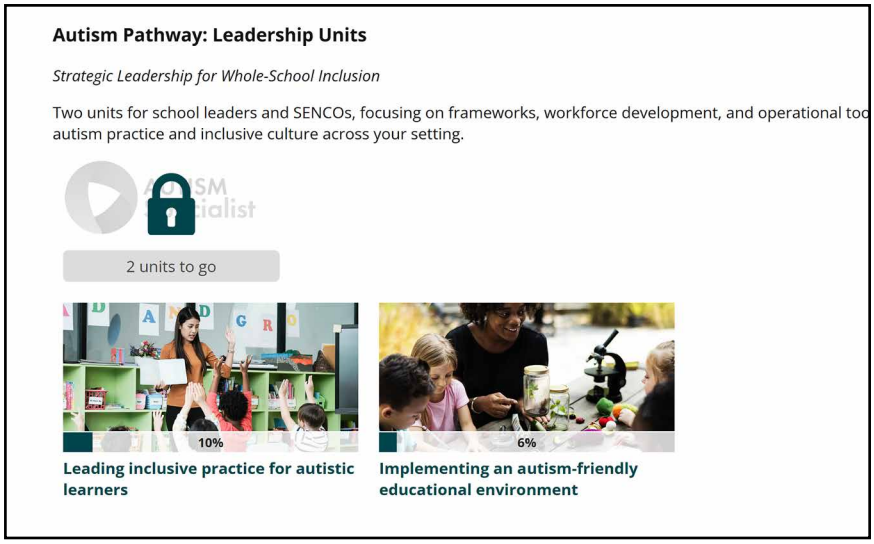


10 Steps to a Neurodivergent-Friendly Classroom

Written by Pooky Knightsmith, published by Jessica Kingsley Publishers uk.jkp.com

Education expert Pooky Knightsmith distils the core principles of a neurodivergent-friendly classroom into 10 clear, actionable steps.

"I absolutely loved this practical and highly relevant book. Pooky Knightsmith has produced an excellent CPD resource, and an important reminder of what inclusive classrooms should look like."



CATEGORY FINALISTS

BLOOM
(Gaia Learning)

WINNER

Universal SEND Services Online CPD Units

Real Group | onlinecpd.wholeschoolsend.org.uk

These five autism-specific CPD units provide secondary leaders and staff with a dedicated roadmap for embedding whole-school autism excellence. Three practitioner-led modules equip subject teachers and support staff with strength-based techniques to adapt curriculum delivery, reduce processing overload and support social-emotional regulation. Two strategic leadership units meanwhile provide SENCos, inclusion managers and senior leaders with auditing tools, operational frameworks and staff development structures to embed consistent, good autism practice across all departments.

"This resource stood out for its genuine commitment to inclusion, in both content and accessibility. I was particularly impressed by the thoughtful adaptations, including colour themes, text size, audio functions and ruler options. The free, evidence-informed CPD offers exceptional value and breadth. I can see this becoming a significant part of our three-year CPD strategy, strengthening staff knowledge, confidence and SEND pedagogy."


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Climate Schools Programme

Engineering UK | eukeducation.org.uk

A free, curriculum-linked initiative that helps teachers bring climate education to life for students aged 11 to 14.

"A very strong KS3 programme for individual lessons or a wider climate curriculum. The combination of science, geography, English, careers, enrichment and CPD gives it unusual degree of breadth"



The Shakespeare Curriculum

Royal Shakespeare Company
shakespearecurriculum.com

The first digital resource of its kind that distils everything the Royal Shakespeare Company knows about teaching and learning about Shakespeare into one flexible and intuitive platform.

"The most ambitious and innovative platform on the shortlist. The curriculum-building tools and thoughtful SEND pathway turn the RSC's rehearsal room practice into a distinctive classroom resource."



CATEGORY FINALISTS

JUNK KOUTURE EDUCATION HUB & CREATIVE SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAMME
(Junk Kouture)

KS3 SAVE OUR SEEDS CHALLENGE, KEW ENDEAVOUR
(Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew)

SINCE 9/11 EDUCATION PROGRAMME
(SINCE 9/11)

WINNER

National Theatre Collection

Royal National Theatre | tinyurl.com/ts158-TA1

A world-class, award-winning digital resource designed to bring outstanding theatre into UK classrooms in a way that's adaptable and responsive to teacher and student needs. With more than 80 productions spanning Shakespeare, classic literature and curriculum-linked contemporary works, the Collection supports learners of all ages and abilities across KS3-5. Hosted by Drama Online, its infrastructure supports high-volume access from busy educational environments, with the content regularly updated to maintain quality and relevance.

"An exceptional free offer with immediate classroom value. The Collection's large and expanding library of professionally-filmed productions and strong learning materials give pupils access to theatre that many schools could not otherwise provide – especially outside of cities such as London."

EUK EDUCATION

Inspiring Futures Together

Less time searching
More time inspiring



Finding great STEM resources shouldn't add to your workload

EUK Education brings together free, ready-to-use activities and resources designed to help you inspire students with STEM.

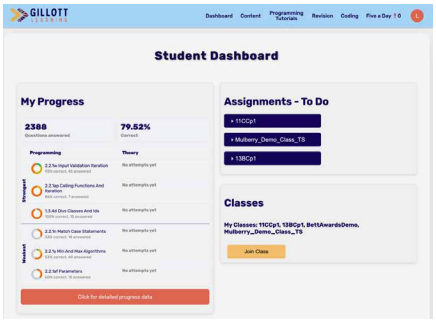
Explore curriculum-linked lessons, careers resources, real-life stories, events, activities and funding, all in one place.

Whatever you teach, help your students discover where their skills and interests could take them.



Discover EUK Education
eukeducation.org.uk

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Gillott Learning

Gillott Learning | gillottlearning.co.uk

A platform designed to teach students the programming and theory for GCSE computer science.

"I was impressed by these challenging computer science tasks. The progression towards independent coding has clear educational value for GCSE learners, and teachers can target particular topics and gaps."



classroom.cloud

NetSupport | classroom.cloud

A classroom management/teaching platform that includes online safety and technicians' tools.

"This comprehensive IT monitoring platform impressed me with its integrations to CPOMS and MyConcern safeguarding platforms. Its clear tutorials and structured teacher course provide good training to support whole school use, while its digital resource sharing facility can help reduce school printing costs."



CATEGORY FINALISTS

ARITHMAGICIANS (Arithmagicians Ltd)

LABDISC WITH GLOBILAB X (Globisens)

WINNER

Huskylens 2 AI Vision Sensor

DFRobot | dfrobot.com

An AI vision sensor that puts the power of artificial intelligence directly into the hands of teachers and students. Designed for education, HUSKYLENS 2 is exceptionally simple to use – just turn it on and start exploring over 20 built-in AI vision models, from hand and face recognition to object tracking and more. As the first AI vision sensor to feature a built-in model context protocol service, it changes how large language models perceive the physical world.

"I love a product that gets young people thinking and solving problems. HUSKYLENS 2 is an imaginative way to put AI programming into secondary computing and cross-curricular projects, with plenty of scope for pupils' own ideas. I can imagine this thing being reused and reworked for many projects – some incredibly in-depth, and some focused just on that surface layer of coding for the rapidly changing world of on-device neural processing."

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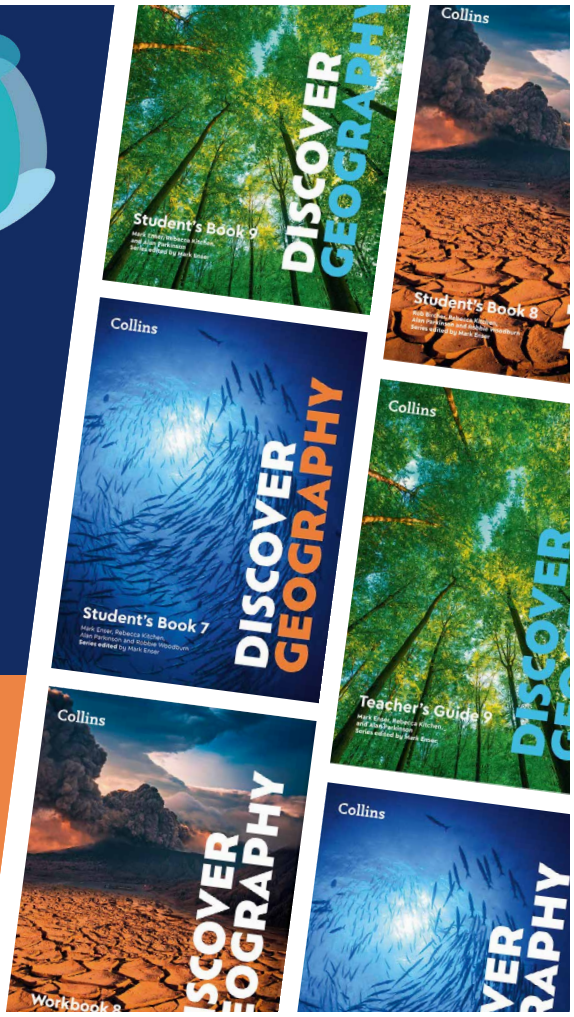
Collins

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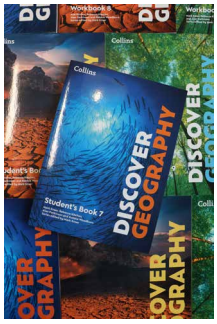
DISCOVER GEOGRAPHY

Empower KS3 students to think like geographers and explore positive, sustainable and equitable futures

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Discover Geography

Collins | collins.co.uk

A complete geography curriculum that empowers students to think like geographers.

"A clear and colourful set of books, with beautifully set out pages that follow a logical progression. The pages aren't too text-heavy, and the information is presented in a variety of forms."

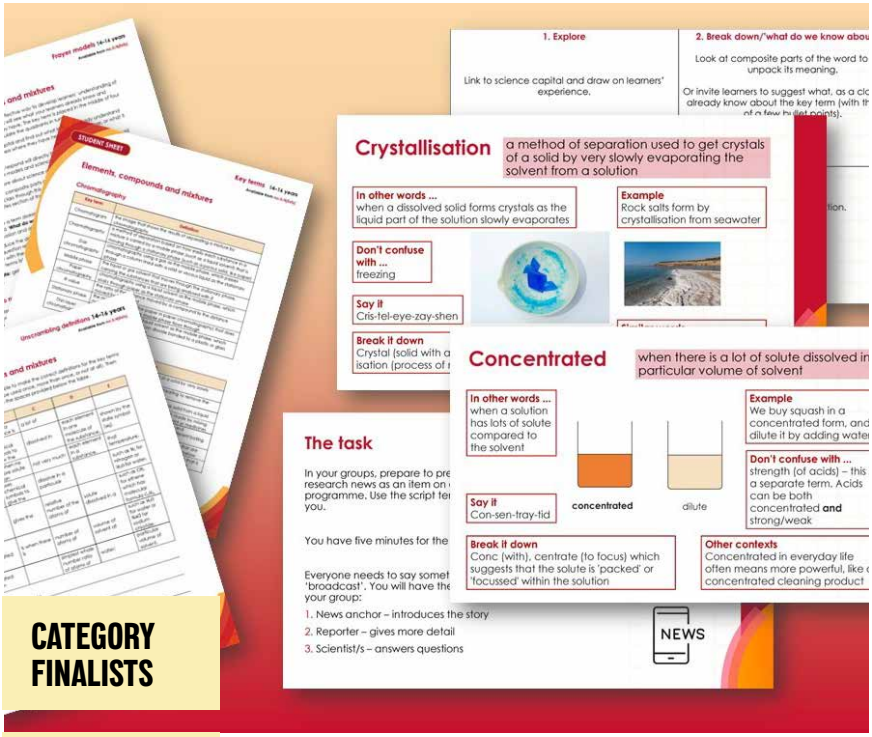


Flash Learning App

Flash Learning Limited
flashlearning.co.uk

An online revision and assessment platform designed to improve outcomes for secondary school students through accessible, exam-focused learning resources.

"Easily accessible for students on their phones, with clear, easy-to-use layouts and good overall presentation. The app identifies students' study level through questioning and sets the work appropriately."



CATEGORY FINALISTS

CRAIG 'N' DAVE KEY STAGE 3
(Craig 'n' Dave)

UNDERSTANDING MUSLIMS, UNDERSTANDING ISLAM – SECONDARY
(RE Today)

ACCESS GCSEPOD
(The Access Group)

WINNER

Key Terms Glossaries and Support

Royal Society of Chemistry | rsc.org

The Education Endowment Foundation has put together clear, evidence-based recommendations for supporting literacy in science teaching – starting with carefully selecting the vocabulary to teach, with a focus on the 'most tricky' words. The RSC has now provided teachers with a set of resources to help them do just that, with each pack including a 'Key Terms' list, an 'Accessible Glossary' and Frayer model resources – an effective scaffold to help develop learners' understanding of a new piece of vocabulary.

"The RSC has identified a specific problem – literacy in science – and created a resource to tackle said problem by improving the chemistry literacy of teachers, which I think is a brilliant, innovative idea. The resource is clear, easy to follow and pitched at just the right level."



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Assessment and Monitoring

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45% of EAL learners using FlashAcademy® progress at least one proficiency grade per year vs 18% nationally.

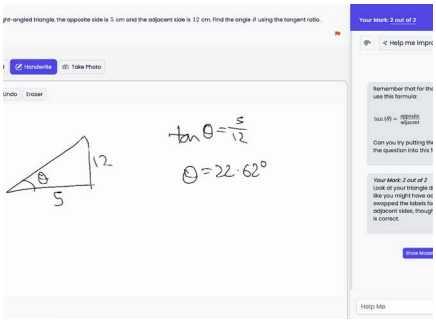
- Understand every learner's proficiency from day one with adaptive assessments.
- Save an average of 150 teacher hours per year with AI-assisted marking.
- See progress across individual, class and school level with real-time tracking.

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Learn Anything

Learn Anything Education Ltd
learnanything.com

Learn Anything is a high-impact AI educational platform built by teachers to transform the feedback loop between teachers and students.

"Offers an imaginative approach to feedback, particularly through marking handwritten work and allowing teachers to use their own questions. The potential workload savings are considerable."

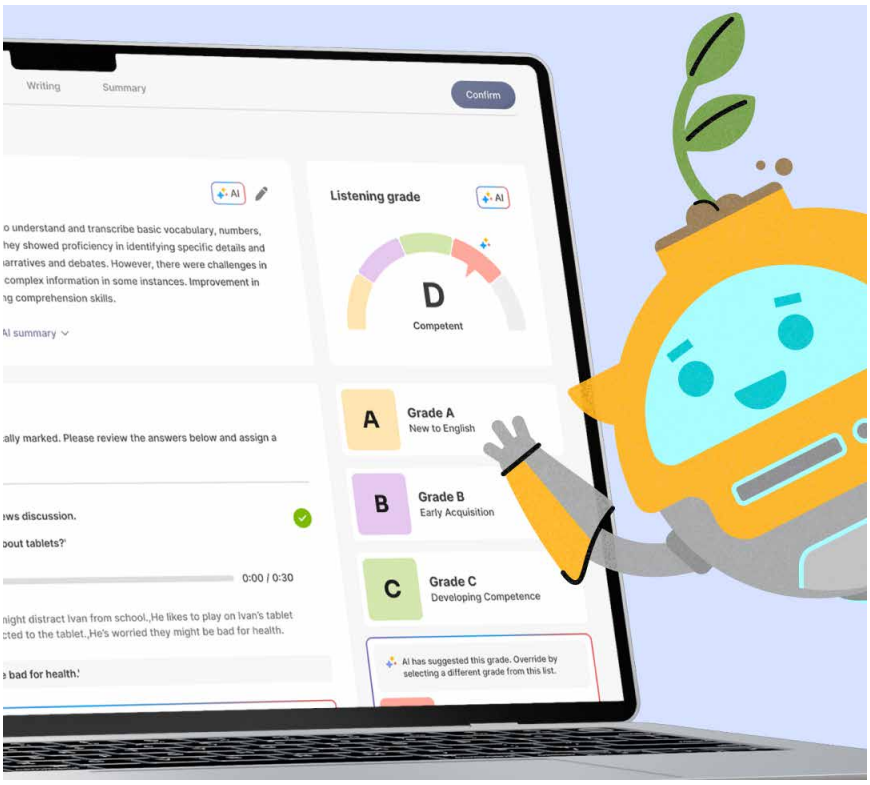


ActiveHub

Pearson
pearsonschoolsandfecolleges.co.uk

A comprehensive digital learning platform designed to empower school leaders, teachers and learners by bringing together assessment, data insights, teaching and learning resources in one intuitive space.

"I particularly value the way topic and skill information can guide targeted intervention, alongside the flexibility to build assessments around the curriculum. It's a strong option for consistent departmental and trust practice."



WINNER

FlashAcademy®

FlashAcademy® | flashacademy.com

An EAL digital assessment and language learning app that enables schools to accurately assess English language proficiency, monitor progress over time and make evidence-informed decisions about support. Combining AI-assisted digital assessment, curriculum-aligned language learning and comprehensive teacher reporting, it provides teachers and school leaders with actionable insights while significantly reducing assessment workload.

"FlashAcademy stands out because its assessment has a clear purpose – helping teachers understand pupils' English proficiency and respond with appropriate support. It connects baseline assessment, learning activities and progress monitoring, provides clear links between assessment and intervention, features an inclusive design and has the potential to reduce workloads."

HEALTH AND WELLBEING



CATEGORY FINALISTS

THE MAPS PROJECT (Compass Education)

SACRED GEOMETRY AFFIRMATION MEDITATION CARDS (Magnificent Me, Magnificent You Ltd)

WELL SCHOOLS CHECK & ACCREDITATION (Youth Sport Trust)

WINNER

Now & Beyond

Beyond | nowandbeyond.org.uk

Now & Beyond is a youth-approved platform supporting mental health in the classroom. Thanks to collaborations with various organisations in the mental health sector, it has centralised a range of excellent resources for 4- to 18-year-olds to help alleviate teacher overwhelm and pressure.

> **“A fantastic free resource that’s highly relevant, topical and up to date. It covers all Key Stages, with images and clips that are user-friendly, inclusive, engaging and accessible for various learners. Fully updated in line with 2026 PSHE/RSHE guidance, it’s a youth-approved resource which relates to real challenges that young people need to know more about.”**

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Pride Groups Creative Writing and Design

Just Like Us | justlikeus.org

Just Like Us, the LGBT+ young people’s charity, provides resources and activities for students and teachers to use with lunchtime or after-school Pride Groups.

“A well-produced free resource that can support schools in encouraging a general ethos of kindness, support and respect.”



Stress Less, Teach Better (Secondary)

Teachappy | teachappy.co.uk

Developed by Adrian Bethune, teacher, lecturer and founder of Teachappy, this course gives teachers, school leaders and support staff the knowledge and tools to understand stress, manage it skilfully and protect their long-term wellbeing.

“The teacher resources are useful and accessible, and the interactive courses engaging for staff. This is a useful preventative tool for reducing teacher burnout.”

Interested in entering next year?

Nominations will be open in May 2027

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