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No Nonsense Number Facts

Supporting fluency through reasoning with number facts

WHO WE ARE

Raintree is an educational publisher dedicated to providing schools with high-quality, curriculum-focused classroom resources and providing teachers with easy-to-use, straightforward and effective programmes.

WHAT WE OFFER

No Nonsense Number Facts is part of the award-winning No Nonsense family of resources and provides teachers with a coherent programme for supporting fluency in number facts in line with the aims of both the National Curriculum and the Teaching for Mastery agenda.

Fluency involves far more than the memorisation of facts, and a key element of fluency is reasoning. That is why practice that focuses on reasoning strategies, looking for connections, patterns and relationships is the most beneficial and effective in schools.

No Nonsense Number Facts provides this much-needed purposeful practice with an approach that reflects recent research into how children learn mathematics, enabling them to develop a deeper understanding.

HOW WILL THIS HELP TEACHERS?

The programme has been created by Raintree and the Babcock LDP Primary Mathematics team in response to teachers' concerns over implementing the new curriculum, and is easy-to-use, flexible and comprehensive.

With plenty of guidance, engaging activities and helpful resources, No Nonsense Number Facts enables schools to implement an effective number facts programme for Years 1 to 6.

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Number Facts

THE NO NONSENSE NUMBER FACTS PROGRAMME:

• fits the aims of the National Curriculum

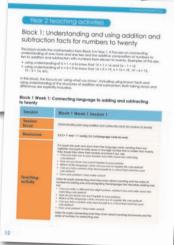
• is flexible not prescriptive – lesson order and length can be changed depending on your requirements

• includes six teacher books, one for each year (Y1–6)

 comes with a USB stick with editable overviews, lesson plans and resources, plus video guidance from the author team.











Order No Nonsense Number Facts today for £245. Go online or call 01865 312 244 to find out more! Website: raintree.co.uk Email: feedback@raintree.co.uk Twitter: @Raintreepub



Child's Play (International)

Open young minds with diverse and inclusive books

The titles published by Child's Play aim to reflect our diverse society and challenge stereotypes. Diversity and inclusion does not simply refer to heritage and culture, but also to disability, gender, gender identity, sexual preference, socio-economic status and age. How can diverse books help a class of pupils?

- They develop empathy and teach children that they may have a lot in common with someone who comes from a very different background. The main character in *Ossiri and the Bala Mengro* is a traveller girl who wants to become a famous musician a relatable aspiration for many children.
- Representation improves self-confidence children from minority groups can feel devalued if people like them are excluded from the books they read. The *First Time* and *Helping Hands* series feature characters of many different ethnicities.
- They foster a deeper understanding of other cultures and family structures. For example, *Yokki and the Parno Gry* can be used to introduce a topic about the lifestyle of travellers, and *A Bear Hug at Bedtime* can prompt a class discussion about extended families.



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Trackit Lights

The FREE app that is improving classroom behaviour across the country

A teacher has created a free interactive whiteboard app for improving behaviour that is taking the education sector by storm. During the summer term, hundreds of teachers nationwide have downloaded the app with reports of it dramatically increasing pupil engagement.

Headteacher Jill Wood comments, "At last we have an easy-to-use, very visual tool which helps children take ownership of their own behaviour. Our staff love it, our children have better self-regulation and everyone is smiling."

Feedback from schools using 'The free behaviour-boosting teaching tool' reveals that over 90% of pupils prefer it to a behaviour wall chart, leading to better engagement.

Trackit Lights has also just launched a 'premium' version of the app, which is

specifically designed to meet Ofsted behaviour criteria. It integrates into SIMS (and other systems) and logs all behaviour from the board centrally, reducing the average school's behaviour admin from 20 hours a week to just one hour, and providing senior management with behaviour reports across the whole school.

To find out more, book an online demo or download Trackit Lights free, visit trackitlights.com



Select a behaviour

Take two minutes to download Trackit Lights onto your computer for free – visit our website today! Website: trackitlights.com Twitter: @trackitlights

Select a learners nameSelect a traffic light





Cracking Comprehension Online



The easy way for children to practise their comprehension skills!

Packed with 30 exciting extracts and practice questions for every year group, Cracking Comprehension Online provides an engaging way for children to practise the skills they need to be successful in the national tests.



Pupils will

- embed their comprehension skills with fun activities to complete at home or in class,
- reinforce reading comprehension techniques learnt in class, and
- be motivated with rewards for completed quizzes.

Teachers can

- save time with over 150 ready-made comprehension quizzes that cover all content domains,
- quickly target areas of weakness by allocating quizzes to individuals or the whole class by skill, and
- track progress easily with auto-marked questions and at-a-glance reporting.





Try this engaging, time-saving resource for free in your school – sign up for your 30-day free trial now! Website: risingstars-uk.com/crackingonline Call: 01235 400 555
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The Reading Planet Online Library

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Effectively develop your pupils reading skills

The Reading Planet Online Library is a simple, intuitive and motivating online reading programme for Reception and KS1. It includes over 250 exciting, new

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This exciting new online library

- motivates children to read with rewards to collect for every book read and quiz completed;
- can be used flexibly for independent reading, guided reading or whole-class teaching;
- ensures understanding thanks to built-in comprehension quizzes covering all KS1 content domains;
- helps track progress with easy-to-use reporting; and
- saves money by affording you unlimited access to the whole library until 31 August 2020 once purchased.







Explore this simple-to-use online library for free in your school – sign up for your 30-day free trial now! Website: risingstars-uk.com/onlinelibrary

Call: 01235 400 555 Twitter: @risingstarsedu

Theatre Exchange

Cross-curricular learning through drama

Theatre Exchange's workshops and experiences have been devised to draw out key elements of the national curriculum and incorporate different styles of learning through drama. Within each session, children will come face to face with the challenges of the period and work alongside the practitioners to problem-solve, record their experiences and ultimately devise their own creative response.

Theatre Exchange prides itself on working with very creative professional practitioners and actors, all of whom are fully rehearsed and trained before bringing a workshop and experience to your school. "Good control of children with clear delivery and varied activities, there was no time to get restless; it was all inclusive." New Scotland Hill Primary School, Bracknell



"The children were engaged and enthused, and the hands-on involvement kept them interested in the facts they were learning." Westfields Junior School, Woking

"The workshop has helped to embed what we have taught the children in their history lessons – it is amazing what can be achieved with a minimum of scenery, costumes and props."

Banstead Junior School, Banstead

More Info Book now quoting TP2017 to get '20th Anniversary – £20 OFF'. Website: theatreexchange.co.uk Call: 01883 724 599 (opt 4) Twitter: @theatreexchange Facebook: Theatre Exchange

YHA School Trips

Unique experiences and extraordinary residentials, enriching the lives of young people since 1932

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YHA is dedicated to creating unique opportunities for young people to explore, grow and revel in the glorious great outdoors. Engage your students with real, hands-on experiences and extraordinary learning opportunities in England and Wales' most inspiring and spectacular locations.

Whatever your subject and whatever your school's needs, with a YHA school trip you can be confident of a safe, fulfilling and truly unforgettable residential. Working with teachers and experts in their fields, its team has prepared a range of fully flexible residential options that are ideal for school groups of all shapes, sizes and abilities. Whether you are looking for a base for self-led adventures, a National

Curriculum-linked package with activities delivered for you, classroom space for revision breaks or field study follow up, or an adrenaline-fuelled action adventure course, YHA has it all – and a little bit more for good measure!



More Info

YHA's new School Trips brochure is now available – download or order your copy today. Website: groups.yha.org.uk/school-trips Call: 0800 0195 465 / 01629 592 637 Twitter: @YHASchoolTrips

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Specially designed colouring instruments that answer the needs of children at every step of their development

Perfect for keeping little hands busy, the BIC* KIDS colouring range has something for primary school children of all stages – from mess-proof crayons and washable felt tip inks, to robust, splinter-proof colouring pencils that will withstand the test of time.

FELT PENS

Suitable for children from five years, all of BIC* KIDS felt pens are designed and constructed with the safety and comfort of kids in mind.

SPOTLIGHT ON BIC® KIDS VISA™

See your students bring their artwork to life with the Visa™ felt pens from BIC® KIDS. Available as a pack of 12 or a class pack of 288, the fine tips allow for intricate drawing and colouring, while their durability makes them the ideal solution for students who are constantly losing caps, as they won't dry out for up to three months. As an added safety feature, the Visa™ felt pens include ventilated caps, compliant with European Toy Standards. Parents will thank you too, as the water-based ink is washable on most fabrics, meaning stains aren't permanent.



BIC* KIDS colouring pencils are designed to enhance child development and creativity, from the very early age of two.

SPOTLIGHT ON BIC® KIDS EVOLUTION™

These ultra-resistant, wood-free colouring pencils are great for everyday drawing and colouring. Thanks to the unique, chew-proof resin barrel, they are safe as they don't splinter, while also being highly durable and easy to sharpen. With a wide choice of colours at your student's disposal, impressive artworks are just a doodle away.

CRAYONS

Created for children aged 30 months and up, BIC* KIDS crayons are available in a range of shapes and sizes to accommodate the hands of mini artists.

SPOTLIGHT ON BIC® KIDS PLASTIDECOR™

Available in packs of 12 vibrant colours, Plastidecor™ are a good option for learners and will be a welcome addition to any classroom. Made from super-resistant plastic instead of traditional wax, these colourful crayons are extra clean on hands and fabrics. What's more, they can also be sharpened and erased just like a colouring pencil!



BIC® products are available to purchase from ypo.co.uk To find out more about BIC, follow @mybicpen on Twitter.







Healthy Enterprise







Open a pupil-led Healthy Tuck Shop or Stationery Shop enterprise!

Let your KS2 pupils take responsibility for a Healthy Tuck Shop or Stationery Shop. Pupils Profit provides training materials to enable your children to get their business up and running, and to keep it profitable! The Pupils Profit range of tuck shop snacks is fully compliant with Children's Food Trust guidelines, ensuring your school is promoting healthy living, and enabling your pupils to create healthy habits. The Stationery Shop range includes eco-friendly scented pencils made from recycled

Founder Elizabeth Gimblett says, "Aside from promoting children's five a day intake across a school, a Healthy Tuck Shop can teach children so much – operating a business supports PSHE by building confidence and resilience to change, and provides opportunities to practise maths and literacy in a real-world context. They'll apply for specific job roles, assessing their own skills

newspapers, and ergonomically designed pens to assist handwriting.

and experience, and begin to develop an understanding of career choices."

Schools have the option to use a Pupils Profit Healthy Tuck Shop/Stationery Shop Enterprise Toolkits or simply to purchase stock for an existing shop.







The first 10 schools to book an enterprise toolkit will receive a box of naturally flavoured raisins or a pack of scented pencils with their first stock order. Website: pupilsprofit.com Email: info@pupilsprofit.com Call: 0208 671 7990 / 07767 313 394

Pandora Books

Dedicated to providing teachers with resources that inspire, excite and engage, aiding development from early years through to KS2

The Pandora Books collections team of Kerry, Marcia, Charlie and Sarah are passionate about education, children's learning and reading. Dedicated to providing carefully selected children's books, their specialist expertise runs to a collective 50 years' experience of working in schools, education and children's book publishing.

The Pandora Books team read all of the books in their collections (and more!) to ensure the subject, content and age-appropriateness of every selected title. As a teacher, you can be confident that when purchasing from the Pandora Books, you are not just getting books for your shelves, but are also buying expertly and passionately selected titles from a team who feel a sense of responsibility for pupils' progress and the pleasure they take in reading.



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School Badge Store

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Suppliers of the UK's largest range of school badges and lanyards available from stock.

WHO WE ARE

School Badge Store are the UK's leading supplier of school badges and lanyards with an enormous stock facility for fast turnaround as well as offering the option of designing your own customized badges and lanyards with personalized school details and logos. School Badge Store are a friendly, efficient and professional family-run company who are more than happy to help with enquiries and orders by phone, email, fax or on-line chat.



School Badge Store have 1000's of badges and lanyards in stock with a huge range of titles and colours to cover the requirements of its customers. All stock items are always dispatched quickly, often with next day delivery. Where a customer requires a customized text/shape/colour, they can assist with designing something special for your school and all at the most competitive prices. School Badge Store also supply a large range of trophies which can all be personalized. Other products such as pencils, t-shirts, hoodies and hi-vis jackets are being added to their range of merchandise this Autumn to offer a wider selection to their customers. Their friendly sales team are extremely helpful and knowledgeable about their products and will go out of their way to produce and deliver top quality products, on time.



School Badge Store supply badges with hundreds of different texts and colours on shields, bars, stars, round as well as stock shapes such as 100%, music notes and art palettes, with each title being very meaningful to the recipient. Pupils wear their badges with huge pride in recognition of their achievements. The encouragement, respect and pleasure that

pupils feel from wearing a badge has been proven to show that they work harder and deliver the best results. To be a recipient of a badge shows a pupil that their hard work, good attendance, ability, improvement, conscientiousness has not gone unnoticed and is the most effective reward system that any teacher can give a pupil of any age.











Happy Pupils Learn - encourage your pupils to reach their full potential by giving them a badge and making them smile.

URL: www.schoolbadgestore.co.uk, Email: sales@schoolbadgestore.co.uk

Twitter: @schoolbadgeuk Telephone: 0845 299 7200

The Barefoot Computing Project

Looking for free computer science resources? Go Barefoot!

Do you find computer science a little daunting? Are the engaging resources you need for support hard to come by? The Barefoot Computing Project supports teachers across the UK with resources, lesson plans and teacher workshops in computer science, bringing the subject to life in fun, engaging and cross-curricular ways – all for free!

Teachers who have accessed Barefoot resources are more confident than their peers, with 84 per cent understanding computational thinking, compared with 57 per cent overall. Barefoot is supported by the Department for Education, Education Scotland, BT and Computing at School. All Barefoot's resources are aligned to all UK curricula, including engaging activities for SEN pupils.

With a free teacher workshop, your school can get to grips with concepts like logic, sequencing, abstraction and debugging, without a computer! Booking a workshop is a great way to see what Barefoot is all about and get started. After the workshop, teachers are over 95 per cent more confident to

teach 'computational thinking' to their pupils.



To book a workshop, register and download resources, activities and lesson plans, simply visit the Barefoot Computing Project website. Website: barefootcas.org.uk
Twitter: @BarefootComp

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World Book Day

Help Book Aid International send books to children who need them around the world

Millions of children worldwide are struggling to learn without reading books in their classrooms, and many must share a single textbook between up to 14 pupils. Book Aid International believes that everyone should have books that will inspire them and help them reach their full potential, especially children. Every year, it supplies over a million brand new books to thousands of libraries and schools where children desperately need the opportunity to read.

On World Book Day, schools across the UK help Book Aid International reach even more readers by fundraising for its charity. Thousands of children donate £1 to dress up as their favourite book character using free, easy-to-follow templates, and teachers use free classroom resources to help pupils understand what it's like to go to school in Africa.

It costs just £2 to send a book and last year the money raised by schools allowed Book Aid International to send 65,000 books to readers of all ages around the world. This year, with schools' support, it hopes to send even more.



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Get started by accessing Book Aid International's free costume templates, classroom resources and school fundraising ideas.

Website: bookaid.org/take-part Call: 020 7733 3577

Twitter: @book_aid

Hue HD Pro

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A great all-round classroom camera – light-weight, colourful and affordable

The HUE HD Pro classroom camera and visualiser can view a full A4 page and project it onto the whiteboard via your PC and projector. And at only £44.95 +VAT you can afford one in every classroom. Better yet, buy five and get an extra one free (limited offer expires September 30th 2017)

Available in four colours and compatible with Windows and Mac OS X, the HUE HD Pro also comes with specially designed software, HUE Intuition, to allow you to master the full functionality of the camera with ease.

HUE Intuition allows you to:

- Record video and sound and save movies locally, email or upload to YouTube
- Annotate images and save as JPG/BMP/PNG/GIF
- Take snapshots
- Take multiple images over time

Use the HUE HD Pro for:

- · Demonstrating a science project
- Taking snapshots of students' work
- Recording a technique or experiment and replaying it to the class
- Stop-motion animation
- Time-lapse photography
- Chatting with remote schools in other countries with software such as Skype

"A HUE HD Pro Camera is ideal for getting together, getting focused and getting down to the business of learning. Use the HUE HD Pro as a basic microscope, use it for student presentations, Vlogging, video chats with other schools, or whatever you like... but above all just use one – it offers more than a fixed webcam ever could and it could open your eyes to the possibilities of teaching things differently."

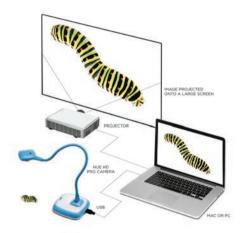
John Dabell, Teach Secondary magazine

For more information and to read the full review please go to huehd.com/pro/.

More Info

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The Primary Mathematics Challenge 2017/18

Engaging problem-solving for primary pupils

WHO WE ARE

The Primary Mathematics Challenge is a fun and exciting mathematical brain teaser, aimed at Years 5 and 6 in England and Wales, P6 and P7 in Scotland, and Years 6 and 7 in Northern Ireland. The PMC aims to make maths engaging; the Challenge is designed to encourage enthusiasm and boost confidence in young people, helping them realise and reach their full potential in mathematics.

WHAT IS THE CHALLENGE?

The PMC paper consists of 25 questions that start off relatively easy but get harder throughout the paper. Of the questions, 20 are multiple choice while the final five require an answer with no options given. Pupils are given the PMC paper in exam conditions and are required to answer as many questions as they can in 45 minutes. Papers are marked in schools, and the highest-scoring children are invited to take part in a bonus round in February.

HOW WE CAN HELP YOU

Over the past 18 years, the PMC has endeavoured to produce the highest quality resources. These can be used not only in November for the Challenge, but also throughout the year, to support and bolster mathematics in the classroom and at home, inspiring fluency and understanding. Questions in the PMC paper follow curriculum guidelines, and where a question hasn't been covered in the year, it can be used as a basis for lessons or homework activities after the Challenge. The PMC should not be viewed as just another test in the school year – it's designed to be engaging and thought-provoking, helping children understand that reading questions thoroughly is just as important as mathematical knowledge.

THE SMALL PRINT

The PMC provides everything you need to get involved. You can order the papers in packs of 10 (enough for 10 pupils). There's no minimum or maximum number of children you can enter, and all participants receive a gold, silver or bronze certificate. Results must be returned to the PMC by the end of November; high-scoring children are entered into the bonus round at no extra cost!









Email pmc@m-a.org.uk for a free copy of the November 2016 PMC paper. Orders placed online will be subject to an early bird discount!

Website: primarymathschallenge.org.uk Call: 0116 2210014

Twitter: @PMC_Maths

PGL Travel Ltd.

Inspirational adventure and study courses at PGL centres in the UK and France

PGL

WHO WE ARE

Established in 1957, PGL is today the UK's largest provider of outdoor education courses for schools, offering a range of inspiring, adventure-based learning programmes at its residential adventure centres in the UK and France.

WHAT WE OFFER

PGL curriculum-linked courses are tailored to meet the needs and requirements of individual groups and are delivered by trained PGL staff at 16 residential adventure centres across the UK and three in northern France. Its courses include

- Multi-Activity: Over 50 exciting adventure activities, including watersports, delivered by friendly instructors, in programmes designed to motivate and challenge – all tailored to meet the requirements of your group.
- UK Explorer: Discover history, culture, people and places, based at a PGL centre. Excursions combined with adventure activities make for a varied and stimulating school trip.
- Discover More: Engage young minds with tailor-made study modules in geography, maths, computing and science. Each subject incorporates adventure activities to create the perfect outdoor learning experience.
- Primary to Secondary Transition: Moving to a new school is an exciting but often challenging time. This course helps children develop the self-belief and confidence to face the transition to secondary education.
- French Language and Culture: Get your pupils off to a flying start with fully supported French language courses and excursion programmes at PGL centres in Paris, Normandy and the Opal Coast.

HOW WILL THIS HELP PUPILS?

Learning through adventure gives pupils plenty of opportunities to grow, learn and develop new skills as they face fresh challenges in a safe environment, and discover new ways to succeed. It also enables them to become more independent and improve their confidence and self-reliance, outcomes that translate to increased motivation for learning back in the classroom.



To realise the inside, go outside! Website: pgl.co.uk Call: 0844 371 1220 Twitter: @pqltravel









The National Autistic Socie

Introducing MyWorld, a resource programme for education professionals

Whether you are new to autism and feeling slightly lost, or an expert looking to keep on top of the latest thinking, MyWorld is here to make to make things easier.

Sign up online today and you will get the UK's most extensive range of autism-related resources for schools, free to your inbox. From practical classroom strategies and lesson plans through to the latest academic papers on autism, each resource will help you understand how to support children with autism in your school.





Sign up to MyWorld to receive fortnightly resource emails to help you support your autistic students at school. Website: autism.org.uk/myworld

Call: 0808 800 1050 Twitter: @Autism

Law and Justice Educational Visits

Hands-on, enjoyable learning opportunities outside the classroom

National Justice Museum Education delivers curriculum-linked activities for schools and groups in authentic courtrooms and museum spaces. Pupils gain a practical understanding of the law and justice system, learning about how the courts work. Popular sessions include courtroom workshops, where pupils can create, prepare and present a trial in a real courtroom, taking on roles such as judge, jury member, barrister, witness and defendant. There are a wide range of historical and contemporary trial topics for groups to study.

NATIONAL JUSTICE MUSEUM Education

These workshops, which take place at iconic legal and heritage sites

- enhance knowledge about law, justice, crime and punishment through time;
- increase motivation, confidence and self-esteem;
- develop key skills, including speaking, listening, questioning and problem-solving; and
- broaden horizons and raise aspirations towards careers in law.

They can be linked to curriculum areas such as history, citizenship, SMSC and British Values, PSHE, English, drama, enrichment and more. National Justice Museum Education works at Nottingham's

National Justice Museum and City of Caves, London's Royal Courts of Justice, and courtrooms and heritage sites across the North West. A variety of partnership activities, funded projects and outreach workshops are also available.



To book an inspiring educational visit, email education@ nationaljusticemuseum.org.uk and quote TEACH PRIMARY for an exclusive invite to our Autumn Education Opening Evenings. Website: nationaljusticemuseum.org.uk/education Call: 0115 993 9811

Twitter: @JusticeMuseum

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A free webcast created for your classroom starring today's best authors and illustrators

WHO WE ARE

Puffin Virtually Live is created by Puffin Books.

WHAT WE OFFER

During the 30-minute show a tip-top children's presenter is joined by an awesome author who's geared-up to share their wisest writing tips. Jacqueline Wilson, Rick Riordan and Clare Balding have all beamed into classrooms around the world, and the annual Roald Dahl Day extravaganza delights millions of children every year. But that's not all! Puffin has enlisted the skills of West End performers, young Olympians and even a herd of reindeer to bring their stories to life.

The classroom experience is paramount, so there are plenty of ways watching pupils can join in, from easy eye-spy games to the infamous draw-along (have those pens and papers ready). Plus, to help you prepare, there are always free lesson plans waiting to be downloaded on the website. All you need to watch is an internet connection. 2018 is shaping up to be a bumper year so visit the website for the full schedule.

HOW WILL THIS HELP PUPILS?

Imagine if you could ask your favourite author anything... Puffin Virtually Live gives millions of children the opportunity to do just that. You can send in your class's questions before and during the show to get them answered and see your school name on screen! The show is created to encourage reading for pleasure and to inspire children that they can go anywhere and be anything.

OUOTES FROM REAL TEACHERS:

"Brilliant. Really good fun and the children love it. Many go on to read books they hadn't really considered before."

"Really engages the pupils with the author; it makes the pupils feel the author is human."



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Smooga

Improve your PE and school sports provision





Smoogas are fully portable, flexible, Smart Multi-Use Games Arenas – ideal for playgrounds and playing fields. A smooga can be any size and almost any shape, which means they are suitable for most sports and games. Schools around the country are using them for football, hockey, handball, scooting and many other activities during PE and at playtime.

WHAT DOES A SMOOGA DO FOR YOU?

A smooga improves your PE environment, promoting skills development, higher levels of social inclusion, fun, excitement and engagement. It reduces conflicts in the playground, helping you to make better use of your available space and creating safer environments for all.

HOW DO YOU USE YOUR SMOOGA?

Smoogas are used in schools all over the country for games and activities such as hockey, handball, football, movement and dance, scooting, drama, maths, roller-blading, cricket and much more.

Alongside its range of portable arenas, Smooga Ltd also provides a wide selection of portable sports equipment, either to complement its arenas or for use across your outside space.

HOW DO WE WORK?

Smooga Ltd has assembled every smooga installed in schools around the country so far (over 200 and counting), setting up the arenas in the desired location, removing pallets and packaging, and making the whole experience an easy and exciting one.









More Info Respond with code smoo1718 and receive a 6% discount against the cost of a smooga arena. (Oxford, Windrush, Thames or larger bespoke sizes).

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Mathletics, Spellodrome & Reading Eggs





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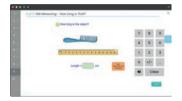
Spellodrome is a digital resource that helps children develop their spelling, writing and communication skills, supporting them in the GPS elements of the new curriculum. Spellodrome offers pre-populated 2014 curriculum-aligned word lists for KS1 and KS2 (including common exception words), customisable word lists and an engaging array of activities, games and challenges – all powered by your own word lists. An extensive selection of printable worksheets, tools to develop writing skills and online, standard benchmarking tests help to develop fluent and competent writers.

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Reading Eggs makes learning to read fun with a wide range of interactive learning activities and thousands of books to explore. Learning focuses on building reading fluency and comprehension, spelling and vocabulary and key writing skills, including grammar and punctuation, while fun rewards motivate children to keep exploring and learning.

Subscription to each resource includes 24/7 access at school and home on PC and tablet devices, free teacher training and support, a free parent centre and free continual updates.













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EasyRead Time Teacher

At last, a simple way to help children learn to tell the time







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The EasyRead Classroom Wall Clock, with its clear design, shows children all the information they need. Teach your class to read the clock in just three simple steps, and with a little practice, they'll be telling the time in 'no time at all'.

"EasyRead Time Teacher has completely changed our children's understanding of time," commented Christina Wilkinson of St Andrews CE Primary in Oswaldtwistle. "We have clocks in the classrooms and the playground, and every day, a boy and a girl wear a watch. The teacher asks them the time through the day. We really like the 'to' and 'past' as it is very visual."



More Info

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KS2

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Located on the foothills of Dartmoor, we are a sport and craft destination like no other

WHO WE ARE

With unrivalled indoor and outdoor facilities the Manor House & Ashbury Hotels are the ideal place for your next activity holiday. The hotels aim to provide a wonderful opportunity for children to experience new challenges, whilst learning valuable life skills, gaining confidence and most of all having a fun-packed, active holiday that they'll never forget.

WHAT WE OFFER

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Ringsfield Hall EcoActivity Centre

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Learn outdoors, connect with nature

Ringsfield Hall EcoActivity Centre is set in 14.5 acres of woodland and meadow with a large homely Victorian house on site. Thousands of children of all key stages visit for day and residential programmes throughout the year. It's one of only a few centres in the UK running adapted residential 'Earth Education' programmes alongside a forest school ethos – each one tailored and differentiated according to the needs of a wide range of cohorts, and to suit a variety of curriculum goals.

The physical 'space' is certainly unique: there's freedom to explore the 14.5 acres, which hosts an art barn, music studio, sports pitches, a tree house, farm animals to feed, good home-cooked food and a really homely place to stay. But what makes Ringsfield truly special is the emotional and experiential 'space' created for students and teachers alike: it's respectful and child-led, educating the whole child and providing the freedom to explore and be creative, to build character and reconnect with oneself, others and the world.

The Ringsfield team is experienced in working across different key stages, but is also equipped to work with children and young people facing particular challenges, or who display challenging behaviour.









More Info

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Little Pig Big Chicken

Rent-a-pig programme providing all you need to keep two Micropigs at school for a week

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WHO WE ARE

We are a small family-run farm breeding miniature pigs in the South East of England. Many of our piglets have gone on to make excellent family pets. However, not every family can keep a pet pig at home – even if it is small! Our programme offers a chance for everyone to meet and care for miniature pigs without the long-term commitment.

WHAT WE OFFER

Our rent-a-pig service gives children the chance to care for and learn about pigs by providing two friendly miniature pigs and everything you need to care for them for one week. Our adult miniature piggies are around 14-15" high fully grown, and even-tinier micro-piglets are sometimes available for visits. They come in a variety of colours including little pink pigs.

The rent-a-pig experience is especially valuable to those in city schools where contact with farm animals is difficult to come by. We provide a secure pen (with or without floor), sleeping house, bedding, feed and toys for the pigs. We also provide wipe-clean piggy chore sheets for class members, activities to take part in, quizzes and fact sheets. These piglets are litter trained and can even be kept indoors if required. They do not smell, and are cheeky, nosey and extremely interactive.

Pigs arrive on Monday morning and go home Friday evening. Longer visits are also available if there is suitable weekend care available. All pig-movement licensing is taken care of for you and risk-assessment templates are available if required.

HOW WILL IT HELP PUPILS?

Rent a Pig is a powerful tool for teaching empathy and responsibility in pupils of all ages. Those who struggle to concentrate in lessons can find activities involving animals aid their focus. Children learn about animal husbandry and animal welfare on farms and for young children or those with limited mobility animal experiences with miniature pigs can provide a safe way to interact fully with a farm animal that is usually too large.







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Scout Adventures

KS1

KS2

Amazing things can happen in the great outdoors...

WHO WE ARE

Scout Adventures is all about the big moments. Whether it's leaping off a jetty into a lake at the end of a day's canoeing, chatting about the day's activities in a bunk bed after lights out, or roasting marshmallows over glowing embers, these are memories being made.

But something else is happening too. Young people are learning the character skills they need to succeed: leadership, teamwork, resilience and initiative. To them it feels like fun, but these are the experiences that help them grow as people.



Scout Adventures believes that amazing things can happen in the great outdoors. With its expertise in informal outdoor learning and world-famous Scouting heritage, it has inspired generations of young people to reach their potential and learn skills for life.

A residential trip is often the highlight of your year. That's why it's important that you have the information and support you need to make the right decision. Scout Adventures will provide you with the information and resources you need to share with your team before you decide, ensuring you feel comfortable with every aspect of the journey – from enquiry and booking to arrival and post-visit.

Once you've made the decision to book with Scout Adventures, its team will look after you every step of the way. It is proud to offer

- Safe and accredited instructors
- Free resources and support at every stage
- A huge range of activities

HOW WILL THIS HELP PUPILS?

Scout Adventures will work with you to increase attainment, break down barriers between teachers and pupils, and help you meet learning objectives.











More Info

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FREE SCHOOL VISITS

English Heritage cares for over 400 historic monuments, buildings and places – from world famous abbeys to grand medieval castles. These iconic, historic sites can be used to bring history to life, spark a lifetime interest in the environment and teach just about everything. It offers free entry to pre-booked schools and other learning groups, to help teachers bring the classroom outside and create unique and memorable learning experiences for their pupils.

DESTINATION ENGLISH HERITAGE

English Heritage's North Yorkshire coastal sites are perfect for creating memorable school trips, or getting the most out of a residential visit to the area. By booking a free self-led visit, a class can experience a sense of time and wonder, whilst engaging in cross-curricular learning across Key Stages 1 and 2:

Whitby Abbey – A school visit to the iconic Whitby Abbey is a unique experience. Sink your teeth into years of history and inspiration and discover the tale of a founding 7th century monastery that has endured years of destruction from both nature and man.

Scarborough Castle – Raid the castle and walk in the footsteps of 3,000 years of history. Inspire your pupils at the stunning headland, bringing to life the defensive role of the castle and its role in national and international events.

INSPIRE A GENERATION

For pupils to truly understand history and its role in the environment they need to stand in the places where it was made. That's why English Heritage is dedicated to bringing history to life through authentic, engaging and enriching learning experiences for as many pupils as possible.

Its focus is on providing hands-on immersive learning experiences for pupils of all ages and abilities. Getting out of the classroom not only helps pupils, but teachers too, building your confidence and enabling you to adapt your lessons to the curriculum. Book a free visit and benefit from a free teacher planning session and access to online resources to further support your teaching both on-site and in the classroom.

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Autex Acoustics Limited

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WHO WE ARE

Autex Acoustics Limited is a leader in acoustic innovation, and is passionate about education. Its products help to control the reverberated noise (or echo) in classrooms, halls and gymnasiums everywhere.

WHY ACOUSTICS MATTER

It's vital to have good acoustics in educational settings. Research worldwide have suggested that classrooms are greatly affected by acoustic quality. One US study reported that speech intelligibility rating is 75% – this means that, on average, every fourth word in the classroom is misheard. Background noise – in particular irrelevant speech – interferes with children's ability to hear teachers and one another, affecting their ability to learn.

WHAT WE DO

Autex Acoustics worked with Avalon School in West Kirby, Merseyside, which had an issue with its preschool room. A room full of three-year-olds can sound joyful and happy, but at Avalon, the noise level was painfully high. Even though the room itself was only three years old, its plasterboard walls and ceiling and mainly vinyl flooring did very little to soften noise and reverberation. Teachers sometimes had to step outside to have a conversation, and the children often raised their voices further to make themselves heard above the noise.

After an initial survey and subsequent installation of Composition Acoustic Fabric, the results spoke for themselves. The room is now performing even better than hoped for – plus Composition has made the classroom a warmer and nicer place to be. Teachers and students are delighted with their new and improved environment, the former commenting, "It's calmer and less stressful. The children are happier and both staff and pupil performance has improved."

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More Info

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Canongate

Use *Dragon's Green* to help your class fall in love with the magic of reading

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"It was absolutely wonderful!! I loved how they could enter stories and all their magical items. They are really cool. . ." AL, aged 8

> "Dragon's Green is one of the best books I've ever read because it's got lots of adventure and magic." JOIE, aged 8

"These seem like some of the best friends you could ever have!" OSCAR, aged 11

More Info

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Book collections that save you time

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Quality reading material for early years and primary schools

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Written and tested by practising teachers, Trails are an invaluable CPD resource, with a huge range of materials and ideas to promote outdoor learning throughout your school. They cover biology, chemistry and physics, and the book includes a curriculum grid, cross-curricular links and full scientific glossary.

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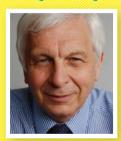
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Skipping Workshops





Promoting skipping as a healthy form of exercise throughout the UK

WHAT WE DO

Skipping Workshops promotes skipping as a healthy form of exercise throughout the UK. Each year, it organises a national skipping competition – the 'National Skipping Challenge' – and visits hundreds of schools to deliver its proven and high-quality skipping workshops. It also sells gymnastic skipping ropes.

WHY SKIPPING?

Skipping is a great activity for people of all ages, but especially children. It offers many benefits, improving fitness, coordination, cooperation, and behaviour. So why not grab a skipping rope and get involved! Skipping is an ideal form of exercise, as it quickly gets the heart and lungs working hard. It is something that can be done on the playground or in the school hall, and it doesn't require any expensive equipment.



Most of Skipping Workshops' work is carried out through its visits to primary schools across the UK, but it also organises regular skipping clubs, and works with youth groups and play schemes. Its team can tailor their daily schedule to suit the size of your school or group, with options ranging from special PE classes for every one of your classes to free skipping demonstrations.

National Skipping Day is free to take part in, and all schools registering get two free gifts and a free skipping guide. Look out, too, for the new Learn to Skip DVD, which is full of tips and ideas for getting children started, and finishes with some of the most popular skips of all, including the Crossover and the Pretzel!



More Info National Skipping Day 2018 will be on Friday 23rd March – to find out more, get in touch using the details below. Website: skipping-workshops.co.uk Email: info@skipping-workshops.co.uk Call: 020 8786 7707 / 07721 843297









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Key Stage 1 – Improving writing

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Key Stage 2 - Perfecting writing

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