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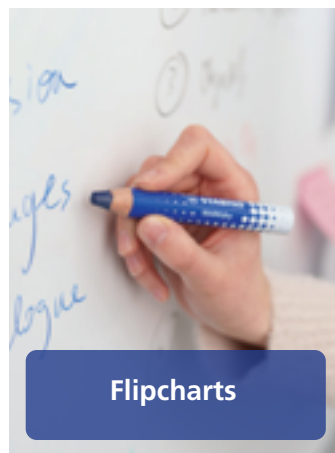
Looking for a reliable whiteboard marker that won't let you down? Look no further than the **STABILO MARKdry** marker pencil! Crafted from 100% PEFC-certified wood, this marker lasts up to six times longer than liquid markers and delivers bright, vibrant colours with every stroke. And when it's time to erase, **STABILO MARKdry** wipes away easily with a damp or dry cloth on non-porous surfaces, leaving no stains on your hands or clothes. Plus, the pack of four colours comes with a handy sharpener and microfibre cloth. Whether you're using it at school or at home, you can count on the **STABILO MARKdry** to get the job done!



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Chalkboard



Flipcharts



Glass

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# Transform time with Hope Teaching Clock



A fun way to teach 12-hour, 24-hour, roman numerals and digital time.

12:00

## Reasons to love

- ✓ Teaches 12-hour clock, 24-hour clock, digital clock and roman numerals, with moveable clock hands
- ✓ Game mode and time mode with 4 different difficulty levels plus electronic score panel, perfect for individual practise or group work
- ✓ One of the strongest time teaching tools available
- ✓ Volume control including the option to have no sound
- ✓ Choice to hide digital clock with sliding cover
- ✓ Rechargeable



Teaching Clock  
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One of  
the strongest  
time teaching  
tools available

NEW  
HOPE  
developed  
product

# What's so special about the **NEW** Teaching Clock



Jack Clarke - Education Specialist

We asked Hope's curricular expert and teacher Jack Clarke to review our new Hope developed teaching clock. Here's what Jack had to say about the way this resource will revolutionize teaching time in lessons.

## Jack, tell us why you love the Teaching Clock

The Teaching Clock is a truly unique product. The first interactive clock that allows children to test their ability. Many children learn time via analogue clocks made with manual hands, where there is a high risk of misconceptions. The teaching clock accurately tells the time in 5 minute increments and challenges children appropriately to set the time. It also adapts to show digital time in 12 hours, 24 hours and displays the roman numerals.



## How can a teacher get the most out of the Teaching Clock in their classroom?

I would embed it into any teaching I do on time. It can be displayed as an activity, used throughout your planned scheme on time, or even as an intervention tool. I'd recommend getting your pupils to use it as paired work. It even marks their attempts via the game mode, where children can answer a series of time-related questions with four difficulty levels, saving you - the educator - precious time.

## How will the Teaching Clock strengthen your teaching and provision?

One of the strongest time teaching tools on the market, the Teaching Clock will free educators of the burden of time-related activities when reading and comprehending the time. It meets KS1 and LKS2 time national curriculum requirements, whilst providing a perfect recap tool for UKS2. It can be easily slotted into your maths scheme of work to test and engage your pupils, whilst making the topic fun!



## How can the Teaching Clock support inclusion?

The Teaching Clock has four adjustable levels, ranging from beginners understanding o'clock all the way to time experts exploring time in 5-minute intervals. The Teaching Clock be used independently, as a pair or even in group scenarios, the accessible functions also ensure that any child can learn to tell time confidently.



# LITERACY TREE: WHOLE SCHOOL, BOOK-BASED PRIMARY ENGLISH

PRIMARY ENGLISH • LITERACY • PLANNING

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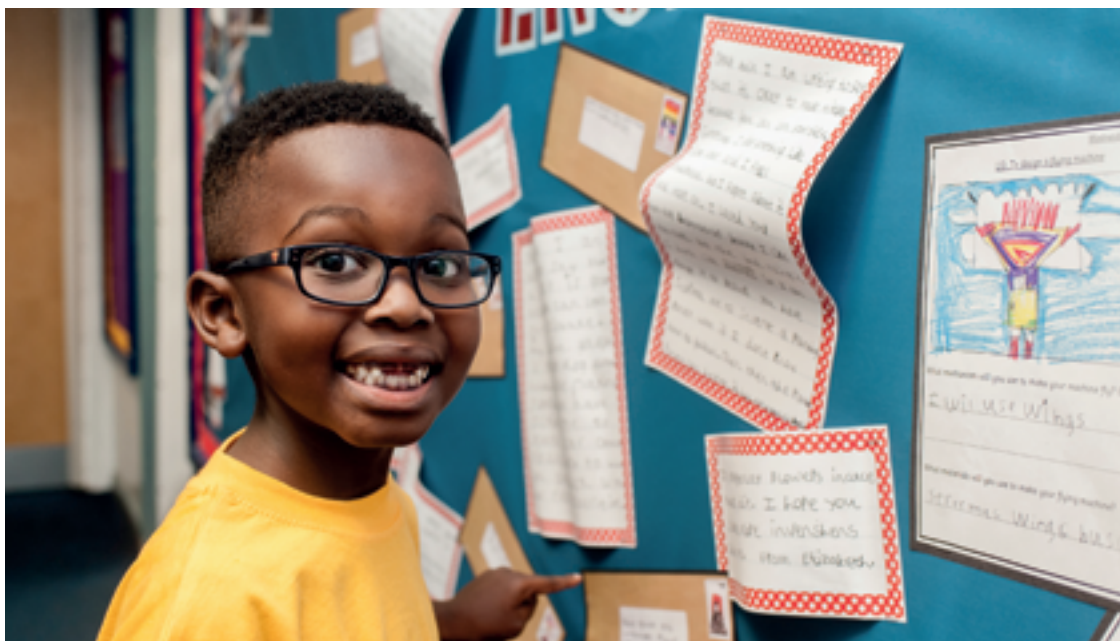
Teach English with deliberately diverse, high-quality literature.

Literacy Tree is an immersive, book-based platform designed to engage and motivate young writers while ensuring all national curriculum skills and objectives are carefully sequenced. Perfect if you're after a cohesive and coherent approach to literacy.

*"The work my whole team have done with Literacy Tree has been transformative. The teaching team and children are so enthusiastic and excited about reading and writing. The books look great, the children are confident and keen to talk."*

– Hilary, headteacher





## NEED TO KNOW!

1

Comprehensive platform: Book-based resources supporting writing, reading comprehension, spelling, and home learning.

2

Extensive training and consultancy: Support for your journey, both online and in school.

3

Best value membership: Includes a free termly CPD session for English subject leaders.

The complete book-based approach to primary school English!

Discover the award-winning Literacy Tree, now embraced by nearly 1,000 member schools worldwide! Our innovative, creative, and immersive book-based approach to KS1 and KS2 English has earned the prestigious Bett Award, making it a top choice for primary schools aiming to elevate English in their classrooms.

### TRY BEFORE YOU BUY!

New customers can explore our comprehensive resources with a special £50 sample pack. This pack includes three weeks' worth of material for each year group, allowing you to experience the Literacy Tree difference firsthand. Plus, the cost is deductible against whole-school membership if you sign up!

### WHY CHOOSE LITERACY TREE?

As a comprehensive whole-school approach, a Literacy Tree membership covers all national curriculum expectations for writing composition, grammar, punctuation, spelling, and reading comprehension.

Whether you're a large school or a small one, we offer bespoke memberships to fit your needs, including options for MATs, Trusts, and LAs.

Individual memberships are also available, where tokens can be exchanged for resources, ensuring flexibility for every school's unique needs.

### WHAT YOU GET WITH MEMBERSHIP:

- Access for up to 30 members: Over 500 high-quality, book-based resources.
- Teacher-friendly plans: Written by

teachers for teachers, our book-based planning sequences called Writing Roots provide comprehensive curriculum coverage, engaging children to write with a clear audience and purpose. This forms the backbone of our Teach Through a Text pedagogy.

- Innovative teaching tools: Spelling Seeds for vocabulary and spelling, Literary Leaves for reading comprehension, and the original Writing Roots, prepare teachers to Teach Through a Text, and our Classroom Toolkit includes helpful visuals to help you along the way.
- Engaging learning experience: Our plans incorporate discovery points to spark interest, develop vocabulary, and include explicit grammar objectives applied at the point of writing.
- Diverse and inclusive book choices: Our books range from novels and novellas to picture books, narrative poems, and non-fiction, featuring celebrated authors and diverse voices.
- Support and training: Access to free curriculum maps, progression documents, live planning surgeries, termly subject leader meetings, and author visits.
- App: Our highly subscribed app helps members annotate plans, capture work samples, and assess children's progress.

### HEAR FROM OUR COMMUNITY

Don't just take our word for it—read over 30 success stories from schools that have adopted and adapted Literacy Tree over on our website. From small rural schools to international settings, our approach has transformed English learning experiences.

### JOIN US!

Get in touch with our team on [info@literacytree.com](mailto:info@literacytree.com) / 020 3196 0140 to learn more about creating a bespoke membership for your school. Whether you're a small school or part of a large trust, we have a solution that will work for you. to learn more about creating a bespoke membership for your school. Whether you're a small school or part of a large trust, we have a solution that will work for you.



KEY STAGE 1-2

**TAKE A LOOK!**

Transform your pupils' accomplishments with something special

# EVERYONE LOVES A BADGE!

ACHIEVEMENTS • CELEBRATE • REWARD • ENCOURAGE • RECOGNISE

**NEED TO KNOW!**

1

Whether it's for an attendance award, a class achievement or a sporting win, our range of pre-made stock and fully customizable badges are the perfect extra touch to mark the occasion.

2

Use code "TEACHCO1" for FREE shipping on your first stock order.

Not only are badges and lanyards essential identity tools, they're also a great way to reward achievements, display school spirit or highlight and commemorate special events. Our products can be custom-made to your requirements or purchased from stock.

Custom orders can be tailored to use the logo, colours and text of your choice – to name but a few examples. This is a great way of promoting your school and showing pride in your community.

Our stock lanyards – which can be used to hold ID cards, keys, or other small items – as well as our stock badges are available in a wide variety of standard designs, which are tailored to identify and reward specific achievements.

Perfect for any school, they're a cost-effective and speedy option, with free delivery on all stock orders priced

at £75 or more.

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KEY STAGE 2



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1

KPC was established in 1978 and has grown to be a market leader in the manufacture and supply of book protection products.

2

All covers are manufactured in Yorkshire at our factory. Any waste from the manufacturing process is fully recycled, meaning there is very little impact on the environment.

KPC is a leading provider of a diverse range of products designed to extend the lifespan of books, helping schools save money and preserve the environment. That's because KPC emphasises reducing, reusing and recycling waste as a core part of its commitment to sustainability.

Books are treasured items that carry stories, knowledge, and memories and play a fundamental part in a student's development. We are all aware that the cost of books has increased substantially over the past few years.

It is therefore now more important than ever to ensure these resources are protected.

One way to safeguard your books is by using KPC's book wallets. The covers are custom-made to size and provide a robust and moisture-resistant solution designed to stand the test of time. These protective accessories not only prolong the life of your books but also add an attractive aesthetic appeal. All covers are versatile and can be easily applied, removed and transferred to another book.

Don't waste time risking damage to your brand-new books. Call KPC today to discuss how we can help you save money.



UK manufacturer of Book Protection Products





KEY STAGE 2

# GROW SKILLS FOR LIFE

LEARNING • ADVENTURE • PLAY



## TAKE A LOOK!

Enriching school trips with tangible results

Learning is most effective when it's fun. Our joy-filled adventure experiences create immediate positive change in pro-social behaviours, happiness, wellbeing and life skills. Kingswood adventures offer unmatched opportunities for children to grow as people.

Outdoor adventure learning was made for character-based education. Every activity – from raft building, to riding 3G swings – enables children to explore new interests, and generate resilience and the capacity to overcome challenges. Kingswood adventures are enriching experiences for Y3 to Y6, with our programmes infusing the primary education curriculum with strength-based behaviours that improve children's learning capacity in the classroom and beyond.

*"The students have not stopped talking about our time with you. They absolutely loved everything! It was lovely to see the students flourish in all aspects, especially their confidence. Their personal skills were hugely developed, and it really did warm our hearts to see this."*  
– Teacher

### TRANSITIONS MADE EASIER

Navigating new timetables, finding classrooms, making new friends – all demanding requirements for

children entering secondary. Our carefully crafted programmes, with curriculum-related tasks to meet the needs of this life stage, help children to thrive. Schools that integrate outdoor adventure residential into their academic calendar at the Y6 to Y7 transition point give their pupils valuable opportunities to cope more effectively with this significant change. Children become more

self-reliant, are able to make easier connections with others, and report better psychological wellbeing after experiencing outdoor activities in a new environment.

*"My son has just returned from his Y6 residential and he absolutely loved it. He said the activities were amazing and he had so much fun. He said the staff were wonderful too, and they have given him so much confidence, which is essential with secondary school coming up."*  
– Parent



### FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS

Kingswood's outdoor adventures are accessible to all children, including those facing financial hardship or affected by serious illness, whether personally or through a parent or carer. Alongside Pupil Premium funding, fully-funded places are available for children and young people between six and 18 years of age, as part of the government's hardship fund for schools and groups – terms and conditions apply.

## CONTACT



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## NEED TO KNOW!

1

Our 11 centres each offer unique benefits, with activity choices spanning water sports to archery, and accommodation ranging from dorms to ecopods, allowing you to find perfect fit for your students.

2

We are committed to green initiatives and making a positive change to the environment. In 2024, we planted over 500 trees to offset our carbon emissions.

3

Our support for teachers takes the stress out of trip planning, via an innovative portal that brings everything together in one place. Pre- and post-visit questionnaires and toolkits help to illustrate learning and impact, enabling you to link your trip to tangible results.

KEY STAGE 2

# HUE ANIMATION STUDIO WITH CARRY CASE

STOP-MOTION ANIMATION • TIME-LAPSE • DIGITAL STORYTELLING • CREATIVE



## TAKE A LOOK!

A complete stop-motion animation kit for ages 7+

Make learning fun through creative play! HUE Animation Studio for Windows and macOS can capture pupils' imagination by helping them make their own stop-motion movies and time-lapse videos. The kit includes a camera, software and an animation activity book.

At the click of a button, students can animate anything – be it a favourite toy, an original clay creation or a 2D drawing. They can then edit their movies, adding sound, text and special effects. Once satisfied with their results, the final video can be saved and easily shared with teachers, family and friends.

Suitable for use across the curriculum in any subject, HUE Animation Studio presents near infinite possibilities. You can teach a reading lesson by having the students recreate a scene from a book, or teach maths by

having students illustrate fractions. Use the time-lapse feature to conduct science experiments or watch a chick hatch. Whatever the subject, your students will be able to develop both their critical thinking and creative and digital literacy – a process that will allow teachers to assess their students in real time as they work through the project.

The process of stop-motion animation itself fosters the 21st century skills of creativity, collaboration and critical thinking, eliciting high levels of engagement from students as

they plan, execute, and present their creations. HUE Animation Studio has also proved to be an effective tool for teaching SEN students, and it is frequently deployed in STEAM projects.

*"HUE Animation Studio develops children's technical abilities, deepens their understanding on a subject and teaches them essential teamwork skills."*

– Tim Whitehead, Headteacher  
Kildwick CE VC Primary School

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## NEED TO KNOW!

- 1 Plug & Play camera that can be used as a basic visualiser.
- 2 Can be used daily in any subject, either in the classroom or at home.
- 3 Already used by many teachers worldwide, with no prior training required.
- 4 Comes supplied with a shock-proof carry case and is covered by a three-year warranty.

EYFS TO KEY STAGE 2

# EDUCATIONAL DANCE WORKSHOPS FOR SCHOOLS - DANCE DAYS

DANCE • ENRICHMENT • CURRICULUM &amp; OFF-TOPIC



## TAKE A LOOK!

Explore over 30 dance styles linked to the curriculum, world events and celebrations

Dance Days provides educational dance workshops that can be tailored to meet your school's needs. Available on-site or via digitally-enabled remote sessions, the workshops will enhance your pupils' learning outside of the classroom, and help boost physical activity and wellbeing in a non-traditional way.

Our workshops boost confidence through dance, while being informative and educational. This helps encourage children to enjoy physical education through engaging, non-traditional means.

Using dance in your school is a great way to encourage physical exercise. It's fun and inclusive, and opens up PE to

those pupils who can sometimes shy away from competitive sports. Dance doesn't require any specialist equipment – your school hall or dining room can easily serve as a temporary dance studio and suitable location for our workshops.

Dance can also be linked to many curriculum topics and school events, adding an additional layer of fun to your

pupils' learning while enriching their understanding of other subjects outside of the classroom. We can incorporate dance into most subjects – even geography and history!

We have a calendar full of topics that promote learning through dance. Dance can be used to boost learning, improve mental and physical wellbeing, and build confidence while learning new skills.

Our events include Diwali, Christmas, Chinese New Year, World Book Day, St Patrick's Day, VE Day and many more. We can also provide workshops themed around a number of off-topic styles, such as street dance and musicals.

We have previously worked with schools to run themed events around health and sport weeks, as well as multicultural celebrations – such as a day of languages. Alternatively, you can pick and mix from our different styles to build your very own Dance Day. A full list of our workshops is available at our website.



## CONTACT



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Dance Days

## NEED TO KNOW!

1

All members of our team possess extensive teaching experience and are DBS-checked. We provide full insurance cover and risk assessments, and have over 1000 reviews from school teachers at reviews.io, with an average rating of 4.92 out of 5 stars.

2

We can dance with up to seven classes during a full school day, with one class per session, lasting 30 minutes for younger children, up to 45 minutes for KS2. Your quote will be tailored to your school size.

3

*"The feedback from staff and children has been amazing, and they were so impressed with how the dance level was matched to the age range. Brickhill Primary would definitely use 'Dance Days' again."*  
**– Brickhill Primary School**

KEY STAGE 1/2

# STABILO MARKdry

DRY WHITEBOARD AND FLIPCHART MARKER



## TAKE A LOOK!

Marker for whiteboard and flipchart at the same time

Introducing the STABILO MARKdry pencil, the versatile and eco-friendly solution for all your writing and drawing needs on whiteboards, chalkboards, show me boards, glass, and flipcharts. This unique product is a genuine innovation in the world of markers, designed with sustainability and functionality in mind.

Made from 100 per cent PEFC-certified wood, MARKdry embodies our commitment to environmental responsibility. Its odourless and solvent-free lead is not only safe to use but also lasts up to five times longer than conventional liquid whiteboard markers. Say goodbye to frequent marker replacements and enjoy the consistent, vibrant colour output that the MARKdry delivers right until the very last stroke.

One of the standout features of the MARKdry is its ease of use and you can effortlessly erase your markings with a damp or dry cloth on non-porous surfaces, and any residue on your hands or clothes washes off easily. Unlike standard liquid markers, the MARKdry doesn't require a cap, so there's no risk of it drying out, and you won't have to worry about bleed-through on flipchart paper, ensuring your presentations always look professional.

The environmental alternative to the traditional whiteboard marker. Made from 100% PEFC-certified wood, STABILO MARKdry pencil lasts up to six times longer than liquid markers and delivers bright, vibrant colours with every stroke.

The STABILO MARKdry pencil is the perfect tool for clear and colourful writing and drawing. Experience the reliability and eco-friendly benefits of this innovative marker pencil, a superior alternative to traditional liquid ink markers.



*"You can count on the STABILO MARKdry to get the job done!"*



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## NEED TO KNOW!

1

STABILO MARKdry is meticulously crafted from 100 per cent PEFC-certified wood, highlighting STABILO's commitment to environmental stewardship and responsible forestry practices. PEFC certification ensures that the wood used comes from sustainably managed forests, where ecological, social, and ethical standards are rigorously upheld.

2

STABILO MARKdry is not only an eco-friendly choice, but also a highly functional and reliable writing instrument. The lead is designed to last up to five times longer than traditional liquid whiteboard markers, reducing waste and the need for frequent replacements.

3

STABILO MARKdry writes smoothly on whiteboards, chalkboards, show me boards, glass, and flipcharts, offering versatile use in various settings. It can also be easily wiped off non-porous surfaces with a damp or dry cloth.



## TAKE A LOOK!

Unique pro-active approach to mental health and wellbeing

KEY STAGES 1-3

# CIRCLES FOR LEARNING

BUILDING POSITIVE FOUNDATIONS FOR EMOTIONAL WELLBEING

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### NEED TO KNOW!

1

Cost-effective, flexible online training for staff. Lesson plans and exciting resources to support busy teachers.

2

Training and project supported by an online coach for a whole year, which ensures the project fits the needs of the children as it develops.

Circles for Learning is a unique project that focuses on supporting schools developing the five essential areas that underpin positive emotional wellbeing.

It brings together a parent and their young child and a class of KS1-KS3 pupils to create a time and space to allow them to watch and interact once a month for a whole year.

This amazing experience allows children to watch relationships in action, observe and explore emotions and how they impact on our thinking and behaviour, see how our sense of self develops, and watch learning unfold – all areas that research shows are vital to positive emotional wellbeing and

mental health.

Backed by ten years of development by leading Educational Psychotherapist, and writer of the Mental Health and Wellbeing Teachers Toolkit, Alison Waterhouse, the Circles

for Learning Project is an investment in the future of our young people, nurturing a generation that is emotionally intelligent, socially connected and academically empowered.

*“Building positive foundations for mental health and wellbeing, enabling children to flourish and learn.”*



## TAKE A LOOK!

Teach grammar right, from Y1-Y6

KEY STAGE 1/2

# PLAZOOM REAL GRAMMAR

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### NEED TO KNOW!

1

*“All the resources I would make myself if I had the time! Love the differentiation and the ‘real’ applications of the objectives. So important for the children to feel that learning grammar is necessary.”*  
A. Griffith, Y3/4 teacher

2

Download FREE sample units.

Real Grammar combines teacher-led learning with practice activities and written application, offering comprehensive, fully resourced lesson-planning to ensure that all children succeed.

Each of the 109 packs in the programme focuses on a single

objective – or part objective – from the national curriculum for grammar, and uses the same simple and effective five-step approach: teach, practise, revisit, apply, revise.

An original model text – age-appropriate in content and length

– shows children the objective in context; worksheets are differentiated three ways according to cognitive load; games and activities give multiple opportunities to secure pupils’ knowledge; and creative writing challenges give them agency in their learning.



Fully editable coverage and tracking sheets are supplied to ensure complete content coverage, and log pupils’ progress. As Rachel Clarke, director, Primary English Education Consultancy says, “When they use Real Grammar, schools can be confident that they are covering all of the national curriculum objectives in a structured and systematic manner.”

KEY STAGE 2

# TAKE A PEEP AT PEPÉ – THE FUTURE OF PE!



FITNESS • EXERCISE • WELLBEING • ASSESSMENT

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## TAKE A LOOK!

Your ultimate online PE platform

Understanding the impact of your PE and sport provision can be a huge challenge – and yet, being able to measure the effectiveness of the physical activity offered at your school is crucial to ensuring every child is benefiting from it.

Pepé is the newly-launched online PE platform by Premier Education, able to ensure that you're no longer left in the dark when it comes to your school's PESSPA provision. Providing so much more than just online lesson plans, Pepé brings you measurement tools and valuable insights, so that you can have clarity on the participation and effectiveness of sport and physical education at your school.

This new platform uniquely allows you to build an holistic picture of PE and physical

activity as a whole, allowing you to easily plan and measure progress, and identify learning gaps with intelligently gathered and effective information at your fingertips.

**KEY BENEFITS INCLUDE:**

- A full scheme of work with detailed lesson plans
- Reporting and analysis tools for measuring PE attendance and progression
- The ability to monitor and analyse extracurricular activity
- A wealth of valuable, inspiring and engaging learning content

- The facility to collect teacher feedback, enabling knowledge gaps to be easily identified and addressed
- A PE planning tool to help schools maximise their Sport Premium funding

Pepé is designed to help free up teachers' time by allowing them to control their school's PESSPA offer with ease. This means they get to spend more time providing inspirational learning experiences. Book a demo today to find out more about the platform's capabilities.

**NEED TO KNOW!**

1

An easy-to-use platform with planning and measurement tools all in one place

2

Never worry about measuring the impact that PE is having at your school again

3

Use Pepé's insights to ensure all children at your school are given the best opportunities to stay active and healthy



KEY STAGE 1/2

# PRIMARY PPA COVER

MFL • PE • ART • COMPUTING • MUSIC



## TAKE A LOOK!

Nationwide specialist PPA cover provider

Primary PPA Cover work with schools in the UK supporting their PPA needs. We are passionate about providing a quality service and pride ourselves on the high standard of specialist teaching provision we supply. Our MFL provision has been praised by OFSTED.

We are proud to be the UK's leading PPA Cover specialists. Working with primary schools across the country, it is our mission to raise attainment in Primary Schools and improve the standards of specialist teaching provision.

### Our guarantees

- We will improve the standard of specialist subject teaching.
- Children will be able to demonstrate both a practical and theoretical understanding of the subject.
- Annual assessments will be carried out by our staff.
- Quality assurance observations will be carried out by a dedicated Account Manager, ensuring high

quality provision.

- Training will be provided to our staff in all aspects of teaching.
- We will provide outstanding lesson plans via our state-of-the art TeachTool software.

### TeachTool: Outstanding curriculum software

TeachTool is our state-of-the-art curriculum software that takes

*“A dedicated team of education specialists passionate about raising attainment in primary schools”*

the planning burden away from staff but equally leaves the school with the control over the subject they wish. TeachTool comes included in our fees if you purchase PPA, making it hassle-free for you and your new staff member. All lesson plans available are age group differentiated and include a breakdown of starter, main, plenary activities alongside all downloadable resources (including presentations, video clips, stimulus materials and worksheets) to support the learning of the pupils and deliver the lessons in the classroom. Top tips are included within the lesson to support the teachers with those tricky transition points within the lesson.

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## NEED TO KNOW!

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**Specialist teachers**  
“Having Jason and Ana as part of our team during the inspection had been very helpful - they were so positive and professional. The inspectors didn't go into too much details about the PE progression but they did in Spanish. The inspector unpicked every single detail on the Spanish curriculum, both the horizontal and vertical progression, vocabulary and grammar, and had concluded that it was one very well-written curriculum! They also looked at the lesson plans and supporting resources and were very pleased with them as well.”  
Rosslyn Park Primary School

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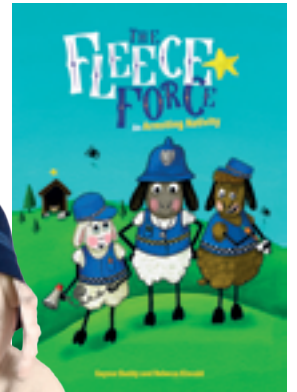


MUSIC, DRAMA 

# Out of the Ark

The Fleece Force: An arresting nativity

## Out of the Ark Music



### AT A GLANCE

- A new blockbuster nativity from the award-winning Out of the Ark stable
- Teacher's book containing everything you need for staging a showstopper
- An online Words on Screen™ product to stream or download
- Seven tried-and-tested songs full of humour, colour and vitality

REVIEWED BY: JOHN DABELL

Out of the Ark know how to produce joyful, creative, energetic resources. It's in their musical DNA.

For many pupils, Out of the Ark resources have become the soundtrack of their childhood in school featuring in various assemblies, musicals, choirs and nativities. And for good reasons too – they are blue-ribbon resources that are polished and professional, with a real passion for singing.

Their latest resource is a nativity one and it had me giggling right from the off. The Fleece Force is, as the name suggests, is a bit of a woolly caper from another eweniverse and shear madness in places, but don't worry, all's wool that ends wool, culminating in peace, hope and love.

Here's the situation: so many people have flocked to Bethlehem, The Fleece Force are trying to keep the peace and make sure no one ends up behind baaa-rs.

Newbie Constable Woolly has her work cut out only letting people into Bethlehem that are on the census, but this proves to be difficult with shepherds, three kings and angels on high arriving.

Aiding and abetting her is the rather woolly-headed Constable Jumper, a colleague with an unconventional approach to police work who manages to get everyone safely to the stable including Mary, Joseph and the donkey!

The editable script for this nativity is very witty and communicates the Christmas story in an entirely fun and engaging way without losing the inherent sense of wonder embodied in the original tale.

Whilst this might not appeal to those that prefer a traditional re-telling, there is little doubt that this is a very creative and novel narrative that keeps the core storyline in a way that hasn't been done

before. It's actually a fantastic way to teach and remember the biblical story, and children will love performing it as not only a religious concert but a cultural one too as it fosters a lovely sense of school community.

Okay, so the resource might not have Lady Baa Baa, Britney Shears or Ed Shearan on vocals but what it does have is the rather marvellous singing from school children who always hit the right note all supported by expertly crafted words, music and backing tracks.

As always, the cast list suggestion is perfect for all sheeps and sizes with 30 speaking parts that can be edited according to your own context. There is the simplest of staging and minimal props with a suggested generic 'Bethlehem skyline' backdrop with lots of ideas given for costumes.

A staple of UK primary school culture and one of our most cherished traditions, the annual nativity is a defining moment for a school and its children which is why considerable thought needs to be devoted to each and every one staged. Well, The Fleece Force deserves centre stage as it is a fantastically baarmy resource full of shear brilliance.

This is a happy and inclusive nativity that lets the biblical story speak in a new, fresh and exciting way and gives the children an enriching and positive experience that delivers an unequalled opportunity for school synergy.

At its heart is super music and really great singing embedded in a fun-loving and high-quality retelling that maximises participation and engagement for all. There is a real richness, diversity and relevance to it with very high production values.

A nativity is a whole class production with many

moving parts that needs careful coordination which is why I'd be confident in choosing this resource to help me stage the biggest ticket of year. It is another compositional masterpiece from Out of the Ark.

Fleece Navidad!

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### VERDICT

- ✓ A really imaginative, heart-warming and comical nativity
- ✓ A gripping script, flexible roles and fun songs
- ✓ Tip-top musical composition
- ✓ Fosters pupil wellbeing, inclusion and togetherness
- ✓ Builds teamwork and friendship
- ✓ Provides diverse opportunities for creativity
- ✓ Increases the awareness of the value of active music-making and singing

### UPGRADE IF...

You are looking for a fun-filled and 'up-bleat' nativity that tells the traditional Christmas story in a ewe-nique way.



LITERACY 

# Literacy Tree

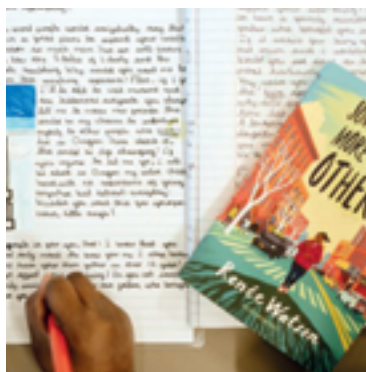
A complete book-based platform for primary schools



## AT A GLANCE

- A complete book-based approach to teaching the English curriculum
- High quality and authentic children's literature resources
- A practical approach to teaching a text-based curriculum, full of strategies and ideas for immediate classroom use
- Teach Primary and Bett winners

REVIEWED BY: JOHN DABELL



A complete book-based approach to teaching English makes perfect sense as developing a love of reading is one of the most effective ways a school can raise attainment.

If you are looking to oxygenate children's learning through great literature then Literacy Tree have the air supply you need to improve attainment, health and wellbeing, and creativity across the curriculum.

Their 'Teach Through a Text' approach is about creating a thriving reading and writing culture by putting great novels, poetry collections, and high-quality non-fiction books at the very heart of English teaching, transforming children's attitudes to literacy and having a positive impact on learning.

They provide everything you need, with techniques and activities to teach grammar, punctuation, spelling, comprehension and writing. They also offer plenty of support and guidance on planning lessons and units for meaningful layered learning including mixed aged planning. Resources can be used as a complete scheme of work or adopted and adapted to suit accordingly. Access superb classroom toolkits, book lists, literature reviews, curriculum tips and home learning guidance.

Literacy Tree's approach is incredibly well-planned and thought through, with detailed guidance written by experts. They provide book-based planning sequences called Writing Roots that engage children to discover and take on the mantle of the expert helping them to write with clear audience and purpose. Everything sits under a literary theme and children journey through whole books and so upgrade their comprehension

skills progressively as part of their critical readers training.

What I like the most is the way Literacy Tree have embedded a real sense of community through their site with an authentic purpose of communicating information and shared experiences in relation to texts, activities and displays with others.

The thinking behind the resources places the learner centre stage and builds their self-efficacy by ensuring success in reading and writing.

Supporting all this, Literacy Tree have carefully selected an impressive range and breadth of authors, illustrators and genres to help teachers ensure progression within and across year groups. Here you will find a richness, diversity, flexibility and choice combined with an unremitting focus upon, and immersion in, reading for pleasure. Their new free Curriculum Maps are impressive and showcase all the books on offer, books that are right, relevant and full of representation.

In addition to their sumptuous suite of books, Literacy Tree have also designed and built a completely free and easy-to-access downloadable app for annotating, capturing and assessing work.

Training and support are readily available with regular online training sessions and planning surgeries for subject leaders, senior leaders and classroom teachers implementing resources.

This is teaching English by the book. It lays the foundations for you to build and embed a reading and writing culture and community in the fabric of your school.

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PRIMARY



## VERDICT

- ✓ The complete thematic book-based approach to improving literacy standards
- ✓ A platform full of responsibility, rigour and relevance
- ✓ Celebrates reading and writing giving both a high profile
- ✓ Superb planning notes and gilt-edged guidance
- ✓ Puts quality children's literature at the very heart of literacy learning
- ✓ Fosters a whole school love of oracy, reading and writing
- ✓ Enables children to become competent, confident and critical readers, writers and viewers of texts
- ✓ Encourages children to become life-long readers and writers

## UPGRADE IF...

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## MUSIC

# Secret Angels & Hay Bale Hotel

Two magical, musical nativity shows with editable scripts and original songs



## AT A GLANCE

- Comprehensive booklets providing editable scripts, song lyrics and music
- Includes detailed staging notes
- CD/downloadable audio files featuring vocal and non-vocal versions of each song
- Entertaining adaptations of the Christmas story
- Sing-along backing and vocal videos

REVIEWED BY: MIKE DAVIES



Just like the appearance of festive displays in shops in September, the beginning of a new school year comes with the stark reminder that Christmas is coming, and you'll be expected to put on a nativity-based show by the end of term. Now, you might be an ardent Christmas enthusiast – one who delights in every sparkle and song – but there are also those who see it as another thing to add to the endless list of teacher tasks. Either way, you'll be rejoicing at the prospect of getting your hands on a nativity show that takes the effort out of the whole business.

The School Musicals Company has released two new shows: *Secret Angels* for four-to-seven-year-olds, and *Hay Bale Hotel* for five-to-nine-year-olds. As those who have put on their shows before will expect, both come with everything you need for a stress-free, successful production.

Written by Niki Davies, *Secret Angels* imagines a section of the heavenly host as a special-ops squad charged with covertly facilitating the key moments in the nativity story.

Need a star to follow? They'll buff one up for you. Innkeeper liable to forget that his stable can double up as a maternity suite? They'll have a quiet word in his shell-like. However, they forget to tell the shepherds and have to rush back to Bethlehem to give them the news. In their haste, they fail to put on their disguises, and appear in all their blinding glory to the shocked flock-watchers.

*Hay Bale Hotel* approaches the story from the perspective of Bethlehem's animals. Written by Tom Kirkham and Matthew Crossey, it portrays the

them as reacting to the census with greater foresight than the human population. Worried that there won't be enough accommodation for the expected influx of people, they decide to establish their own hotel, furnished with hay bales. No prizes for guessing who arrives as their first and only guest family. And, of course, they play host to other special visitors: the shepherds and the three wise men.

Appropriately enough, given the slightly younger pitch of the piece, *Secret Angels* has a simple, comparatively direct script that

relies on the cuteness of the cast to please the crowd. *Hay Bale Hotel* is a bit more of a romp with the sort of groan-worthy jokes that will put a smile on everybody's face and get them in training for Christmas cracker gags.

As for the songs, Niki Davies has once again managed, in *Secret Angels*, to hit that sweet spot where simplicity, brevity and

catchiness converge. I particularly liked 'Shine Shine Golden Star'. *Hay Bale Hotel* also offers a charming collection of ditties. Of course, the suggested age-range is that little bit older but, even so, you may need to schedule serious rehearsal time to get everything right, as some songs really pack in the lyrics. Nevertheless, 'On Christmas Day' is a real good-cheer showstopper that should leave the audience with a warm and festive glow. And, after all is sung and done, that's what these performances are about, isn't it?

*“Everything you need for a stress-free, successful production”*

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## VERDICT

- ✓ Well-pitched scripts
- ✓ Charming, catchy songs
- ✓ Speaking parts for over 30 children
- ✓ Detailed guidance notes
- ✓ Reduces the stress of staging production

## UPGRADE IF...

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KEY STAGE 3/4

# LIFE-ENRICHING EXPERIENCES

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## TAKE A LOOK!

Giving students skills for life with immediate impact

Teaching young people to be mentally and physically stronger is at the top of many secondary school agendas. It's true – good grades open doors, but essential soft skills, such as resilience, give young people the tools to overcome setbacks in life.

Outdoor adventure learning at Kingswood plays a vital role in enriching the lives of students, through character building activities in a meaningful and authentic setting.

### 21ST CENTURY SKILLS

It's not only resilience building that's achievable at Kingswood; it's also expanding a student's capacity to learn in new and challenging environments.

Our experiential learning programmes – particularly the five-day 'Live It' course – give secondary school students a platform to develop and harness their 21st century skills.

Communication, collaboration, creativity and critical thinking – collectively known as 'the four Cs' of 21st Century skill learning – are attributes widely recognised as being essential for successful academic and working lives.

### EVIDENCING IMPACT

Experiential learning creates positive and immediate change. Our latest research, published in the peer-reviewed *Journal of Adventure Education and Outdoor Learning*, finds that young people attending our residential courses increased their resilience by 36%, and psychological wellbeing by 23%. 94% of young people stated feeling more self-confident in the month

following their experience.

Kingswood experiences positively impact children's capacity to cope with uncertainty, improve stress responses and create healthier, more adaptable youngsters.

*"It was lovely to see the students flourish in all aspects, especially their confidence. Their personal and employability skills were hugely developed."*

– Derby College teacher; visited Dearne Valley in March 2023

### FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS

Kingswood's outdoor adventures are accessible to all children, including those facing financial hardship or affected by serious illness, whether personally or through a parent or carer. In addition to the government's Pupil Premium funding, fully-funded places are available for children and young people aged 6 to 18 as part of its hardship fund for both schools and groups – terms and conditions apply.



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### NEED TO KNOW!

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3

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KEY STAGE 3/4

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It's also ideally suited to demonstrating practical science experiments; recording teaching techniques for later review; creating video assessments; digitising paper resources; and for delivering hybrid, flipped and blended learning.

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3

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 – Rob Wraith, Teach Secondary Awards Judge

KEY STAGES 2 AND 3

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– Retired Teacher

With over 50 years of experience, schools go back to the Conway Centres year after year, confident that they will have a life-changing experience every time. Schools love that students (and teachers!) take away so much from their residential trip.

*"Great to see the life skills that our pupils gain from the residential. It is the one trip all pupils talk about for years after."* – Ashton on Mersey, visited in July 2024

At Conway Centres, they believe that there is so much children and young people can gain from a residential. Boosting confidence by tackling the high-ropes; bringing learning to life with a curriculum-linked residential; navigating their way through walking hotspots; working as a team while canoeing – a residential at Conway Centres has many personal, academic, physical and social benefits.

*"When I was doing via Ferrata I had to step off a high ledge, and I said, 'I can't do it' – and the instructor said, 'I wouldn't tell you to do it if you couldn't do it!'"*

– Student visitor

Schools and students often say that the highly qualified staff at Conway Centres is what truly sets them apart. At Conway Centres, the supportive team will encourage and support your pupils to believe in themselves.

Whether they're cheering on their friends from the sidelines, working with a team to create a raft before going out on the water, or wanting to push themselves out of their comfort zone, the Conway Centres' expert tutors will support children in achieving the unachievable...

## NEED TO KNOW!

1

Nestled in the forest, the cosy **Delamere** centre is perfect for first time or younger visitors.

2

With its Iron Age replica roundhouse, the **Burwardsley** centre brings the history curriculum to life and is perfect for KS2 classes.

3

The centre set in **Tattenhall** village offers canoeing, tree climbing and zipwire activities. Tattenhall also specialises in providing immersive WW2 experiences, complete with its own Anderson shelter.

4

**Anglesey** is home to high adventure, making it perfect for older primary children and secondary students. With land-based, high-ropes, water-based and arts activities available, there really is something for everyone.



KEY STAGE 3/4

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KEY STAGES 3 AND 4

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## Academy 21

## NEED TO KNOW!

1

"Pupils' attendance improves; evidence shows that the approaches taken enable pupils to make progress, and in many cases, successfully reintegrate back into their school or other educational placements." – Ofsted Accreditation Report 2024

2

"I was really struggling with my mental health and was certain I wasn't going to do my GCSEs this year. However, you all made me look forward to each of your lessons... I felt motivated and happy. Thanks to you I'm able to complete my GCSEs." – Olivia, Y11

3

"Lilia was out of school due to health issues. Since she joined Academy21, the school has been very supportive. She is still on roll with her local school, and there has been really, really good communication between them, us and Academy21." – Lilia's mum, Coralie

KEY STAGES 4 AND 5

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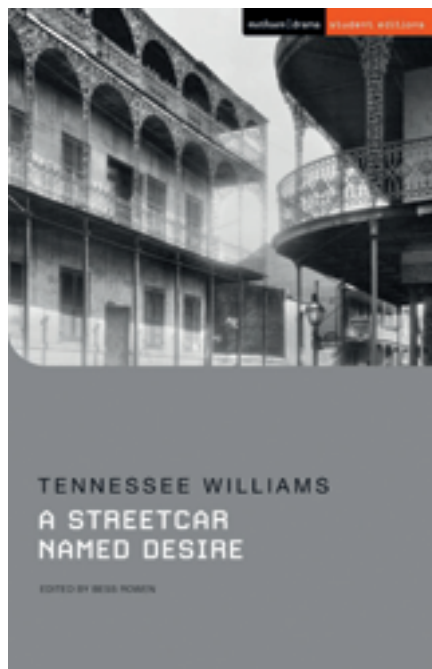
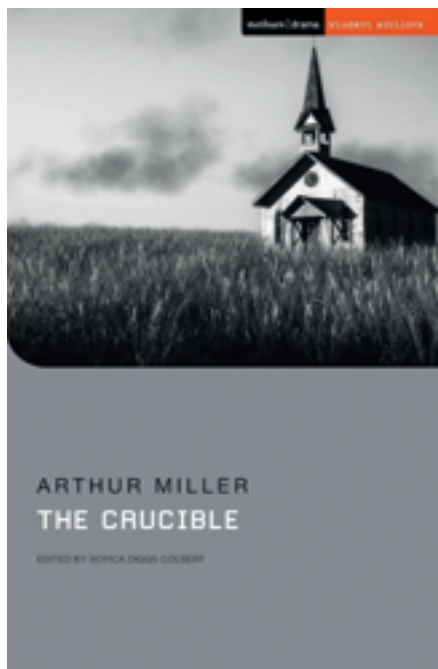
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**RECYCLE** – Limiting our use of plastic to a strict minimum. The extraction of raw materials needed to produce plastic represents 77.8% of a pen's carbon footprint, which is why, since the 2006 introduction of the Pilot Begreen range, we have preferred to use recycled plastic to make our pens.

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# Develop Brilliant Speaking

We examine a resource that sets out to help children find their true voice and grow in confidence...



## AT A GLANCE

- A new customisable teacher resource for boosting KS3 oracy skills in English
- Tried and tested lesson plans, PowerPoints, videos and worksheets
- Challenges all learners with inspiring activities on relatable topics
- Supports the transition from primary to secondary school
- High-quality, evidence-informed oracy teaching

## REVIEW BY JOHN DABELL

Oracy skills need to be taught, just as we routinely teach the skills of literacy, mathematics, science and so on. It could even be argued that oracy is the beating heart of a school, being both a curricular and pedagogical concern that improves cognitive development and academic achievement.

The issue, however, is that while many teachers possess knowledge of what oracy skills are, some will lack confidence in challenging and stretching pupils' speaking and listening abilities. Teaching oracy well is something that can require considerable amounts of CPD.

Enter *Develop Brilliant Speaking* – an exciting teacher pack developed by assistant headteacher Djamila

Boothman, which focuses on teaching and improving speaking and listening skills in the classroom, alongside strategies for promoting and embedding oracy across the curriculum.

Written by a leading secondary school teacher, the contents are packed with practical advice, guidance and tips for improving oracy at Y7. At its heart, this resource is all about empowerment via helping students to find their voices, and confidently articulate and air their thoughts and feelings. This they do through activities that variously touch on debating, interthinking, speech-writing, listening, responding and working collaboratively.

*Develop Brilliant Speaking* contains 10 punchy lesson plans with accompanying

PowerPoints – the latter of which include an introduction to oracy, as well as presentations on non-verbal aspects of oracy, working with others, active listening and ways of boosting confidence.

The customisable lesson plans come complete with worksheets, homework activities, engaging tasks and even some thought-provoking videos, which, as you'd expect, present many prompts for class discussions. There are also additional notes to support oracy across the curriculum, along with guidance on how to continue developing these skills post-Y7.

What's interesting is how the pack doesn't just focus on one category of oracy *per se*, but also encompasses physical, linguistic, cognitive and cultural, social and emotional oracy. There's a clear recognition that oracy skills are perhaps best embedded across the teaching and learning of *all* subjects – thus making this resource a sound springboard for fostering a whole school approach to oracy, since it contains subject-specific suggestions for practice across the school.

Oracy remains a hot topic. Research has shown that the most effective classroom talk occurs when teachers have a clear sense of how to provide supportive and productive contexts for said talk, where participation and productive dialogue is actively encouraged. This resource can serve as a transformative teacher training tool and professional development toolkit, in the service of helping students develop into more articulate and active citizens.

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## VERDICT

- ✓ Slots easily into any KS3 scheme of work
- ✓ Builds social skills and empathy, while facilitating meaningful interactions
- ✓ Supports efforts at improving social mobility and equity
- ✓ Prepares students for participation in the wider world
- ✓ Can improve academic outcomes

## PICK UP IF...

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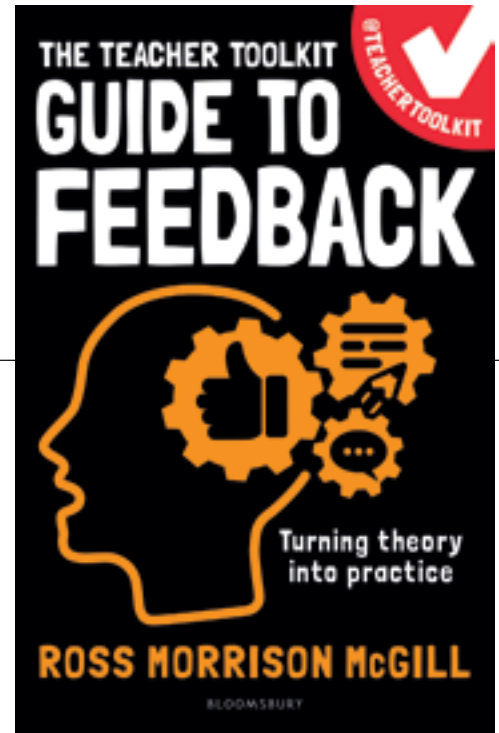
# The Teacher Toolkit Guide to Feedback

Keen to improve your use of feedback but unsure where to start? The answers you seek may well be here...

## AT A GLANCE

- Focuses on techniques to transform feedback practice
- Details nine real-life case study examples
- Presents scaffolded ideas, worked examples, infographics, charts, diagrams and templates
- Contains a range of recommendations, tips and suggestions for applying feedback ideas
- Features a foreword penned by Professor John Hattie

REVIEWED BY: JOHN DABELL



The term 'feedback' can cover a whole spectrum of assessment practices, ideas and approaches. Unfortunately, however, it's tended to be the case that one or two types of feedback dominate at the expense of others, to the point of shaping wider narratives around inspection and education.

In *The Teacher Toolkit Guide to Feedback*, Ross Morrison McGill seeks to engage with all the varieties of formative assessment that teachers might turn to, and covers a range of strategies for use both inside and outside the classroom. The book presents an admirably nuanced picture of the feedback methods teachers can draw on, showcasing what effective verbal, non-verbal and written feedback looks like.

A series of chapter-length case studies delve into particular assessment challenges, documenting how the relevant school sought to address it, and the results their actions had. Each study then concludes by highlighting the crucial role that feedback techniques played in each respective scenario, and how well they support students in answering three crucial questions of themselves - 'Where am I going?', 'How am I doing?' and 'Where to next?'

Outside of the case study chapters, readers can expect a rich mix of writing around the latest research and evidence concerning feedback, plus lots of practical

advice. These different sides to the book are presented in a clear, user-friendly way that could well inspire you to give ideas such as the 'Orange Box approach', 'the KFC method' and the 'Praise, probe, identify, plan and lock' a try within your own setting.

QR codes peppered throughout the book contain helpful links to further reading and research - including an additional welcome message from McGill, as well as notes on the different factors that can influence feedback, aspects of social research, further case study nuggets and accompanying downloads.

A defining feature of the book is how it eschews any surplus - stripping away the dense edu-jargon in favour of breaking down the theory involved in feedback down to its essentials, thus enabling teachers to grasp the essence of the ideas the book discusses without being bamboozled.

The valuable insights, useful advice and real-world examples found within *The Teacher Toolkit Guide to Feedback* should go some way towards helping you realise those benefits within your own setting, while also giving you a deeper understanding of the different forms that formative assessment can take. It also provides an important reminder that perhaps the most powerful diagnostic tool teachers have within their armoury is the teacher-pupil conversation.

What you get in this book is a toolkit of evidence-based practical ideas, masses to

reflect on and a springboard for making formative assessment relevant, efficacious and impactful. It's relevant for pedagogical leaders, classroom practitioners and TAs, and will be extremely useful during any reorganisation of the culture surrounding feedback within your school.

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## VERDICT

- ✓ Shows how educational theory can be turned into useful practice
- ✓ Sets out ways of developing self-regulated learning and performance
- ✓ Signposts the way towards effecting positive change in your school's teaching and learning
- ✓ Clear, jargon-free explanations
- ✓ Ideal for teacher training and staff development sessions

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# Employable Me

An interactive online resource to help young people prepare to enter the world of work

## AT A GLANCE

- Created and delivered by the charity Young Enterprise
- A comprehensive online course divided into discrete units
- Covers all the essentials of job-hunting, such as CV writing and interview technique
- Includes further useful units on knowing your USP and cleaning up your social media presence
- Presented in a lively and accessible way

REVIEW BY: MIKE DAVIES

Do you remember your first job interviews? Perhaps you'd rather forget them – the squirming self-doubt, the panic of being under-prepared, the cringeworthy replies born from ignorance and/or naive arrogance...

The careers advice provided at secondary school should go some way towards preventing these kinds of issues. And yet, while the overall quality of careers advice has dramatically improved over the years (particularly when compared to my own school days), the limited time and resourcing that schools can dedicate to their careers offering mean that advisors and teachers often face an uphill struggle.

Step forward, Young Enterprise. As a national charity committed to helping young people succeed in the ever-changing world of work, Young Enterprise is dedicated to empowering those leaving full-time education to make the most of their potential. That includes providing invaluable practical guidance to those taking their first tentative steps into the jobs market through its YE Learning Zone platform and comprehensive Employable Me online course.

Employable Me covers all the key aspects of job-hunting in an enjoyable and accessible way. As you'd expect, students are given essential advice on how to craft a good CV, prepare for interviews and generally give the best possible account of themselves – all of which is presented via

separate units that students can work through at their own pace.

What really impresses me about Employable Me are the inclusion of additional thought-provoking activities that are designed to make users think beyond the obvious employment essentials. For one thing, there's a whole unit dedicated to helping learners consider their own unique selling points – because after all, why would any employer invest in someone who doesn't even know themselves what makes them special?

There's also a unit dedicated to encouraging young people to clean up their social media presence. I'll bet that there are plenty of people who now wish, back in the day, that they'd had someone other than their parents or teachers telling them to delete this comment, or think again about posting that content. Because which young people are ever going listen to what they have to say about social media?

The information is conveyed throughout in a range of interesting and interactive ways that are a million miles away from the dry, airless careers sessions of my youth. Also included are brief questionnaires to help learners crystallise their self-knowledge, short video clips that serve to illustrate sound interview techniques and mini-quizzes to check for understanding.

Once students have completed the

course, they receive a personalised certificate. Most importantly, however, they'll have gained valuable insights into how they can best showcase their skills and talents to potential employers. Good job!

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## VERDICT

- ✓ Fronted by relatable presenters
- ✓ Imparts practical and valuable advice
- ✓ Thoughtfully laid out and designed
- ✓ Extends far beyond basic employability skills



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