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# ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTRY

## Who are we?

The Royal Society of Chemistry is the world's leading chemistry community, advancing excellence in the chemical sciences. A not-for-profit organisation with a heritage that spans 170 years, it invests in educating future generations of scientists around the world. In the UK, it is the largest non-governmental supporter of chemical science education.

## What's new?

Learn Chemistry, the Royal Society of Chemistry's education website, was shortlisted for another BETT award this year in recognition of its free resources supporting chemistry teaching and learning. Be the first to hear about new resources by joining Learn Chemistry Partnership, its national network of schools,

colleges and teachers. Nearly 2000 teachers have already registered as their institution's advocate for chemistry, providing them with variety of benefits and support.

Try the new online CPD courses for teachers and learn whenever and wherever it's convenient for you. Each module covers a key chemical concept and provides ideas and resources you can try in the classroom to enhance your lessons.

Plus, look out for new resources for improving student attainment, including 'bridging the knowledge gap' quizzes and 'problem solving tutor'.

## How will it help students?

Teacher CPD has a positive impact on students as well as teachers, improving their understanding of chemical concepts. The Royal Society of Chemistry's teaching materials relate content to everyday life and real-world challenges. They encourage students of all abilities to approach challenges through problem solving and analytical thinking. Through free-text search, intuitive navigation and content filters, you can easily access a variety of experiments, worksheets, videos, simulations, quizzes and tools.

 **FURTHER INFORMATION:**  
<http://rsc.li/lc-14>





## 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE HAS TAUGHT US WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO SCHOOLS

### Who are we?

Towergate Insurance has been providing staff absence insurance for more than 20 years. Our dedicated and knowledgeable in-house teams work side by side to ensure an efficient end to end service for you. From quoting, to settling claims, they make decisions promptly, leaving you to focus on the more important things.

### Why choose us?

- Towergate cover stress and depression the same as any other absence.\*
- Should you need to claim, you will have a dedicated claims team to support you.
- They can cover Primary and Secondary Schools, Colleges, Academies or Nurseries.
- Whether you want to simply insure against sickness and personal accident or require a full package incorporating accident and sickness, jury service, maternity cover and disciplinary suspension, they can provide a policy to meet your needs.

\*Five day minimum excess period excluding pre-existing conditions.



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Michael Wilson, Focus Trust, November 2013

### How will we help you?

- By not putting any restrictions on stress and depression, you can be reassured that you won't face a strenuous claims process to prove the condition, meaning your claim will not be delayed and your staff can focus on getting better.

- Towergate will provide you

with a dedicated claims team meaning you can call or email them directly saving you time.

### FURTHER INFORMATION:

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# Youth Sport Direct



## INNOVATIVE PRODUCTS FOR SCHOOLS, WITH 100% OF PROFITS REINVESTED INTO YOUTH SPORT

Active kids make great learners. Their concentration, memory and attention is better, and their self-esteem and confidence is usually higher.

Youth Sport Direct supports secondary schools in the delivery of physical education and competitive school sport with the provision of over 1,000 products and resources – and the organisation reinvests every penny of its profit back into youth sport.

Youth Sport Direct supplies thousands of schools in the UK. It listens to customers, and works with child development and education experts to make sure its products are innovative, effective and affordable for all secondary schools.

Visit [www.youthsportdirect.org](http://www.youthsportdirect.org) today, or call the customer support team on 01509 226624

to find out more.

### ■ Youth Sport Direct's

#### Essentials range includes



ready-made equipment packs and individual products for a whole host of school sports, including football, netball, rugby, basketball, cricket, tennis and badminton. Looking for something a bit different? Try Boccia or New Age Kurling, Goalball or Dance – all are available from the

online store.



### ■ The brand new **custom-**

**branded** range allows you to add your school colours, logo and branding to a huge selection of products for rugby, netball, volleyball, handball, football, futsal, and hockey – stand head and shoulders above the competition and never lose your equipment again!

[www.youthsportdirect.org/cust-ombranded](http://www.youthsportdirect.org/cust-ombranded)

■ Youth Sport Direct loves to innovate, and many of its products, such as the Rebound Goal and Throwall, have been developed with leading child development experts and sports technologists. All the products and resources have been selected and developed with secondary schools in mind.



Add your school, club or team logo



Multiple design variations and styles available

Customise the design to reflect your colours



### ➔ FURTHER INFORMATION:

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Save the Children

# CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

MAKE THE WORLD  
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SWEATER ON FRIDAY 12  
DECEMBER 2014

Matching your  
donations with



Christmas Jumper Day is a brilliant opportunity for your class to have some end-of-term fun while raising money to help give children around the world a brighter future.

It's simple: Get everyone in your school to wear a winter woolly for the day and donate £1 to Save the Children.

## Double the jumper joy!

And this Christmas every pound you give will be matched by the UK government, doubling your donations and making an even bigger difference for children.



### FURTHER INFORMATION:

Register now for your free Teacher's Kit:  
[christmasjumperday.org](http://christmasjumperday.org)

Registered charity England and Wales  
(213890) and Scotland (SC039570)



Dan Burn-Ford/Save the Children

## Tinsel up

Pupils don't need to own a Christmas Jumper to take part – organiser Save the Children will send you tips on how your class can decorate their jumpers with tinsel, stars and snowflakes.

## Your Teacher's Kit

Sign up and you'll be sent a Teacher's Kit packed with stickers, posters and creative activities. From decorating jumper bunting to baking jumper-wearing gingerbread men, there are lots of ways to help your school have a woolly fun day.

## Super speakers

Save the Children has speakers



around the country who can come and talk to your pupils about how the money they raise will make a difference.

## The power of your pounds

The money your pupils raise really can save lives – just £1 could pay for antibiotics to treat three newborn babies with potentially deadly infections.

# BADGER LEARNING

## TEEN READS III



**Teen Reads III (Reading Age 8-9, Interest Age 12-15, Word Count 4,500-7,000)**

A new set of twelve short novels for teenagers who struggle to read. The stories in all twelve books are suitable for 12-15 years olds and include some hard hitting themes including poverty, theft, seriously frightening supernatural events

### ➤ FURTHER INFORMATION:

Visit [www.badgerlearning.co.uk](http://www.badgerlearning.co.uk) or call 01438 791037

and family breakdown. The language level has been carefully controlled so struggling readers can get to grips with the language while still getting involved in the stories.

- Different books will appeal to boys and girls
- Dyslexia-friendly layout and line spacing
- Written by experts in developing stories for struggling readers
- Twelve readers at the same level
- Adult themes to appeal to teenagers

## Q&A

### About previous Teen Reads titles...

*Home (Series 1)* by Tommy Donbavand

#### What I liked:

The story-line and the sudden twist as it is really epic.

#### What I would tell my friends:

This book is a bit sad but awesome!!

#### How the book made me feel:

Really touched and upset at times throughout the story.

*Katie-Leigh - year 8 student*

### What I liked:

The fact that this book is very dramatic and enthusiastic.

#### What I would tell my friends:

That they should read it as it is so cool and exciting!

#### How the book made me feel:

Nervous, suspicious, tense and it had a lot of suspense. It is also pretty scary but in a good way!

*Morgan - year 8 student*



# SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS

## FOR ALL INCLUSIVE PE TRAINING PROGRAMME



### Who are we?

Sainsbury's Active Kids for All Inclusive PE Training is a Paralympic legacy initiative that provides free training and resources to teachers, trainee teachers and other school staff. The programme is designed to support PE teachers in mainstream schools to include

young disabled people within the PE curriculum.

### What do we do?

The training will help develop knowledge, skills and confidence to ensure all pupils are engaged and make good progress within PE, both of which are essential in outstanding teaching.

### How will it help young people?

All young people have the right to access high quality PE.

Inclusive practice benefits all regardless of ability or impairment. Through the Active Kids for All Inclusive PE Training, you will be helped to provide positive experiences in PE and contribute to a lifelong habit of physical activity and sport.

### FURTHER INFORMATION:

England: [www.inclusivepe-eng.co.uk](http://www.inclusivepe-eng.co.uk)  
Northern Ireland, Wales & Scotland:  
[www.inclusivepe.co.uk](http://www.inclusivepe.co.uk)  
Or contact the EFDS on: [AK4A@efds.co.uk](mailto:AK4A@efds.co.uk)  
/ 01509 227751 #AK4A

# British Red Cross



### Who are we?

The British Red Cross is a neutral and impartial humanitarian organisation that helps people in a crisis.

### What's new?

The organisation's online resources can be used across the curriculum and in youth work settings for children and young people between the ages of 6 and

19. The resources aim to build resilience, and are flexible and easy to use. You can download and deliver engaging sessions focusing on: disasters and emergencies, first aid, refugees and migration, HIV and AIDS, conflict and its consequences and humanitarianism.

The Red Cross also provides direct support for educators including peer education and continuing professional development training. Schools and youth organisations can

contact the organisation to see if they fit the criteria for education delivery by its staff and volunteers.

### How will it help pupils?

These resources provide children and young people with increased: confidence to cope (help themselves) in a crisis; understanding of a crisis; and confidence to respond (help others) in a crisis; by developing skills in communication, managing themselves, working with others, dealing with uncertainty and taking action.



### FURTHER INFORMATION:

Visit [REDCROSS.ORG.UK/EDUCATION](http://REDCROSS.ORG.UK/EDUCATION)



# TO REALISE THE INSIDE, GO OUTSIDE!



PGL adventure courses are all about learning, improving confidence, developing skills and having fun in the outdoors.

They're about giving young people opportunities to learn new skills in exciting environments and bringing out the best in them.

PGL curriculum-linked courses are tailored to meet the needs and requirements of individual groups and are delivered by trained PGL staff at sixteen residential centres across the UK, three in northern France and a further four in the south of France and Spain.

## PGL Courses

**Multi-Activity:** Over 50 exciting adventure activities (including watersports) designed to give students a sense of achievement while motivating them to succeed back at school.

**Sports Weekends:** Specialist sessions devoted to netball tournaments, Manchester United Soccer Schools coaching, street dance, and cheerleading - providing ideal opportunities to improve skills, fitness and team spirit.

## Subject-based Study:

Modular courses in Field Studies, Maths, Science and Computing are integrated with adventure activities to provide hands-on learning at its best.

## French Language and

**Culture:** Ignite a passion for French language and culture (and improve GCSE take-up) with fully-supported language courses and excursion programmes at PGL centres in Paris, Normandy and the Opal Coast.

## Personal Development:

PGL's Personal Development Course give students at KS3 & 4 the confidence, self-esteem and skills to help them face and deal with change.

## Overseas Adventure

**Courses:** The Ardèche and the Mediterranean provide the perfect settings for exhilarating daily programmes of watersports and adventure.

## Meaningful Outcomes

If you're looking for more ways to inspire, encourage and motivate your students, with adventure courses which impact on learning back in the classroom, a PGL course should be a good place to start.

There's a choice of durations and prices to suit your budget with Multi-Activity weekends from £79+VAT per person.



## FURTHER INFORMATION:

Call PGL on 0844 576 1068 or email [schools@pgl.co.uk](mailto:schools@pgl.co.uk)  
[www.pgl.co.uk/secondary](http://www.pgl.co.uk/secondary)

# SUPERSTICKERS

## DISCOVER SOME GREAT NEW WAYS TO MOTIVATE YOUR LEARNERS



SuperStickers is celebrating 30 years of supplying schools! The company's motivating rewards, up-to-date teaching resources and acclaimed customer service are testament to their long-lasting popularity among teachers.

The Autumn 2014 catalogue is out now, packed with many new items designed to praise and encourage your students.

New, square shaped marking stamper with common

marking messages will save teachers time and draw attention to the improvements to be made.

For MFL teachers there are new rewards for language learning, including pencils with praise messages, vocab-filled bookmarks, reward stickers and certificates.

Don't miss SuperStickers' new personalised items, either. Add your own messages and



images to create personalised certificates, neon stickers, name badges and door signs.

Collect money-saving Bonus Points when you order online, even when you order on account. Plus, sign up to receive SuperStickers' emails and keep up to date on Facebook and Twitter for special prizes throughout the year to celebrate this special anniversary.

### FURTHER INFORMATION:

[www.superstickers.com](http://www.superstickers.com)  
Freephone: 0800 318192

# IDENTIBADGE

## MAKE IDENTIFICATION EASIER THAN EVER, WITH THESE GREAT VALUE SOLUTIONS...

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**1. SCHOOL** tear out and copy retaining passes (300), 10 badges & clips £51.83 (TS/IBRSCH300)

**2. LINE ENTRY** book with re-usable numbered badges £46.84 (TS/STAND&3VC)

**3. STICKY PASSES** peel off and copy retaining passes (100)

- ideal when visitors forget to return badges - £30.89

All the above packages come with a black leather-look binder. Refills are available (all prices subject to VAT).

Identibadge has a vast variety of products from stock typically available for next working day

### FURTHER INFORMATION:

Find out more at [www.identibadge.com](http://www.identibadge.com)



delivery and also specialises in customised visitor passes, lanyards & staff ID.

The company can discuss your requirements, send samples and ensure you get the right identification for your school; it prides itself on always offering both superior quality products and brilliant customer care.

# ZINC ARTS CENTRE

## RESIDENTIALS FOR ALL

### Who are we?

As the UK's first accessible Arts and Residential Centre, Zinc Arts provides you with a truly inclusive learning outside the classroom experience. Specialist educational providers who believe passionately in arts without exception deliver bespoke creative activities for young people and SEN groups.

### What We Provide

Zinc Arts sets itself apart from your everyday residential centre by providing specialised high quality facilities at an affordable price.



The self-contained Residential Centre boasts the highest standard of contemporary en-suite accommodation, versatile workrooms and recreational facilities, all at a cost-effective rate that includes full board, two complimentary workshops and the privacy of exclusive use throughout your visit. Forget bunk beds...at Zinc Arts Centre you have the extra

comfort of beautifully designed double and twin beds to ensure you have a rested stay.

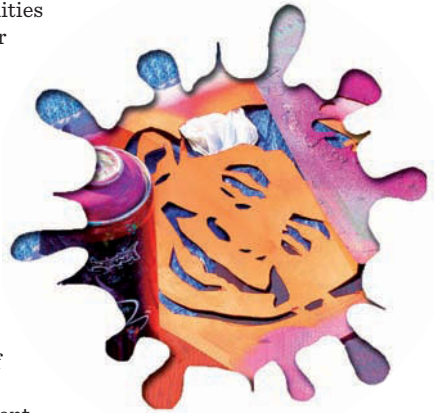
Run your own learning activities, visit nearby attractions or engage your students in Zinc Arts' creative multi-arts workshops, where trained staff will tailor inclusive activities to suit teaching objectives and your students' needs.

With residential facilities specifically designed for schools, it's no wonder they keep returning to Zinc Arts Centre.

### How will it help pupils?

Zinc Arts' workshops provide creative solutions to cross-curricular learning by inspiring original thinking. With 98.2% of students rating the activities good or excellent, they are proven to increase positive mental wellbeing, life-skills, and behavioural and social development.

Accessibility is vital to ensure every student benefits from the residential experience, which is why Zinc Arts' Residential Centre features ceiling hoists, accessible wet rooms, Changing Places facilities, multi-sensory room and sensory equipment.



# ZINC

arts ■ without exception

### FURTHER INFORMATION:

To plan your visit to Zinc Arts Centre, contact 01277 365626 / [info@zincarts.org.uk](mailto:info@zincarts.org.uk). Visit the webpage at [zincarts.org.uk/venue-hire](http://zincarts.org.uk/venue-hire)



# vision2learn for schools



## Who are we?

vision2learn for **schools** digital classroom helps teachers deliver inspiring e-learning programmes in GCSE and vocational subjects. This is a company that knows e-learning – it has 15 years' experience helping people study online!

## What's new?

With the new **BIG 8** bundle offer, schools can access

vision2learn's eight most popular online courses for just £3,495. This package includes five online GCSEs and three vocational qualifications, including subjects such as IGCSE First Language English, GCSE Statistics, and Equality and Diversity. As a Teach Secondary reader, you can also choose to purchase an **Unlimited** vision2learn licence – containing 26 online courses – for just £3,995 (offer closes 12/12/14)!



## How will it help pupils?

vision2learn for **schools** offers an alternative to traditional classroom learning to engage a wide range of learners. Our blended learning approach allows students to study at their own pace to practise skills and master exam techniques.

### ➤ FURTHER INFORMATION:

To take advantage of these new price offers, call 0191 215 4100 and quote "BIG 8" or visit [www.vision2learnforschools.com/KS4/big8](http://www.vision2learnforschools.com/KS4/big8)

B L O O M S B U R Y

# BLOOMSBURY EDUCATION

## Who are we?

Whether you're an NQT or experienced staff, Bloomsbury Education has an extensive range of popular titles written by experts in their field, designed to provide fresh inspiration and advice.

## What's new?

Continuing the success of the 100 Ideas series re-launch in 2013, the range has expanded to cover a wider range of subject

areas, including behaviour management, mathematics, English, gifted and talented provision and philosophy and ethics. Authors include many well-known names such as Ross McGill and Mary Myatt, with more exciting names coming in 2015.

## How will it help students?

Each title in the 100 Ideas series is designed to inspire teachers



with new activities and methods of approaching a particular area of teaching. Children will benefit from the innovative approach.

➤ FURTHER INFORMATION:  
[www.bloomsbury.com/uk/education](http://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/education)



# groupcallemerge

it's all in hand

## UNBEATABLE COMMUNICATION MEANS SUPERB ENGAGEMENT

Groupcall provides communication and data solutions to the education sector. Its award-winning Messenger product is currently used in more than 5,000 schools. Co-founded by Sir Bob Geldof, Groupcall's product portfolio comprises of Messenger, Emerge and Xporter.

Groupcall Emerge is the powerful app enabling schools to have an up-to-the-minute copy of their MIS data instantly and securely available in the palm of their hand for access anytime, anywhere. Student information including timetables, attendance, minutes late, absence notes, medical information, behavior and achievement data can be accessed wherever the teacher is located.

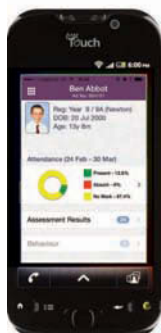
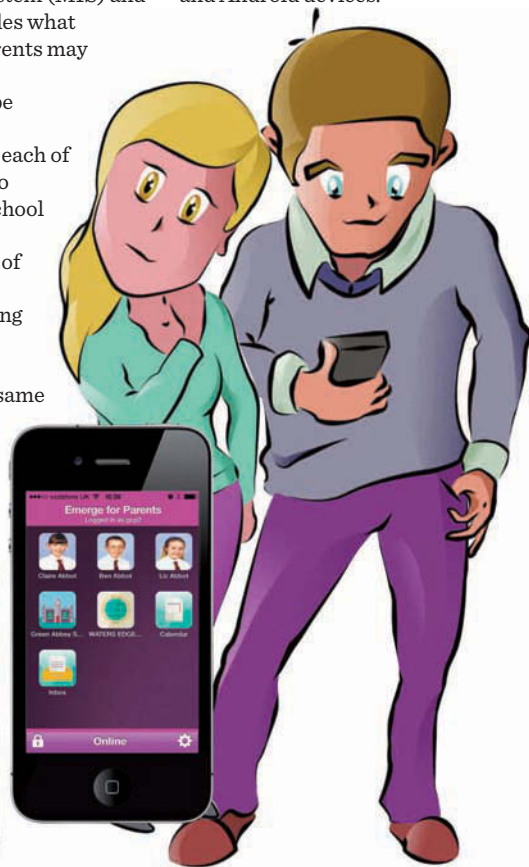
Emerge for Parents is also now available where student information is automatically sent directly to the parents mobile phone! Information can include attendance, absences from school, marks and grades, achievement/behavior events, plus timetables.

The system is completely automated and requires no new process or actions within the school. All information is extracted directly from the school's Management Information System (MIS) and the school decides what information parents may view.

Parents will be presented with information for each of their children no matter which school the child is in (assuming each of the schools involved are using Emerge). The information available is the same as for teachers with small exceptions to comply with

data protection guidelines such as viewing other participants in achievement or behavioural events.

Emerge for Parents is currently available on Apple iOS and Android devices.



### FURTHER INFORMATION:

Contact Groupcall: 020 8506 6100  
Email: [sales@groupcall.com](mailto:sales@groupcall.com)  
Web: [www.groupcall.com](http://www.groupcall.com)

# DOCKSIDE

## Reading intervention

### What is Dockside?

Dockside Reading Intervention is a systematic phonics-based reading intervention programme used in over 1,500 schools. It has been developed specifically for older students who have not yet learnt to read, as well as for catch-up readers and EAL students.

### How does it work?

Dockside has 7 structured stages, from Starter level to Stage 6, providing a systematic framework for students to work through in small but speedy steps. The programme contains 75 fully decodable reading books spanning reading ages of 4-8, with an additional 27 Dockside Extra readers for further practise and consolidation. The design and storylines have been developed specifically for the older student, with contemporary storylines and edgy illustrations.

Dockside is extremely flexible and can be tailored to meet the



needs of any student. Clear step-by-step support is provided for teachers and TAs on delivering a successful Dockside session with lesson plans for each reader. The Teacher's Guide also includes a CD-ROM with editable versions of all the activities, as well as simple storyboards, images of the characters, word walls, practice cards, test cards and record-keeping and assessment charts.

### What's new?

Dockside eBooks and apps! Research has shown that boys in particular have a strong interest in digital reading which is where Dockside eBooks and apps come in.

Each Dockside reader from Stage 1-6 is now available as an eBook that can be used across all devices including iPads, Kindles, android tablets and PCs.

And the exciting new Dockside Stage 4 apps are a great addition to the Dockside range of resources with features such as, a choice of 'Read to Me' or 'Read by Myself', tap for pronunciation and simple animation.



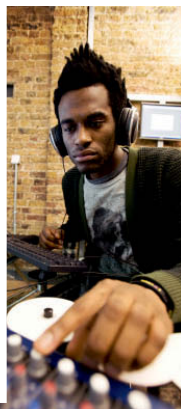
### FURTHER INFORMATION:

Find out more and download FREE samples at [www.risingstars-uk.com/dockside](http://www.risingstars-uk.com/dockside)



# creative skillset

Developing world class talent



Hiive is Creative Skillset's new online community that embraces creativity in a fun and supportive environment for young creatives. Get you're A-level students to join Hiive and see what the buzz is about! Hiive. Connect. Collaborate. Grow

## How will it help students?

It is really important that any training or further study young people take is up-to-date and relevant. For a course to receive the Tick, it has to be approved by industry experts, be quality assured and provide the learner with the skills sought after by creative employers. If you want to stand out from the crowd, Pick the Tick!

## Who are we?

Creative Skillset opens doors for young people who are interested in a career in the Creative Industries.

Whether your students are thinking about university, an apprenticeship or completing a traineeship, there are a range of options to choose from.

With so many creative courses and apprenticeships out there, Creative Skillset has made choosing a course or

apprenticeship easier by accrediting the best creative courses and training with the Creative Skillset Tick.

## What's new?

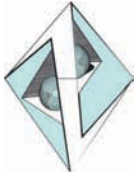
Creative Skillset has awarded the Tick to over 171 degree courses and 27 apprenticeship programmes covering all areas from film, television, radio, games, animation, publishing, and advertising to fashion and textiles.



### FURTHER INFORMATION:

[pickthetick.co.uk](http://pickthetick.co.uk)  
[hiive.co.uk](http://hiive.co.uk)





# ARCHITECTURE WORKSHOPS



## Who are we?

Hands-on cross curricular activities for KS 3, 4 & 5 are designed for all abilities, from SEN to G+T. Communicating all areas of STEM, students are shown how complex structures can be rationalised using simple materials.

## What's new?

The team builds architecture

into the curriculum: Crystal Palace; Dome Of The Rock; Ely Cathedral; Globe Theatre; Greek Parthenon; Roman Villa; Taj Mahal. Moreover, structures are built to fit the curriculum: Ferris Wheels, Roller Coasters; Helter-Skelters; Bridges; Shelters; Skyscrapers; Sculptures and anything else you can think of. The series of activities allow students to explore the infinite possibilities of their own imaginations.



**FURTHER INFORMATION:**

[www.architectureworkshops.org](http://www.architectureworkshops.org)



## How will it help students?

“Learning through solving problems has been shown time and again to significantly improve both conceptual understanding and retention” Dr Helen Drury (member of Expert Drafting Group for the secondary mathematics curriculum)

# SIGNS EXPRESS

## Who are we?

Signs Express is the UK and Ireland's largest signs and graphics company with 70 centres nationwide. The business has vast experience in working within the education sector.

## What's new?

Moving into the new term, Signs Express can offer high quality and cost effective roller banners, tailored to meet any



## How will it help students?

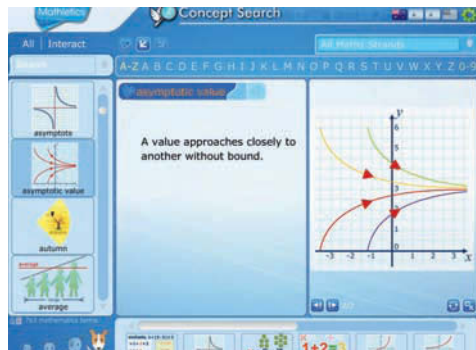
Banners are fantastic for any promotion from Ofsted reports in reception areas, to healthy eating initiatives, to sporting tournaments. Fully customisable, the banners can be designed by students giving them the chance to make their mark.

requirement and designed to be clear and impactful. Roller banners are a great way to communicate messages to students in a vibrant and concise way. This collapsible product can be stored easily and neatly when not in use, and has options for re-printing.



**FURTHER INFORMATION:**

[www.signsexpress.co.uk](http://www.signsexpress.co.uk)



## Who are we?

3P Learning is a leading provider of digital learning resources for schools and families.

Its flagship numeracy resource, Mathletics, is currently used by more than 5,000 schools across the UK. IntoScience is a groundbreaking science resource, set to revolutionise science learning in the classroom. 3P Learning's resources are designed to enable every student to love learning.

## What's new?

Mathletics is a leading digital maths resource used in over 5,000 schools across the UK, helping Key Stage 1 to 4 students to improve their



# 3P Learning

numeracy skills and confidence in maths. Mathletics now contains a range of new activities to support delivery of the new National Curriculum. This is designed to complement the new programme of study.

IntoScience is a brand new digital science resource for secondary students. Science is brought to life through breathtaking 3D environments, virtual experiments and a huge range of contextual activities. Students are immersed in a

world of science and can expand their learning through questioning, doing and observing. Science learning in the classroom will never be the same again.

## How will it help students?

Mathletics offers an engaging learning environment, promoting the love of learning maths and helps to increase attainment, motivation and confidence. IntoScience is a revolutionary development in secondary school science education. Through hugely engaging 3D environments, virtual experiments and deep contextual activities, IntoScience brings theories and concepts to life in a way that no other resource can.



### FURTHER INFORMATION:

[www.mathletics.education](http://www.mathletics.education)  
[www.intoscience.education](http://www.intoscience.education)

# SUTTON LIFE CENTRE



## Who are we?

Part movie set, part learning experience; the Life Skills Zone at Sutton Life Centre teaches your pupils about citizenship, personal safety and the environment using the latest cinematic technology. Giant projection screens, powerful surround sound, evocative

lighting and interactive elements all combine to create an immersive learning environment like no other!

## How will it help pupils?

The Life Skills Zone covers topics that enhance and supplement your PSHE curriculum. Aimed at Year 7 and 8 pupils, topics covered



include bullying, alcohol, drugs, knife crime, platform safety, robbery, graffiti, consideration on public transport, difficult teenage relationships, fire safety, internet safety and grooming as well as environmental issues such as recycling and saving energy.

## ↓ FURTHER INFORMATION:

Teach Secondary readers can currently enjoy a 20% discount on the cost of their first visit; simply quote 'Teach Secondary'.

For more information, call 020 8296 1287, email: [slc@sutton.gov.uk](mailto:slc@sutton.gov.uk), or visit [www.suttonlifecentre.org](http://www.suttonlifecentre.org)



# bamzoniam

PERSONAL FINANCIAL EDUCATION

## Who are we?

Bamzoniam provides Personal Financial Education for KS 2-4 students. Providing teaching resources, lesson plans and meeting curriculum objectives, Bamzoniam offers teachers an instant solution to meet the new PFE curriculum.

## What's new?

Bamzoniam is an online learning platform comprising lessons, quizzes, and games. Teacher

dashboards record student progress with no post-lesson marking required. Lesson plans are included, pre-lesson preparation is minimal, and no teacher-training downtime is required. PFE becomes a compulsory part of the 2014 curriculum, which Bamzoniam



fully addresses. Pupils are engaged, educated and entertained in one seamless package.

## How will it help students?

Bamzoniam is for students in Years 7-11. Bamzoniam teaches the skills needed to navigate a complex financial world. Students are engaged, educated and entertained in a seamless package.

## ↓ FURTHER INFORMATION:

[www.bamzoniam.com](http://www.bamzoniam.com)  
[trial@bamzoniam.com](mailto:trial@bamzoniam.com)  
 0845 5051 750

# HUE HD CAMERA

## EASY TO USE, AFFORDABLE, PLUG AND PLAY MULTI-TASKING CLASSROOM CAMERA

The cute and colourful Hue HD camera is used in schools throughout the world as a multipurpose classroom camera and visualiser.

It's stylish and functional and at a fraction of the cost of most classroom cameras (£29.95 + VAT), you can afford to have one in every classroom.

There's no need for complicated software – this camera works with any classroom application that works with a USB camera. The flexible neck makes it easy

to position and the built-in microphone means that you can just press record and have both video and sound recording from one device.

- Present student's work or share text books.
- Photograph classroom objects or activities.
- Demonstrate science experiments or maths calculations etc.
- Animate with stop motion animation and time-lapse photography.
- Record sound and

video of children talking about a topic or use for video conferencing and webchat.

- Magnify objects like bugs or enlarge small text.



# HUE ANIMATION STUDIO

## COMBINES THE HUE HD CAMERA WITH INTUITIVE STOP MOTION SOFTWARE FOR A GREAT NEW APPROACH TO LEARNING

Animation is a new approach to learning that both teachers and pupils enjoy.

Planning storyboards, scripts and music helps children to organise their ideas and to learn to work together. Animation can be used in almost every aspect of the curriculum from illustrating a favourite book to science projects; from maths to languages and much more.

Hue Animation has also been used very successfully with children with learning difficulties and as a form of therapy.

A single user licence plus camera costs £41.63 + VAT. Multiple user and site licences are also available for Windows and Mac OS X.



### ↓ FURTHER INFORMATION:

For a FREE 30-day trial of the Hue camera or Hue Animation Studio, visit [www.huehd.com/schools](http://www.huehd.com/schools) or [www.hueanimation.com/schools](http://www.hueanimation.com/schools)

# THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL ARBORETUM

The National Memorial Arboretum is the UK's year-round centre of Remembrance and home of the Armed Forces Memorial which was dedicated in the presence of her Majesty the Queen in 2007. The 150-acre site in Staffordshire features a diverse range of flora and fauna and over 300 unique memorials, each featuring inspiring symbolism and individual stories. Representing



conflicts from pre-WWI to the present day, the memorials are the perfect inspiration for the study of history, citizenship, art and literacy and for developing students' understanding of Remembrance.

Schools and other learning groups visiting the Arboretum can opt to participate in one of the curriculum-linked workshops such as the Poppy Activity or enjoy one of the guided tours or land train,

complete with site-based commentary. Self-led visits are also available and a range of resources are available to download from the website [www.thenma.org.uk](http://www.thenma.org.uk).

New from September 2014 are World War I Explorer Days which combine a range of onsite activities to help students reflect on the importance of the Great War and the development of contemporary Remembrance. The National Memorial Arboretum is the only UK site to observe a Daily Act of Remembrance including a two-minute silence.



## FURTHER INFORMATION:

To find out more on educational visits to the National Memorial Arboretum, please contact 01283 245100 or visit [www.thenma.org.uk](http://www.thenma.org.uk)



# ST JOHN AMBULANCE

## Who are we?

As the nation's leading first aid charity, St John Ambulance is determined to equip an entire generation with the confidence and ability to be the difference between life and death.

## What's new?

Available for free from the dedicated schools website, [teachthedifference.org.uk](http://teachthedifference.org.uk), St

John Ambulance's Teach the difference resources provide teachers and youth leaders with the tools to pass on life saving skills to students aged between 7 and 16 years old. The charity has designed a range of modular courses, which provide you with the framework to teach essential life saving skills to your class.

## How will it help pupils?

As well as equipping your students with the knowledge to be the difference between life and death, first aid training helps to build self-esteem and a sense of responsibility, and also teaches teamwork and communication skills.

## FURTHER INFORMATION:

visit [teachthedifference.org.uk](http://teachthedifference.org.uk)

# gcsepod<sup>®</sup> 2.0

education anywhere

## Who are we?

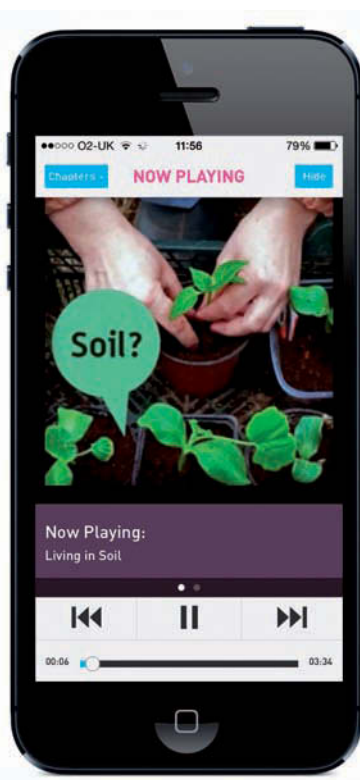
GCSEPod was launched in 2010 and is targeted at Key Stage 4 students with easy-to-use, content-rich audio visual podcasts to support GCSE learning and revision. With multi-platform access, GCSEPod can be used both within a classroom setting and streamed or downloaded onto mobile devices for learning on the go. The teacher written and subject expert edited content covers 19 subjects and features over 3,500 audio-visual podcasts. It is relevant to the six main UK examination boards, as well as Edexcel and CIE IGCSEs.

In December 2013, GCSEPod 2.0 was launched and has been specifically designed to take advantage of both the rapid increase in the use of mobile devices amongst GCSE students as well as this group's increased expectations of what they can do with these devices.

## What's new?

### Expert Schools

This year GCSEPod introduced



its expert school program to recognise schools and academies that have demonstrated 'Excellence in Practice' in launching and embedding GCSEPod with their

teachers and students. Expert schools must be able to evidence the results to show that their approach is effective and are happy to share their experience with other schools. This has already proved a successful scheme with over 15 expert schools sharing their experiences.

### Continuous Professional Development

GCSEPod has helped subscribing schools use its content as part of their staff's Continuous Professional Development. Teachers are often reluctant to adopt mobile technology based on a lack of knowledge of the platforms and are uncomfortable that their students frequently have greater knowledge than they do. The GCSEPod team has devised a support mechanism for schools to help educate teachers on how to get the best out of both GCSEPod and mobile technology in the school environment.

In some instances, using GCSEPod for CPD has influenced the wider school



## How will it help students?

The launch of GCSEPod 2.0 has transformed the product. As well as additional, richer and more relevant images, extra keywords have been introduced and the product now takes on the look and feel of popular social sites that students are familiar with out of school. The visual appearance and performance of 2.0 is exactly the same regardless of device, which is hugely significant for both engagement and inclusivity. Students can create and share their own revision playlists helping to make GCSEPod a natural extension of their day to day social platforms. The 'Extras' functionality allows useful material to be added, for example, images videos and links to other educationally relevant material. This enables students to become active learners, extending education, satisfying curiosities with the ability to share with others. This is the first academic year that GCSEPod 2.0 has been in use and whilst impact on results is not yet possible to measure, anecdotal feedback has been hugely positive and usage stats have soared.

policy in terms of mobile usage and upgrading of WiFi infrastructure.

### Springboard for Mobile Learning

GCSEPod provides a springboard for the development of mobile learning within schools, providing schools with a safe, reliable and easy-to-use product that allows them to dip their toes in the water with minimal financial outlay. It provides further scope to develop and encourage on-going mobile

learning with the ability to create school's own content. There is no additional cost for the subscriber to migrate to GCSEPod 2.0.



**FURTHER INFORMATION:**  
Find out more at [www.gcsepod.com](http://www.gcsepod.com)

# THE SCHOOL ADVENTURE COMPANY



## What's new?

Whether you are considering Spanish in Cuba, science in Central America, religious studies in India or classics in Turkey; all School Adventure Company trips are completely tailored to your group's curriculum requirements. The itineraries can be designed to complement a variety of subjects or topics. Alternatively, for a general enrichment trip, the team can put together a tour that showcases the best of a region while encouraging your pupils to immerse themselves

in a culture, discover more about an environment and develop as individuals.

Contact one of the company's experienced consultants and discuss how they can help, from suggesting ideas to sending through example itineraries of similar trips to the ones you are considering.

## Who are we?

The School Adventure Company operates school trips designed to engage, inspire, excite and educate every member of every group. As members of the global Intrepid Group of companies, it operates in over 60 countries worldwide and has unrivalled on the ground experience through its use of local partners and the professional, local group leaders who accompany every trip.

## How will it help students?

Travel on this type of school trip puts pupils' studies into a 'real life', first hand context. Hike on a glacier on a geography trip or get up close to a smoking volcano. Hear the call to prayer ringing across the Marrakech. Venture on camel through a shifting desert landscape, or help out at a conservation project in Costa Rica.



### FURTHER INFORMATION:

Visit  
[www.schooladventurecompany.co.uk](http://www.schooladventurecompany.co.uk)  
to get involved!



# Include <sup>me</sup>

Powered by Recite Me

## Who are we?

Include me accessibility software for students is available to use in the classroom and at home. Its innovative technology makes digital 'content' from websites to Word documents accessible to all.

## What's new?

The Include Me toolbar provides a range of easy-to-use accessibility features for students. The features include:

- Text to speech
- Advanced spell checker
- Phonetic speller

- Reading ruler
- Dictionary
- Colour overlay
- Screen masking
- 52 languages
- Text to audio files

Include Me works on all operating systems. You don't need to worry about installing version updates; it's done automatically via the Cloud.



## How will it help students?

Students with dyslexia, visual impairments, learning difficulties or English as a second language click a button to change font types, language settings or convert text to speech. Accessibility made simple.

### FURTHER INFORMATION:

[www.include-me.co.uk](http://www.include-me.co.uk)



## Who are we?

UKSA is on the waterfront in Cowes on the sunny Isle of Wight, the perfect location for residential and non-residential Watersports, Sailing, and Team Building for students from 8 years upwards.

## What's on offer?

UKSA are specialists in their field. Activities include yachting, dinghy sailing, kayaking, keelboating, paddleboarding,



windsurfing, power boating, raft building, swimming pool activities, wet team games, shoreside activities and evening entertainment. Everything you need is on campus, but if you want to further explore the Island, that can be arranged, too. Accommodation for up to 270 people, fully catered.

### FURTHER INFORMATION:

UKSA, Arctic Road, Cowes, Isle of Wight,  
PO31 7PQ  
[uksa.org](http://uksa.org), 01983 203045,  
[schools@uksa.org](mailto:schools@uksa.org)

## How will it help students?

The benefits of sailing and watersports include inspiration, enjoyment, leadership skills, teamwork, boosting self-confidence and independence. UKSA has an exemplary safety record. As a charity, assisted funding may be available.





# TABCAM & TABSYNC

## Who are we?

Aver is a global leader in video conferencing and presentation solutions for education, consistently delivering the benefits of modern technology to the classroom. Its commercial success has led to a range of schools adopting AVer's education solutions to facilitate a varied teaching environment and bring the benefits of this technology to children.

## What's new?

TabCam is a lightweight and portable wireless camera that combines the best in live video mobility with an intuitive app to create rich, meaningful and engaging curriculum for a tablet device. It allows teachers to fully customize and record video with digital ink, narration and photos, write notes or

highlight key elements on screen during live video. Lessons can be saved or shared via social media platforms such as YouTube and Facebook, and live broadcasts can be recorded and displayed wirelessly across a VLE or any compatible device on the network. Alongside the TabSync cart, for secure storage, charge and sync of up to 32 tablets, Chromebooks or netbooks, it's a complete solution for the modern classroom.

## How will it help students?

The TabCam allows educators to maximise the potential of the tablet computer by

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supplementing lessons with interactive, dynamic content in real time, helping to improve learning and enhance understanding. The TabCam also supports distance learning, with recorded lessons viewable live or from a library built from previous recordings, delivering a flexible solution for the modern classroom.



### FURTHER INFORMATION:

Request an onsite product demo here.  
[www.aver.com/uk](http://www.aver.com/uk) or call 01908 371772

# FORDINGBRIDGE

inspiring • sustainable • design • build

## Who are we?

Fordingbridge specialises in enhancing learning environments nationwide through the design and build of sustainable canopies, walkways and buildings. The company boasts an onsite factory and a dedicated team with 50 years' experience to deliver expert solutions.

## What's new?

Fordingbridge's atrium canopies are ideal for transforming under-used spaces into fully weather protected areas suitable for outdoor learning, dining and

socialising. Fitted with an Opal 60 or polycarbonate roof, the canopies provide at least 95% UV protection and ensure high levels of natural daylight into your space. Fordingbridge's extensive range also provides solutions for all scales from standard cycle shelters, entrance canopies and tensile structures to more bespoke and challenging spaces requiring innovative solutions.

## How will it help students?

Fordingbridge's solutions combine functionality with the highest aesthetic appeal,



enhancing pupils' learning, sports and social experience and providing flexible and multi-use solutions when extra space is in demand.

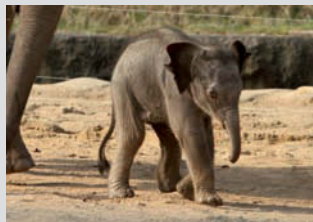
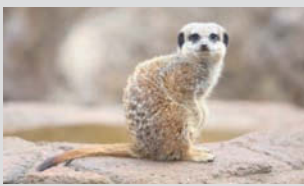
## FURTHER INFORMATION:

[www.fordingbridge.co.uk](http://www.fordingbridge.co.uk), 01243 554455, [info@fordingbridge.co.uk](mailto:info@fordingbridge.co.uk)

# TWYXCROSS ZOO

## Who are we?

Twycross Zoo's award winning Education Department offers a variety of discovery opportunities for many different types of school groups. Twycross Zoo holds the Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge and all sessions are curriculum linked and designed to best engage all age groups.



## What's new?

Twycross Zoo has newly refurbished classrooms in its Discovery Centre that are suitable for all children from early years right up to GCSE. They have all been fantastically decorated to offer a stimulating and exciting environment for children to learn in.



Twycross is also running a special offer for the 2014/15 academic year - £5 per child instead of £7.50, with the aim of giving as many children as possible the opportunity to experience the zoo!

## FURTHER INFORMATION:

Twycross Zoo - East Midland Zoological Society, Burton Road, Atherstone, Warwickshire, CV9 3PX call 0844 474 1777 (ext 3141), visit [www.twycrosszoo.org](http://www.twycrosszoo.org)



# YOUNG ENTERPRISE

## Who are we?

Young Enterprise is the UK's leading enterprise education charity. For over 50 years YE has worked with young people to enable them to develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes they need for the world of work. YE delivers a range of programmes for 4-25 year olds, from one day masterclasses to year-long programmes.

## What do we offer?

### Company Programme

Aimed at 15-19 year olds and runs across one academic year, enabling participants to explore what it's really like to set up and run a business. Young people make all the decisions, from deciding on the company name



**"THEIR INDIVIDUAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT IS BOTH TANGIBLE AND INSPIRING."**

Teacher, East Midlands

and product to creating a business plan, managing the finances and selling to the public. All this takes place with the support of a volunteer adviser who brings a wealth of business knowledge and expertise.

### Class Programmes

One-day programmes for classes and year groups focus on specific areas such as how to manage money to avoid getting into debt, and how each person's talents can open up a career path.

### Tenner

National challenge where participants have a month to



make as much profit as possible from £10!

## How will it help students?

A recent survey by Opinium found that 70% of employers have difficulty finding good quality applicants for entry-level jobs. Young Enterprise supports teachers to help young people develop knowledge, skills and attitudes they need to succeed in the world of work. In the 2013/14 evaluation of Company:

- 90% of teachers agree that taking part has increased self-awareness in participants' own capabilities and potential
- 82% of young people felt that it has given them the confidence to succeed in the future.



### FURTHER INFORMATION:

[www.young-enterprise.org.uk/secondary](http://www.young-enterprise.org.uk/secondary),  
email [info@y-e.org.uk](mailto:info@y-e.org.uk) or call the Support Centre on 01865 776 845

# COOK YOUR OWN POTATOES

## Who are we?

Learn about potatoes with Potato Council, covering three key topics: Health & Nutrition, Sustainability and Versatility & Taste. Educating children about the benefits of potatoes is set as a priority by the potato growers and businesses that fund the Potato Council, and the Cook Your Own Potatoes website does exactly that.



## What's new?

Cook Your Own Potatoes (CYOP) is a school's resource site supporting Key Stage 3 Food Technology. It provides everything teachers need to cover healthy eating and the role potatoes play in a healthy balanced diet. An extensive resource bank provides useful recipes, videos, images, lesson activities and much more.

## How will it help students?

This is a FREE resource for schools and there's plenty on offer to get creative with to improve students' knowledge and understanding of all things potato, with facts, skills and lots of inspiration.

### ➔ FURTHER INFORMATION:

Sign up at [www.cyop.potato.org.uk](http://www.cyop.potato.org.uk) to receive the free cyop termly e update.

**COOK YOUR OWN POTATOES**

# Collins

## Who are we?

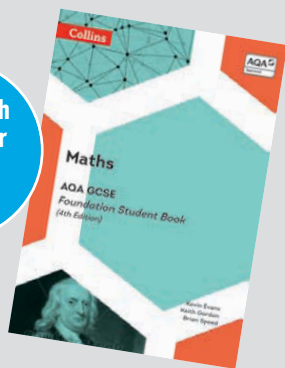
Collins is a leading publisher of resources designed for secondary students and teachers and is home to best selling resources for Key Stage 3 (Maths Frameworking) and GCSE Maths.

## What's new?

Collins is producing resources for the new 2015 GCSE Maths specifications for AQA and Edexcel. Its Student Books have been accepted on to the AQA approval process and the

publisher will be seeking endorsement for the Edexcel Student Books. Collins maths resources have practice and progression at their heart and teacher support, homework and digital resources enable you to teach with confidence.

"New fourth editions for AQA and Edexcel"



## How will it help students?

Collins GCSE Maths for AQA and Edexcel will enable students to step up to the challenges of the reformed GCSE Maths and give you confidence to teach the new specifications.

### ➔ FREE EVALUATION PACK:

To request your pack, please email [education.marketing@harpercollins.co.uk](mailto:education.marketing@harpercollins.co.uk) including your school details.



## Who Are We?

Established for over 80 years, YHA (England & Wales) has a proven track record of creating unique opportunities for young people to explore and revel in the great outdoors. YHA School Trips combine exciting activities with great value, quality accommodation facilities in 140 inspiring locations. Whatever your school's needs, YHA School Trips provide safe, fulfilling and truly unforgettable residential.

## What's New?

As well as its newest additions (YHA Brighton and YHA Eden Project), YHA continues its programme of refurbishments (YHA Snowdon Pen-y-Pass and YHA Cambridge), revitalising

spaces and improving facilities. In addition, YHA now offers its Action Adventure package at more locations, either delivered by its own, expertly trained staff (YHA Edale and YHA Okehampton) or by fully accredited partners (Plas y Brenin and Mere Mountains, to name just a couple). 74 of its sites are now LOtC accredited (that's more than any other UK provider) and it's working on the rest. YHA continues to grow its partnerships and works with organisations such as the Field Studies Council and Peak District National Parks to deliver KS4 and 5 Education

Packages.

## How Will it Help Students?

Residential give students the opportunity to engage with their subject in the real outdoors, away from everyday distractions and beyond the boundaries of the classroom. Fantastic for the fulfilment of fieldwork, YHA's GCSE and A level packages have been conceived with the current exam boards in mind. With up to 50% funding available\*, no young person need miss out. \*Up to 50% off the cost of YHA School Trip accommodation and food is available for young people from low income households.

 **FURTHER INFORMATION:**  
[www.yha.org.uk/school-trips](http://www.yha.org.uk/school-trips)

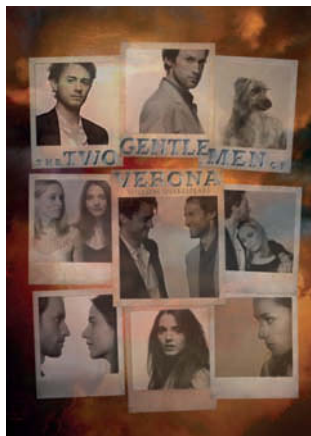


## Who are we?

RSC Education works with schools, teachers & young people across the UK offering a programme of teacher professional development, live broadcasts, live performances, workshops, events & online support materials.

## What's New?

RSC Education has launched a programme of FREE schools' broadcasts available to UK



### ➤ FURTHER INFORMATION:

Register for the broadcasts:  
[onscreen.rsc.org.uk/education](http://onscreen.rsc.org.uk/education)  
 Website: [www.rsc.org.uk/education](http://www.rsc.org.uk/education)  
 Education Box Office: 0844 800 1113  
[education@rsc.org.uk](mailto:education@rsc.org.uk)

schools, supported by FREE downloadable resources to help students prepare. The next broadcast on 20 November is the romantic comedy *The Two Gentlemen of Verona*. With the introduction of themes & theatrical devices repeated in Shakespeare's later plays, this text is a perfect introduction to Shakespeare's work.

## How will it help students?

The new KS3 curriculum necessitates that students study two Shakespeare plays; the RSC Schools' Broadcasts are the ideal way to introduce students to Shakespeare's work through live performance.

# CLIC SARGENT

## ENGAGE STUDENTS AND RAISE AWARENESS THROUGH UPCYCLED FASHION

CLIC Sargent is the UK's leading cancer charity for children, young people and their families. Its vision is a world where all young cancer patients live life to the full.

The charity has recently launched schools-focused materials inspired by Fix Up Look Sharp, CLIC Sargent's upcycled fashion line. Crafting lessons or lunchtime sessions around Fix Up Look Sharp have great links to the Art and Design curriculum:

- Enable students to produce creative work and explore their ideas
- Enable students to understand one of the ways that art and design contributes to the community
- A fun and engaging way to learn

### ➤ FURTHER INFORMATION:

[www.clicsargent.org.uk/schoolsresources](http://www.clicsargent.org.uk/schoolsresources)  
 Follow @FULSClothing



Students can then analyse and evaluate their work and share it with their peers, perhaps in the form of a school fashion show!



# CASTLE MINIBUS

## WHETHER YOU'RE BUYING OR LEASING YOUR NEXT SCHOOL MINIBUS, YOU NEED TO SPEAK TO THE TEAM AT CASTLE MINIBUS...

Are you deciding whether to buy or lease your next school minibus?

Do any of your teaching staff need a D1 licence, or refresher training, so that they can drive the minibus?

At Castle Minibus the focus is, and always has been to provide exceptional customer service. To this end, the company has been accredited with the prestigious ISO 9001:2008 quality standard.

Even more importantly, what do Castle Minibus' 1,000 customers think?

To find out, the company recently sent out a customer satisfaction survey:

- 98% of schools rated Castle Minibus as either excellent or good
- 99% said that they would gladly recommend Castle Minibus to other schools in their area

### FURTHER INFORMATION:

To find out what Castle Minibus could do for you, call 01869 253744, or visit [www.castleminibus.co.uk](http://www.castleminibus.co.uk), or [www.castledrivertraining.co.uk](http://www.castledrivertraining.co.uk)

The company's first class minibus leasing solution is the most comprehensive available, and for a fixed monthly rental it covers all servicing, maintenance, repairs, a collection and return service for MOTs, on-site safety checks, free accident management and 24/7 support. Its Minibus Driver Training prides itself on setting the industry 'benchmark'. The average industry pass rate is \*64% whilst Castle's UK-wide school achieves an unbeatable 94% pass rate.

\*64% is the UK average UK pass rate for D1 driver training





## Who are we?

bksb is the UK's most popular eLearning solution for GCSEs and Functional Skills in English and maths. With over 1.2 million users every year, the solutions are effective in helping teachers to assess pupils, and supporting learners to improve their skills and pass exams.

## What's new?

There are currently three elements of bksb's GCSE solution, with 'GCSE Exam Practice' to be added in early 2015.

- The Screener determines whether a learner is suited to GCSE or Functional Skills.



- The GCSE Diagnostic assesses learners' skill gaps, highlights areas of strength and weakness, and signposts to relevant Learning Resources.
- The GCSE Learning Resources enable learners to improve their skill gaps in an engaging and interactive way.

### FURTHER INFORMATION:

For a free online trial visit  
[www.bksb.co.uk](http://www.bksb.co.uk)

## How will it help pupils?

The bksb GCSE solution allows your organisation to support both students and staff in a culture of continuous improvement and high achievement. bksb clients see significant improvements in pupil confidence and attainment levels.



# LUCID

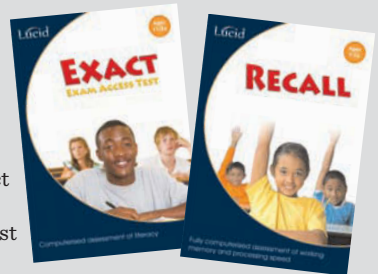


## Who are we?

Lucid has an unrivalled and long established reputation for the creation of scientifically proven and student / teacher friendly software for the objective assessment, profiling and screening of special educational needs and literacy.

## What's new?

Recent updates to Lucid Exact and Lucid Recall make them even more time saving and cost efficient for teachers. Lucid Exact and Lucid Recall are norm-referenced assessments with proven psychometric validity. Lucid Exact is a student friendly and easy-to-use detailed literacy assessment program whilst Lucid Recall a time efficient



working memory assessment program.

## How will it help pupils?

Helps identify those students who require exam access arrangements. Used as screeners or for specialist assessment. Standard scores are used as 'core' evidence or to 'paint the picture' on the JCQ application form.

### FURTHER INFORMATION:

Find out more at [www.lucid-research.com](http://www.lucid-research.com)



# THE REAL BUSINESS CHALLENGE



## Who are we?

The Real Business Challenge (RBC) is part of Coca-Cola Enterprises Ltd.'s (CCE) award-winning community education programme. Free to enter, it is a national enterprise competition that is open to all secondary schools. The RBC gives young people the opportunity of working with a leading, global

brand and helps them develop skills for greater employability in a competitive job market.

## What's new?

The RBC challenges students to tackle a unique business task set by CCE with successful teams winning the opportunity to work alongside CCE business experts on a live project.

Through taking part, students develop a broad range of skills and competencies from teamwork and leadership skills through to communication, problem-solving and budget management. Successful teams get to pit their wits against other schools, meet senior

representatives from the world of business and win some exciting prizes along the way.

The challenge is aimed at Years 9, 10, S2 and S3 and can be easily linked to teaching Business Studies, Careers or run as an off-timetable enterprise challenge for a whole year group. It is free and ready to download now from [www.therealexperience.co.uk](http://www.therealexperience.co.uk).

## How will it help students?

The RBC gives students an opportunity to practise skills that will give them a competitive edge in the world of work. If students do well they will work with CCE on a live project. What's more, they will have the experience of working with a leading brand to put on their CVs for life.



## FURTHER INFORMATION:

Find out more at  
[www.therealexperience.co.uk](http://www.therealexperience.co.uk)

# newitts.com



## Who are we?

Newitts is a major supplier of PE and sports equipment to schools, colleges and universities throughout the UK, stocking a large range of predominantly branded goods covering virtually all PE and sports activities.

## What's new?

The company constantly strives to include innovative sports products for students from 11 to 16 years making Newitts the

perfect choice for your Key Stage 3 and 4 requirements – to challenge all students whatever their ability.

## How will it help students?

Physical education develops pupils' physical competence and confidence and Newitts' extensive range

of products encourages their ability to use these to perform in all aspects of a healthy lifestyle.



### FURTHER INFORMATION:

Visit [newitts.com](http://newitts.com)

# GEAR4SCHOOLS

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Gear4Schools supplies many institutions with music and electrical equipment. Its key ranges focus on musical instruments, PA, sound equipment, headphones, projector screens and stage lighting. Gear4Schools also offers a huge range of electrical items from extension leads to

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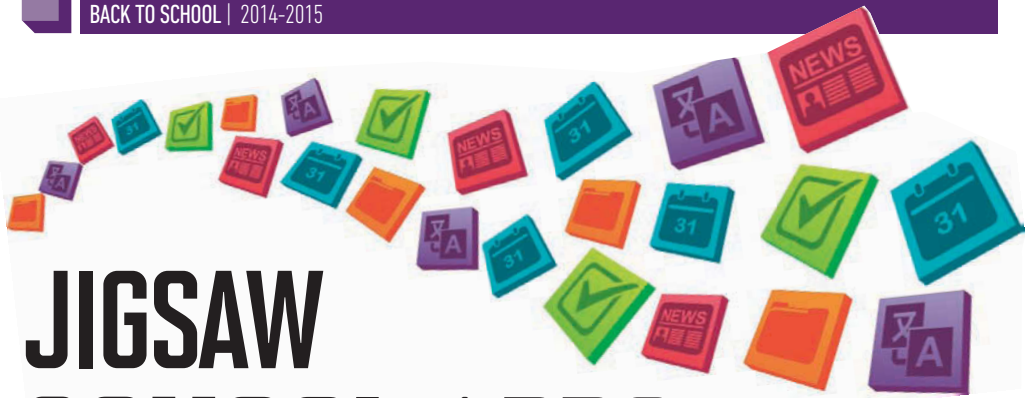


### FURTHER INFORMATION:

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Call: 0845 270 2411

E-mail: [sales@gear4schools.co.uk](mailto:sales@gear4schools.co.uk)



# JIGSAW SCHOOL APPS



## Who are we?

Jigsaw School Apps revolutionises parental and student engagement by creating individual, branded, customisable smartphone apps for schools. Over 200 schools currently use its smartphone apps. Get in touch and Jigsaw will build your school a set of free apps (for iPhone, Android and Windows Phone) and you can try them for free for 28 days with no obligation.

## What's new?

Jigsaw apps boast a first for school communication tools: an automatic translation feature which allows parents and students to choose which language they'd like to read the

information in. Other features include: surveys, allowing schools to obtain feedback easily and quickly; a calendar which allows parents to set reminders for upcoming events; a document store, where schools can share files such as lunch menus or homework sheets. For a full list of features see the website at [jigsawschoolapps.com](http://jigsawschoolapps.com)

## How will it help students?

Jigsaw School Apps help to enhance learning through improved parental and student engagement. The apps have the power to bridge previously inevitable gaps in home-school communication, which can have a major impact on achievement.

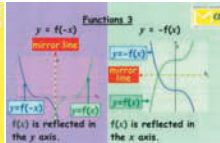
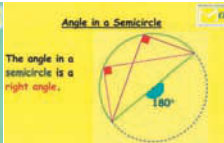
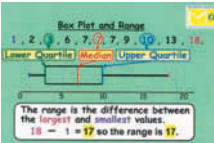
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JOHN DABELL, TEACH SECONDARY MAGAZINE

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# THE MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION



resources for teachers, like Rachael Horsman's Padlock Challenges. This resource is a motivating, innovative and practical way to enable students (Key stage 3 and 4) to engage with algebra and numbers. Each challenge is carefully constructed to enable students to develop their skills and grow in confidence. Brighten the classroom with GCSE Mathematics Revision Posters, a selection of the extremely popular GCSE Revision Cards in poster size. There are four sets to choose from, seven posters per set - Set 1: Properties of Number; Set 2: Graphs of Functions; Set 3: Circle Theorems; Set 4: Statistical Diagrams.

## Who are we?

The Mathematical Association was the first subject teaching association ever formed in England and has always focused on developing and supporting school mathematics.

## What's the benefit?

Join the Association to receive its journal Mathematics in School five times a year, with articles on 'what worked for me', research, news, comments, reviews and much more. You'll

also qualify for discounts on resources and an invitation to the fabulous annual Easter Conference.

## How will joining help your students?

In addition to its journals, the Association regularly publishes



### FURTHER INFORMATION:

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[www.m-a.org.uk](http://www.m-a.org.uk)  
(e) [office@m-a.org.uk](mailto:office@m-a.org.uk) (t) 0116 2210013

## COMPUTER AID INTERNATIONAL REDUCING POVERTY THROUGH PRACTICAL ICT SOLUTIONS



Computer Aid International is a UK-registered ICT for development charity which aims to reduce poverty through practical ICT solutions. The organisation collects IT equipment for distribution in hospitals, universities, schools and not-for-profit organisations in over 100 countries.

In Kenya most schools lack

computers and even more lack teachers who have been trained in how to use computers and how to integrate ICT within their teachings. Computer Aid established an e-learning project with 20 schools across different regions of Kenya. The project has generated huge successes, with teachers now downloading materials from the internet to support their

teaching and learning has become easier for the students with subjects becoming more interesting.

This important work can only continue with donation of equipment and generous funds – could you offer your support? It would be gratefully received!



### FURTHER INFORMATION:

Find out how you can help by visiting  
[www.computeraid.org](http://www.computeraid.org), or call 020 8361 5540





# SCOUT ACTIVITY CENTRES

## BURST OUT OF THE CLASSROOM

National Scout Activity Centres offer challenge and adventure to schools, Scouts, Guides and other youth organisations through its network of nine UK centres. The organisation believes in helping all young people fulfil their potential by working in teams, learning by doing and thinking for themselves. Outdoor learning is made affordable and everyone involved is passionate about what they do.

“We know that the true value of outdoor learning isn’t confined to your experience on centre; we therefore provide an outdoor learning experience that starts in the classroom; co-creating lessons and residential with you.

**“TO US ADVENTURE IS A WAY OF LIFE, NOT JUST A SINGLE ACTIVITY OR EXPEDITION- IT HAS THE POWER TO CHANGE A PERSONS’ OUTLOOK ON THE WORLD; WHETHER IT’S A NEW FOUND CONFIDENCE FROM BRAVING A FIRST NIGHT AWAY FROM HOME OR A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF OTHERS THROUGH SPENDING TIME SHARING GHOST STORIES AROUND THE CAMPFIRE.”**

We provide an outdoor learning service tailored to each of our customer’s needs - whether it’s one of our integrated progressive learning plans for schools or a fun activity day.”

- Experts in delivering informal learning through adventure
- Over one hundred years’ experience in the outdoors
- Camping and back-to-basics experiences
- Indoor lodges and facilities
- Flexible learning packages and over 50 adventurous activities
- Strong links with the National Curriculum

- Activity days from £25, residential experiences from £130 (three days/two nights)

Scout Activity Centres are operated by The Scout Association, the UK’s biggest mixed youth organisation. They change lives by offering 6 to 25-year-olds fun and challenging activities, unique experiences, everyday adventure and the chance to help others, making a positive impact in communities.

### FURTHER INFORMATION:

For a school brochure and free lesson plans:  
Call 0845 300 2549, visit [www.scouts.org.uk/sac](http://www.scouts.org.uk/sac), or email [sac@scouts.org.uk](mailto:sac@scouts.org.uk)

And join the conversation here ...  
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# Mr. iLockerz

## Who are we?

We provide a wide range of secure electronic locker systems and cabinets for laptop/device storage, loans, vending and charging.

## What's new?

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school to offer secure locations that students may use to store and charge personal devices within for short periods of time.

Accessed using pin code or access card, iLockerz temporarily allocate lockers to individuals so that only they may re-gain access to personal belongings stored within. Upon removal, locker bays then become available to all other students once again.

## How will it help students?

Space efficient temporary storage and charging stations can increase the effectiveness of BYOD policies and ultimately improve the learning environment for students whilst also increasing safety and security on site.

### ➤ FURTHER INFORMATION:

To arrange your demonstration please call 0121 270 6153 or email [tellmemore@iLockerz.com](mailto:tellmemore@iLockerz.com)  
[www.iLockerz.com](http://www.iLockerz.com)

# CND PEACE EDUCATION



## Who are we?

We empower young people with knowledge about peace and nuclear weapons. Our programme is suitable for a wide range of age groups, abilities and subject areas. CND Peace Education supports independent thinking and encourages debate, enabling young people to form their own opinions.

## Teaching resources

Facilitate thought-provoking activities, debates and discussions in your classroom using our free teaching resources. These are designed to engage students through activities based on co-operative and active learning.

## School speakers

Invite CND Peace Education school speakers in to deliver a free



interactive assembly talk or classroom workshop. These are geared towards getting young people actively involved in exploring and debating the issues.

## Teacher training

Book our free CPD training sessions on how to teach about controversial issues such as war and peace. These are available for PGCE groups, subject associations, unions and network meetings.

### ➤ FURTHER INFORMATION:

Website: [www.cnduk.org/education](http://www.cnduk.org/education)  
Facebook: [/CNDPeaceEducation](https://www.facebook.com/CNDPeaceEducation)  
Twitter: [/CNDPeaceEd](https://twitter.com/CNDPeaceEd)  
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# ACTIVE ROBOTS

## Who are we?

Active Robots, a leading distributor of robotics & electronics technology, offers products suitable for Key Stage One through to University, from Phidgets through Robots and 3D Printers. Active Robots is the leading UK supplier for the prestigious and fantastic NAO Humanoid Robot - supporting

schools, academies, secondary schools and universities with all their ICT needs.

## What's new?

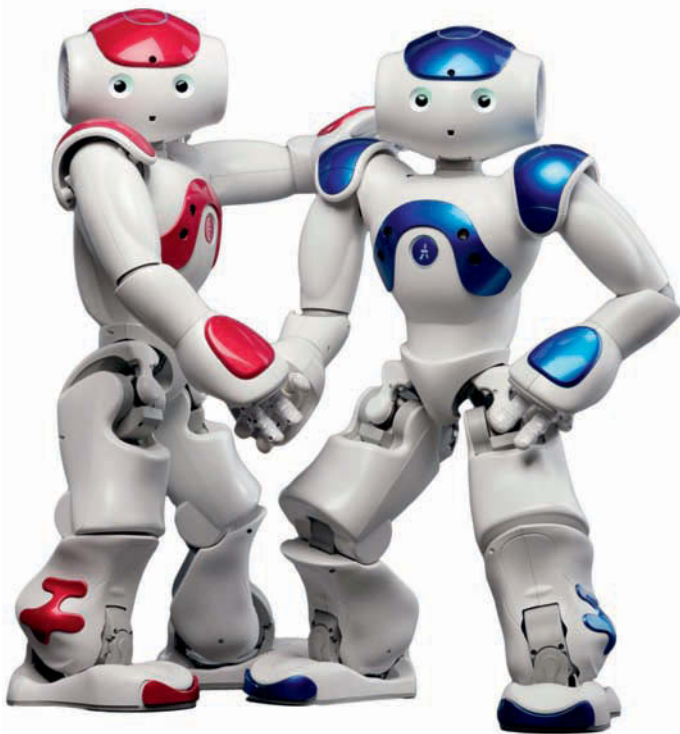
The newest version of the NAO Humanoid Robot v5 is now available. NAO is the most widely used humanoid robot in the world and is the perfect addition to any ICT

department, enabling students to experience programming and robot interaction. Prices start from £3,999 (excl VAT).

Plus, Active Robots now offers a fantastic new and affordable range of 3D printers. Students are able to turn their ideas into real three dimensional objects. It's easy, fast and fun, and materials come in a range of exciting colours. Technology Workshop Days are now available to book for schools. Active Robots will visit your school and bring the latest technological innovations to the classroom including NAO Humanoid Robot, 3D Printers and Robot Kits. A fantastic robotics adventure for pupils!

## How will it help students?

Technology Workshop Days can provide an insight into the humanoid robot NAO and 3D printing amongst other technologies. Students have the opportunity to program robots, design objects to print in 3D and build a robot from scratch. This is a great way for students to embrace robotics and technology... and have fun!




**FURTHER INFORMATION:**  
 Visit [www.active-robots.com](http://www.active-robots.com)





## GoPrint3D

### Who are we?

GoPrint3D are suppliers of 3D Printing solutions to the Education market. Offering straight forward advice we supply a wide range of 3D Printers to suit your school's requirements and budget.

### What's new?

3D Printing Technology is enabling the world to create, make and fix things in new ways,

in new materials. Schools can experience 3D printing through our tailor made workshops where pupils can design and build and keep their own models.

GoPrint3D can introduce you to the World's First 3D Printing Pen - where you get to be the 3D printer.

### How will it help students?

Schools all over the country are starting to engage students of all ages with 3D Printing in every area of the curriculum; beyond the STEM subjects into others like History and Art. Students can bring their design concepts to reality using the four phases of Manufacturing:

**Concept - Design -  
Manufacture - Evaluation**



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Call 01765 694000 or visit  
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### Who are we?

Redwings is the UK's largest horse sanctuary. Children are able to learn the importance of animal welfare through learning about the care Redwings provides for rescued horses, ponies, and donkeys.

### What's new?

Redwings can be booked exclusively for school groups and can tailor educational visits to meet a range of learning outcomes suitable to outdoor learning at its

visitor centre locations.

With help from the horsey residents, Redwings' expert handlers are able to teach children about welfare, equine care and behaviour through interactive sessions that in turn support pupils' own social development.



### How will it help students?

Redwings facilitates learning about welfare outside the classroom through fun interactive sessions. What better way to learn than by getting up close to a giant Shire horse, a family of donkeys or a group of cheeky ponies?

# GALLERIES OF JUSTICE MUSEUM, NOTTINGHAM

## Who are we?

The Galleries of Justice Museum in Nottingham is the first choice for school visits that combine citizenship studies with work on local history or crime and punishment through time.

## What's new?

Take a tour through Nottingham's historic Shire Hall; incorporating Victorian



court rooms, Georgian prison cells and the Medieval Sheriff's dungeon. Combine it with memorable sessions that investigate aspects of local history or explore democracy and political reform; from cases that feature Reform-Bill rioters, Suffragettes or public



hangings, to contemporary court cases that facilitate discussions on subjects such as graffiti or drugs.

## How will it help students?

Inspirational sessions in a unique heritage setting bring history to life and encourage critical thinking. They offer the perfect way to enhance studies in History, English, Citizenship, PSHE and Law.

### ↓ FURTHER INFORMATION:

Find out more at [www.ncci.org.uk](http://www.ncci.org.uk),  
Phone for bookings or further  
information: 0115 9939811, or email  
[learning@ncci.org.uk](mailto:learning@ncci.org.uk)

# ROYAL COURTS OF JUSTICE, LONDON



## What's new?

Court in Session is a two-hour experience in which students will: be introduced to the RCJ and what happens there, prepare and enact a trial based on a real case, explore roles in a court room, meet a legal professional (where possible), discuss and debate real sentencing options, and discover key spaces in the RCJ.

## How will it help students?

An RCJ visit is an inspiring way to build aspirations, develop problem solving and critical thinking skills and develop knowledge in: Citizenship, PSHE, Psychology, Sociology Enrichment, Law and Careers.

## Who are we?

London's Royal Courts of Justice houses the High Court and Court of Appeal. The National Centre for Citizenship and the Law use the court rooms there for engaging education sessions.



### ↓ FURTHER INFORMATION:

Find out more at [www.ncci.org.uk](http://www.ncci.org.uk),  
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