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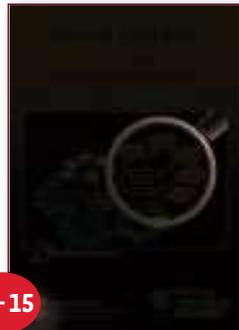
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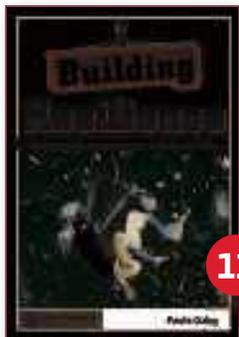
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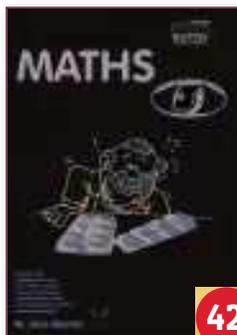
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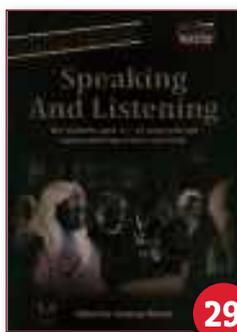
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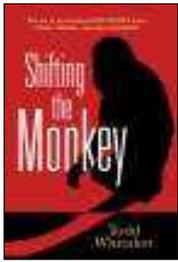
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**Shifting the Monkey**

Price: €19.95



- *The art of protecting good people from liars, criers, and other slackers*

Poor staff members get a disproportionate amount of attention. Why? Because they complain the loudest, create the greatest disruptions and rely on others to assume the responsibilities that they shirk. Learn how to focus on your good people, and help them shift these "monkeys" back to the underperformers. Through a simple but brilliant metaphor, the author helps you reinvigorate your staff and transform your organisation.

© 2012 (Paperback)

Author: Todd Whitaker

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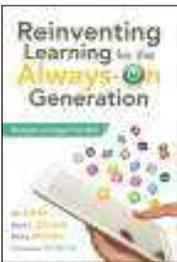
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ISBN: 9781936763085

Pages: 128

**Reinventing Learning for the Always-on Generation**

€32.95

- *Strategies and APPS that work*

Cultivate effective 21st century classrooms. Teachers and administrators must respond to the digital bombardment students face to ensure their success in the 21st century world. Explore the differences in students' neurological processing from previous generations, investigate the nine critical attributes of digital learners, and discover practical strategies for making learning

relevant, engaging, and fun through digital activities. Benefits: Understand how the digital generation's exposure to technology is rewiring their brains - Identify learning attributes unique to 21st century students - Recognise the strengths and weaknesses of different digital tools - Learn why the digital generation must be engaged and taught differently than previous generations to ensure learning.

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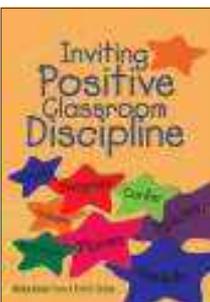
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**Inviting Positive Classroom Discipline**

Price: €14.95



When teachers are asked to identify the biggest problem facing schools, one of the most common responses is 'lack of discipline and control'. Inviting Positive Classroom Discipline is based on sound theory to prevent problems, rather than just treating the symptoms. It encourages teachers to create a school culture that promotes self-discipline and responsibility, focusing on the five P's: People / Places / Policies / Programmes /

Processes. With easy-to-use strategies and practical ideas, the authors present an invitational approach to classroom management for middle-years teachers.

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Authors: William Purkey &amp; David Strahan

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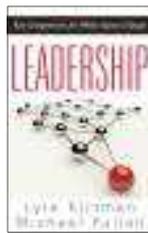
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Pages: 68

**Leadership**

Price: €24.95

- *Key Competencies for Whole-System Change*

Develop a creative, productive school culture. Based on their decades-long work in leadership, the authors offer seven core leadership competencies for systemic change in schools, districts, and state education systems. Discover targeted strategies to move past failed initiatives and overcome initiative overload, explore how to cultivate effective work practices and gain the know-how to create enjoyable, innovative learning environments. Discover why it's a good time to be an educational leader; Examine how leaders outside of education share common practices that have brought success; Develop two-way partnerships with colleagues in order to cultivate a support network.

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Authors: Lyle Kirtman &amp; Michael Fullan

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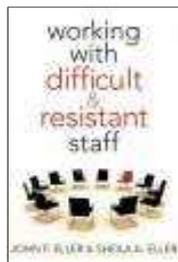
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Pages: 152

**Working With Difficult & Resistant Staff**

Price: €21.95



This text provides busy practitioners with practical strategies to counteract negative behaviours immediately. Readers will be able to proactively build consensus and monitor staff conditions to maximise the success of new initiatives. It includes helpful scenarios based on real-world experiences of principals and other school leaders. Readers will be able to identify the different

kinds of resistant individuals: under-miners, contrarians, on-the-job retirees, resident experts and more - and to confront and manage each type of behaviour so that all staff can thrive in a focused, positive, collaborative environment.

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Authors: John F. Eller &amp; Sheila A. Eller

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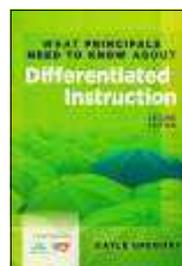
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ISBN: 9781742399737

Pages: 140

**What Principals need to Know about Differentiated Instruction**

Price: €18.95



Principals and administrators play a critical role in leading differentiated instruction school-wide and creating a brain-friendly environment for both students and teachers. This text provides school leaders with the foundational knowledge necessary to encourage and support school-wide implementation of differentiated instruction to ensure learning for all students. With

this book, you will: Obtain an understanding of differentiated instruction and the theory that supports it; Learn how differentiated instruction serves all students; Understand how teachers can build students' individual learning profiles; Know how differentiation fits into a solid curriculum; Identify specific learning strategies for differentiated instruction; Lead differentiated instruction.

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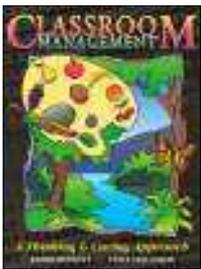
Author: Gayle Gregory

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Ages: All

ISBN: 9781743306932

Pages: 92

**Classroom Management****Price: €49.95****- A Thinking and Caring Approach**

This book was written so that experienced teachers, beginning teachers, mentors and educators in staff development positions will be able to extend their thinking and skills related to classroom management. Three beliefs of the authors guide the structure of this book: Firstly, they view the teacher as a critical thinker and life-long learner; secondly, they combine the skills and knowledge of effective teachers and administrators with a digestible amount of theory; and thirdly, they are convinced that effective classroom management is embedded in what is known about classroom and school improvement and the process of educational change. This book focusses on increasing the reader's understanding of how effective teachers prevent and respond to misbehaviour to create a learning environment that encourages student learning.

© 1994

Authors: Barrie Bennett &amp; Peter Smilanich

Ages: All

ISBN: 9780969538813

Pages: 351

**Cooperative Learning****Price: €49.95****- Where Heart meets Mind**

The purpose of this resource book is to involve educators in critical inquiry, personal reflection, and supportive discussion about the concepts underlying cooperative strategies and effective classroom applications. Specifically, the book is designed to: Promote understanding of the elements basic to cooperative learning; Stimulate critical and creative thinking about effective classroom use; Raise and explore implementation issues and options; Encourage supportive interaction among educators experiencing and facilitating cooperative strategies.

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Authors: Barrie Bennett, Carol Rolheiser &amp; Laurie Stevahn

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ISBN: 9780969538806

Pages: 354

**Team Challenges****Price: €23.95**

Team Challenges is a collection of 40 exciting, open-ended tasks that require teamwork, imagination and quick thinking. They can be used by teams of all kinds and are ideal for enrichment, extension and team-building. The challenges are demanding but fun. They are designed to enhance: Cooperation; Risk-taking; Creativity & Higher Order Thinking Skills.

Participating in these challenges will help team members break away from routine ways of thinking and make creative leaps into the unusual and the untried.

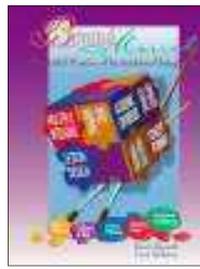
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Author: Charlotte Samiec

Ages: 7-14

ISBN: 9781741013542

Pages: 100

**Beyond Monet****Price: €79.95****- The Artful Science of Instructional Integration**

Following the success of Classroom Management, Barrie Bennet and Carol Rolheiser continue with the introduction of this book that explores the ideas of instructional intelligence. This full-colour volume is the culmination of the authors' experience teaching and learning in the classroom and through research. It focuses on integrating a variety of instructional skills and strategies based on the knowledge of how students learn. It provides numerous sample lessons by teachers at all grade levels. Covers: Multiple Intelligence; Mind Mapping; Lesson Design; Inductive Thinking; Cooperative Learning; Concept Attainment; Academic Controversy; Brain Research; Children at Risk; Critical Thinking; Learning Styles; Emotional Intelligence and more.

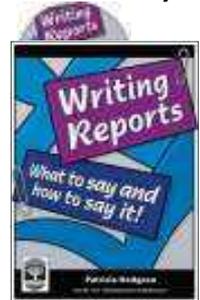
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Authors: Barrie Bennett &amp; Carol Rolheiser

Ages: All

ISBN: 9780969538837

Pages: 384

**Writing Reports****Price: €25.00****- What to say and How to Say it!**

Writing Reports will take the grind out of end of term or year report writing. The hundreds of comments and phrases grouped here (and on the accompanying CD) means that at the flick of a page or click of a search button, you can source the sentences that you need to adapt for individual students. Comments and phrases within can be used as they are, or modified for any year level and learning area. Using this resource should speed up the report writing process. In addition to subject specific comments there are scores of comments in the General Comments sections that cover: Progress, Attitude, Time Management, Classroom Participation and Relationships.

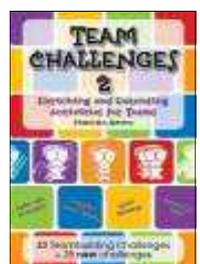
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Author: Patricia Hodgson

Ages: All Primary

ISBN: 9781869684976

Pages: 68

**Team Challenges 2****Price: €25.95**

This useful and fun resource is jam packed with great projects to get students working together and learning about a wide variety of topics from Maths and Economics to English, History, Geography and much more. Compiled by an Australian author, this resource follows the popular Team Challenges book and includes the 40 challenges published in Teambuilding

Challenges as well as 25 brand new and exciting challenges! Students will greatly enjoy this strange and fabulous range of tasks that will get them playing, acting, singing, solving, constructing, inventing and much more. [Includes material published previously in Teambuilding Challenges]

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Author: Charlotte Samiec

Ages: 7-14

ISBN: 9781742396484

Pages: 168

### Just Before the Bell

- Short, Sharp, Classroom Activities

Price: €20.00



*Just Before the Bell* provides games, puzzles, quiz questions, and lateral thinking activities for middle-upper primary students. The activities are useful as attention-grabbers to focus students at the beginning of a lesson, or equally perfect as wind down activities or end-of-session rewards. Lessons have been organised into three sections: 5+ minutes; 10–15 minutes and 20+ minutes. A relief teachers' bible, this book is full of activities that will interest and engage students. *Just Before the Bell* should always be close at hand as a godsend for any wise teacher who knows to expect the unexpected.

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Author: Sally Young

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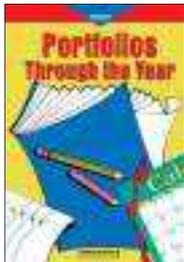
Ages: 8-12+

ISBN: 9781863977555

Pages: 52

### Portfolios through the Year

Price: €26.95



*Portfolios Through the Year* contains a variety of unit projects to be completed throughout the year. The finished projects may be included as part of each student's total portfolio package. This book contains ideas for portfolio set up, different genres of writing, poetry units, elements of fiction, student evaluation/reflection sheets, mini-lessons and much more. Throughout each unit, students follow the process of brainstorming, writing a first draft, peer-conferencing for content, peer-editing for mechanical errors, followed by writing a second draft. The second drafts will then be submitted to the teacher for letter grades based on individual criteria and a rubric score.

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Author: Carol French Cobb, M.A.

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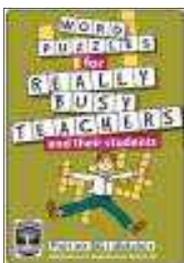
Ages: 9-14+

ISBN: 9781864016826

Pages: 112

### Word Puzzles for Busy Teachers

Price: €20.00



When you need a 20-minute activity for the fast finisher in a hurry then this is the book for you. It is packed with language-focused crosswords for students that will extend vocabulary and general knowledge across a number of curriculum areas. The puzzles are suitable for individual or group work and are ideal for library-based research work that will improve research skills and information literacy. In addition to supplementing in-class activity, the puzzles can be copied and kept in a box to have ready for relief / substitute teachers, or supplied as fun and engaging homework activities. They are also useful to have available at library time. Students can identify key words in the questions and seek answers in the reference section of the library, or as an Internet search activity. Answers are provided.

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Author: Peter Giddens

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Ages: 9-11+

ISBN: 9781869681296

Pages: 64

### Handy Worksheets For Busy Teachers

Price: €20.00 Each



This two-book photocopiable series contains easy-to-use worksheets that will help establish classroom routines and provide reinforcement activities for a range of literacy and numeracy skills. Each page contains 7 to 9 activities. Activities are arranged sequentially and in graded levels of difficulty across the two books, providing a valuable ongoing summative record for parents and teachers of children's general educational development.

**Book A** is suitable for ages 5-6 (early readers) and **Book B** is suitable for ages 6-8 (more confident readers).

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Author: Peter Clutterbuck

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Book A: Ages: 5-6

ISBN: 9781869683801

Pages: 52

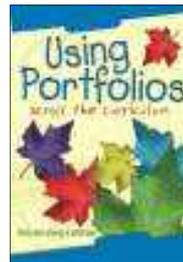
Book B: Ages: 6-8+

ISBN: 9781869683818

Pages: 48

### Using Portfolios across the Curriculum

Price: €21.95



This assessment resource for middle years educators shows how easily portfolios can be used in many different ways and in various subjects. *Using Portfolios across the Curriculum* also explains how portfolios can be used to link different subjects to one another. With a simple guide to implementing portfolio assessment across the curriculum, this title serves as a catalyst not only for improving instruction and assessment but also for improving your own teaching philosophy and goals.

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Editors: Ann Lockledge &amp; Judith Hayn

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Ages: 11-14+

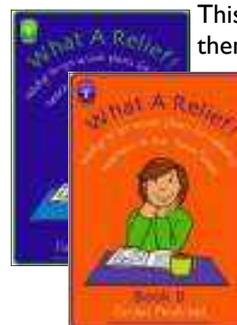
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### What a Relief!

Price: €20.00 Each

#### Ready-to-go Lesson Plans for Relieving Teachers in the Junior School



This two-book series provides whole days of thematically arranged, ready-to-go resource materials which junior teachers can copy for the times when they are absent from class. It provides prepared programmes that will motivate children with purposeful learning activities. Each unit includes all the masters and teacher guidelines that are needed for a school day. Themes are structured into: Buzz groups (to introduce theme); Reading activities; Writing publishing activities; Maths, fitness and art activities and Construction activities.

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Author: Rachel Goodchild

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Book A: Ages: 5-7+

ISBN: 9781877282980

Pages: 58

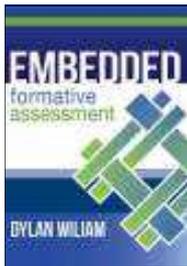
Book B: Ages: 5-7+

ISBN: 9781877282997

Pages: 52

## Embedded Formative Assessment

Price: €28.95



In this book Dylan Wiliam stresses the importance of formative assessment as a key process for increasing teacher quality whilst having the biggest impact on student outcomes. He argues that quality of teachers is the single most important factor in the education system. He looks at some of the popular initiatives that aim to increase student achievement, such as learning styles and presents research that shows formative assessment practices have a much greater impact on educational achievement than most other reforms. This book offers over fifty practical techniques for classroom formative assessment that every teacher will be able to implement into their regular classroom practice. Formative assessment strategies include classroom questioning, learning intentions, productive feedback and collaborative learning.

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Author: Dylan Wiliam PhD

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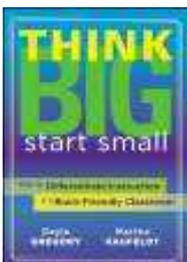
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Pages: 112

## Think Big Start Small

Price: €23.95

- *How to Differentiate Instruction in a Brain-Friendly Classroom*



This easy-to-comprehend guide pares down the vast field of neuroscience and provides educators with the brain basics needed to create a classroom that enhances learning. This book: Provides neuroscience research on learning, attention, memory, emotions and stress; Offers low-prep, high-yield strategies for assessing student knowledge, interests and preferences; Shows how to create a brain-friendly environment that maximises student learning; Illustrates how simple changes in the presentation of information can engage students more quickly.

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Authors: Gayle Gregory &amp; Martha Kaufeldt

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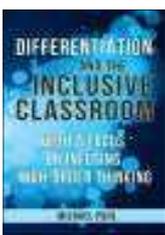
ISBN: 9781742399263

Pages: 164

## Differentiation and the Inclusive Classroom

Price: €19.95

- *with a Focus on Infusing High-Order Thinking*



This book seeks to clarify how teachers may create a positive learning environment for all by providing appropriate levels of challenge for all students. Terminology such as differentiation, inclusive practices, complex thinking tasks and classroom culture of thinking are discussed and clarified. A learning environment is described that provides for challenge; allows for differences; and is inclusive of the needs of students that vary in terms of their abilities, strengths, limitations, interests and preferred ways of learning.

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Author: Michael Pohl

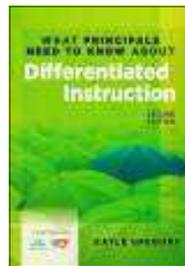
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ISBN: 9781743303481

Pages: 106

## What Principals need to Know about Differentiated Instruction

Price: €18.95



Principals are instrumental in the teacher's understanding of a differentiated classroom. This valuable resource gives administrators the knowledge needed to enable teachers to implement and sustain differentiation. Learn information and strategies to jump-start, guide and coach teachers as they respond to the needs of diverse students, including those with special needs.

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Author: Gayle Gregory

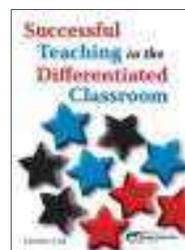
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ISBN: 9781743306932

Pages: 92

## Successful Teaching in the Differentiated Classroom

Price: €29.95



This book (and CD) is a comprehensive, practical resource to successfully implement the concept of differentiation in your classroom. Following a brief overview of the components and a teacher self-assessment awareness checklist are chapters with lesson plans, forms and practical examples for administrators, teachers, students and parents.

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Author: Carolyn Coil

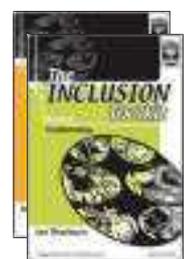
Ages: All

ISBN: 9781742394718

Pages: 188

## Inclusion Toolkit

Price: €20.00 Each



This two-book toolkit provides practical wisdom and expertise to those teachers who have students with both physical and intellectual disabilities integrated into their classrooms. **Book A** (Planning) provides charts, templates and suggestions and **Book B** (Troubleshooting) provides practical guidelines and interventions for dealing with the kinds of issues that most commonly arise with inclusion.

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Author: Jan Thorburn

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Book A: Ages: All

ISBN: 9781869684099

Pages: 52

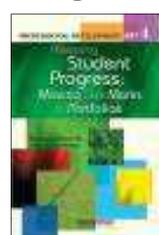
Book B: Ages: All

ISBN: 9781869684105

Pages: 52

## Assessing Student Progress - Moving from Marks to Portfolios

Price: €15.00



This kit-in-a-book provides a meaningful, serious professional development experience for a team or study group that wants to examine its marking and assessment practices to make improvements. Each activity is made up of three Rs: Read and react includes some basic information on a tool or technique; Action research includes a directions for implementing the activity that will provide practice or application of the tool or technique; Reflect includes some way to measure your success in using the activity.

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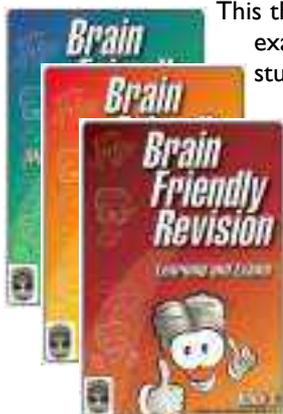
Authors: Sandra Shurr &amp; John Lounsbury

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Ages: All

ISBN: 9781741013467

Pages: 56

**Brain Friendly Revision****Price: €20.00 Each**

This three-book photocopiable series will support students who are preparing for internal or external tests or exams. The books are packed with strategies, tips, tools and positive learning techniques that will help students to become active, independent and successful learners. There are eight learning 'workshops' across the series books.

**Book A** contains: Workshop 1: My Amazing Brain and Workshop 2: My Amazing Intelligence!

**Book B** contains: Workshop 3: Getting Ready to Revise, Workshop 4: Mind Mapping and Workshop 5: My Amazing Memory!

**Book C** contains: Workshop 6: Learning Preferences and How to Use Them, Workshop 7: Visualisation and Workshop 8: Preparing for Exams.

This series draws extensively from accelerated learning techniques, positive thinking approaches and Brain Gym strategies.

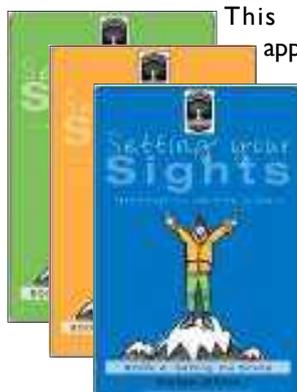
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Ages: Secondary

By: Sarah Burgess, Maggie Farrar, Lyn Reynolds &amp; Manjit Shellis

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Book B:	ISBN: 9781869681708	Pages: 60
Book C:	ISBN: 9781869681715	Pages: 56

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**Setting Your Sights****Price: €20.00 Each**

This series provides practical approaches to learning to learn, positive thinking skills, goal setting, exam preparation techniques and much more. The books are packed with tips, templates, activities and motivational stories to help students plan time and reflect on what they want and where they are going. As a past secondary school principal, careers adviser and workshop

presenter Michael Gifford has worked for many years to help motivate senior school students to achieve their full potential. Setting Your Sights is the result of his hands-on work in this area. The three books provide a practical guide for supporting guidance or career counsellors and other teachers who are working alongside seniors to focus them on their end-of-school goals. Michael Gifford has been a Head of History, Deputy Principal, Principal and University Liaison Officer. For 10 years he ran school programmes on motivation, goal setting, study skills, memory techniques (for students), and school management, accelerated learning and learning styles (for teachers).

**Book A**: "Setting the Scene" includes: Targets and goal setting, taking action, getting Down to Study beating procrastination

**Book B**: "Building the Framework" includes: Memory techniques, learning styles, mind mapping, effective listening, effective reading

**Book C**: "Developing Techniques" includes: Special study techniques, note taking and note making, essay writing, examinations

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**Learning Matters****Price: €20.00 Each**

Assignments \* Exams \* Internal Assessment \* Studying \* Revision

Learning Matters offers realistic solutions to common problems that students might encounter with studying, undertaking coursework, preparing for internal assessment and taking exams. Each unit includes practical advice and approaches on getting to grips with learning. It particularly focusses on what students need to do to prepare for and organise study over a long period of time (for internal assessment) and to work under time pressure. It includes questionnaires, charts, cartoons, self-contained library tasks, motivational tips, checklists, work samples, reading tasks and much more. The series contains comprehensive teacher notes.

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Authors: Mike Coles, Chas White &amp; Pip Brown

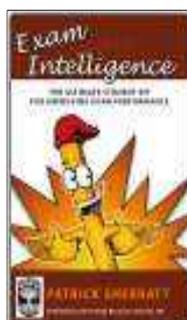
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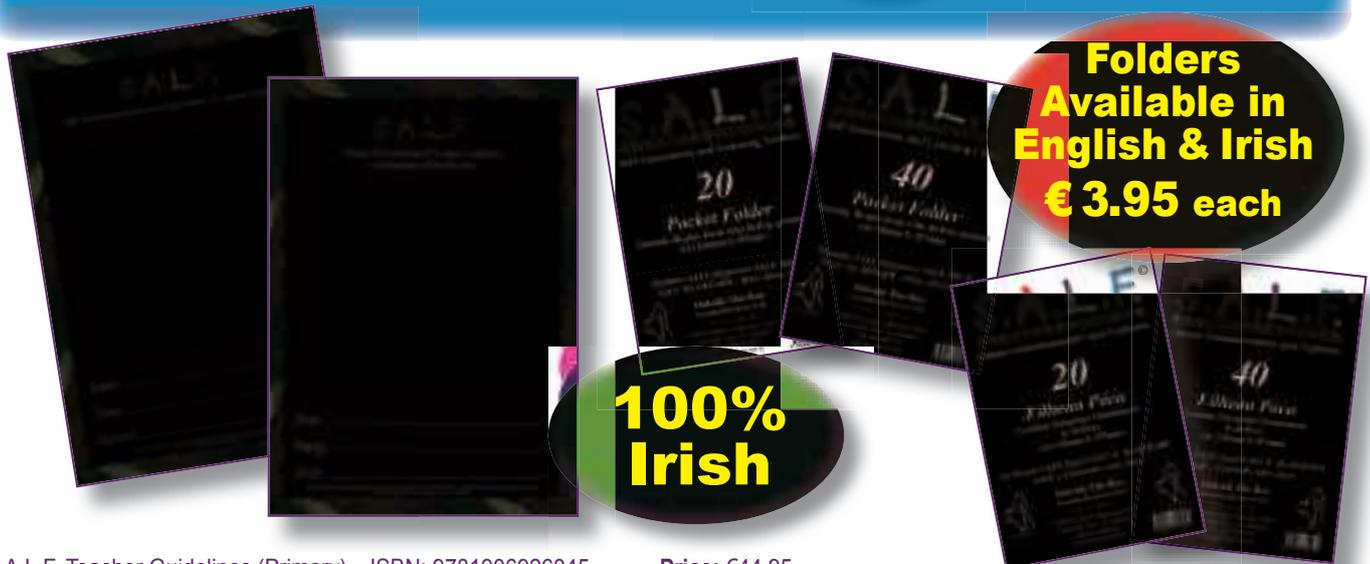
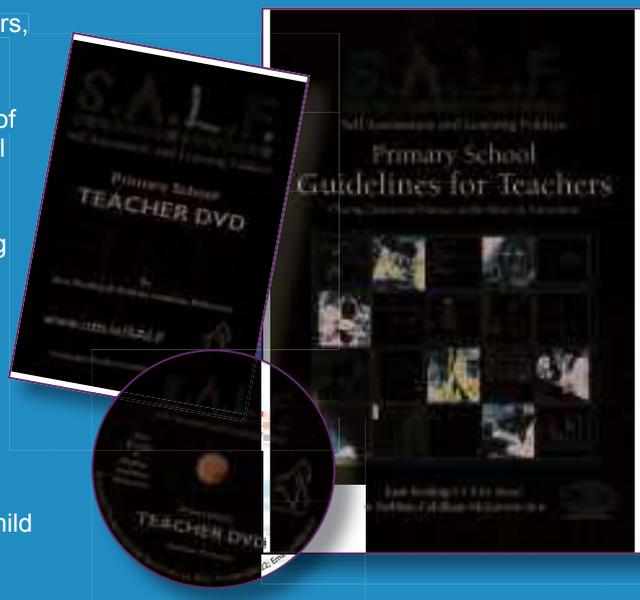
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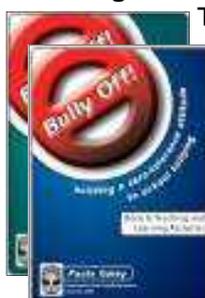
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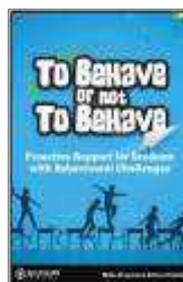
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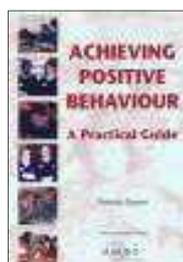
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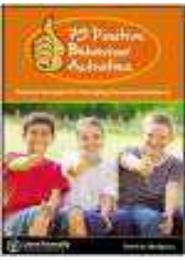
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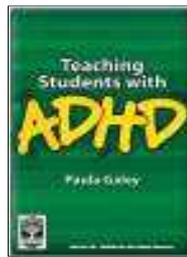
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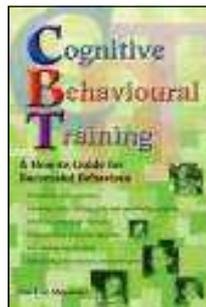
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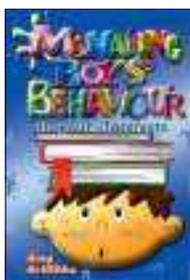
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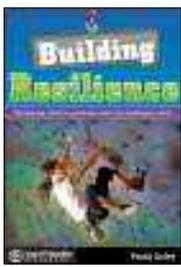
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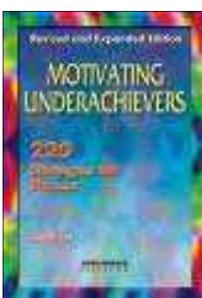
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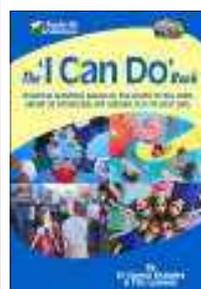
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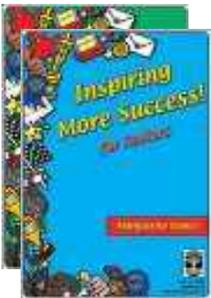
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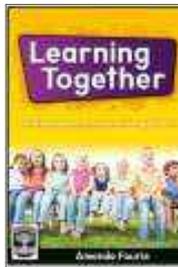
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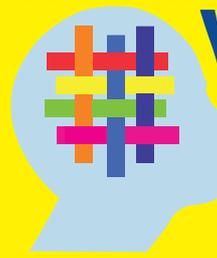
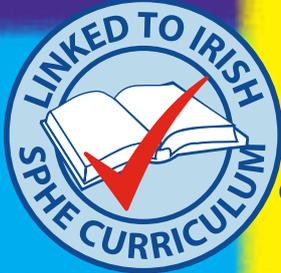
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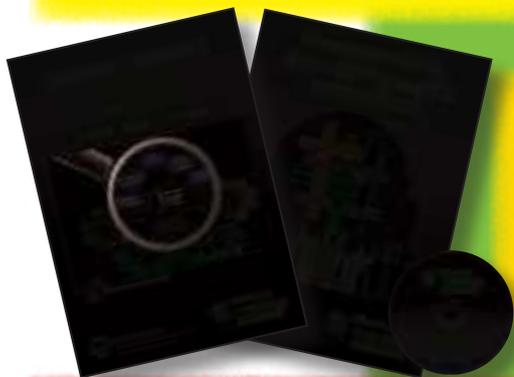


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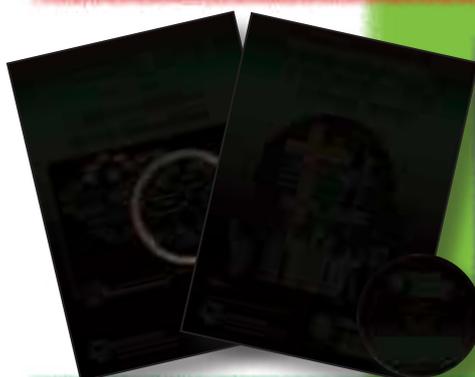
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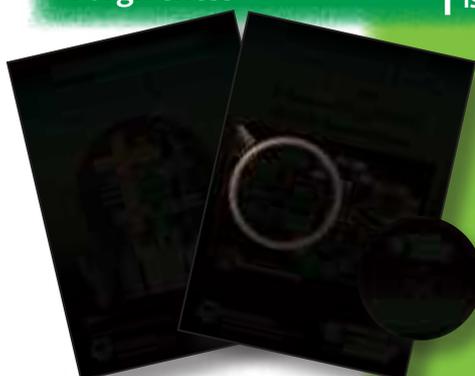
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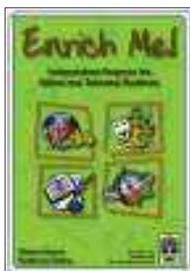
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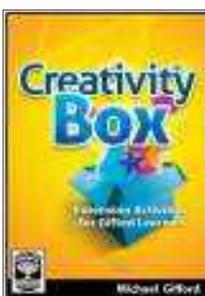
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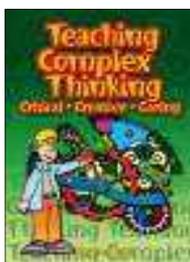
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**Teaching Complex Thinking - Analytical - Critical - Creative - Caring** Price: €26.95

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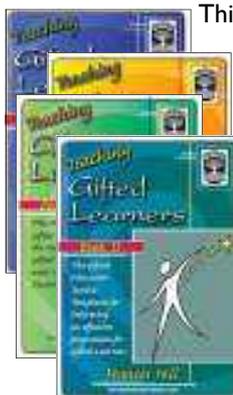
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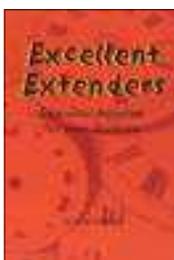
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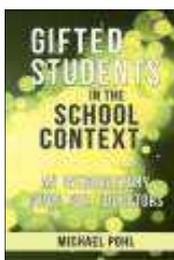
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**Gifted Students in the School Context** Price: €19.95

All Ages

**- An Introductory Guide for Educators**

This book is designed to help you better understand the specific learning needs of students who demonstrate abilities well beyond those of their peers. It aims to provide important information for teachers and leaders with limited knowledge or experience with gifted students

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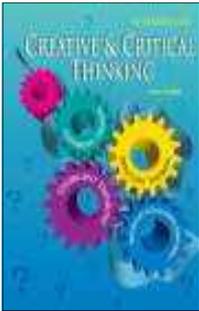
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**Creative & Critical Thinking** Price: €17.95

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different exciting activities to enhance the curriculum and stimulate problem solving.

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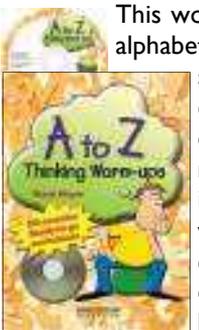
Author: Jane Pofahl

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The ability for students to think clearly and reason logically is an important goal in education. These two books are packed with activities, puzzles and problems to develop students' abilities to think, organise, classify, analyse and synthesise information. Students will develop skills in: prediction; understanding change; making comparisons; stating points of view; making decisions and choices; brainstorming; problem solving; co-operative work and much more. Activities, puzzles and problems can be used with individuals, small groups, or as whole class activities.

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Ages: 9-11+ Author: Peter Clutterbuck

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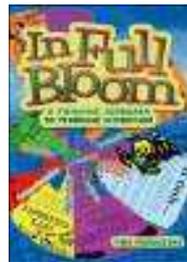
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**In Full Bloom****- A Thinking Approach to Teaching Literature** Price: €24.95

In Full Bloom gives teachers the tools to help students become thoughtful, strategic and independent readers. It outlines a literacy program based on Bloom's six levels of cognitive thinking and contains interactive literacy tasks to capture students' interest. Designed to engage even the reluctant reader, this flexible resource explores story structure through children's literature and encourages students to use critical thinking skills when interacting with a wide range of texts. Features: Flexible – tasks can be used when the teacher chooses; Fun! (for students and teachers); Includes assessment suggestions and checklists to record activities students have completed.

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**Thinking Themes****Price: €20.00 Each**

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In particular, students are encouraged to: engage in a variety of analytical, creative and critical thinking skills; develop research skills to become more independent learners and begin to form and value their own opinions. The activities have been designed using the structured opportunities that Bloom's Taxonomy of thinking levels provides. Assessment sheets for feedback, self-

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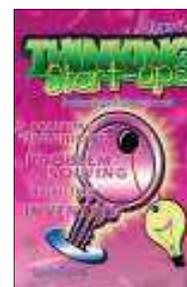
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**Thinking Start-Ups****- Independent Study Cards** Price: €24.95

This book contains more than one hundred activity cards, printed two to a page. Each card presents a short mini-lesson dealing with a thinking skill or concept such as: Analysing; Brainstorming; Evaluating; Hypothesising; Organising and Translating. Every lesson begins with a brief definition then the quick 'Try this...' exercise allows students to explore the skill or concept. A follow-up 'Extra project'

challenges students to apply the knowledge they've acquired. The cards can be used in three ways: as an independent thinking centre, for large group instruction and/or for a thought-provoking home exercise.

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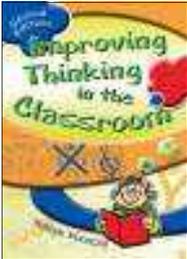
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**Improving Thinking  
in the Classroom (2nd Ed.)****Price: €26.95**

The rationale behind *Improving Thinking in the Classroom*, Second Edition, is to provide teachers with useful and practical strategies that will enable them to provide all their children with the most engaging, exciting and challenging learning environment possible.



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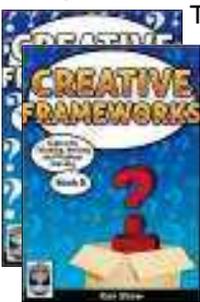
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**Creative Frameworks****Price: €20.00 Each****- Topics for Thinking, Writing and Problem Solving**

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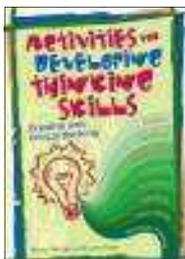
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**Activities for Developing  
Thinking Skills****Price: €19.95****- Creative and Critical Thinking**

This resource provides instruction and suggestions for the explicit teaching of thinking skills to all students. It provides a balanced approach to creative and critical thinking, developing both divergent and convergent thinking skills as part of the thinking process. The book is divided into two parts each with four sections. Part A: Productive Thinking [Fluency; Flexibility; Elaboration; Originality] and Part B: Productive Planning [Evaluation; Planning; Forecasting; Decision making]. Each section can be completed in three to four 30-minute sessions.

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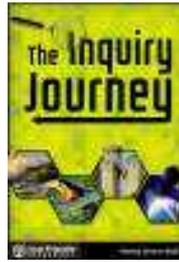
Authors: Bess Wellner and Jan Yoder

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**The Inquiry Journey****Price: €25.00**

This resource focuses on the role of thinking and inquiry skills, and aims to promote more meaningful student-centred learning. The thematic-based activities are designed to encourage students to question and think deeply and are suitable for students to work independently, in pairs, or in groups on their inquiries. The resource is structured as a thematic journey visiting four themes: Rocky Shore, Rainforest, Castle and Space. Learning outcomes are stated at the beginning of each activity and tools for assessment at the end of each activity. Teachers will be equipped with a range of tools and strategies to encourage students to question and think critically.

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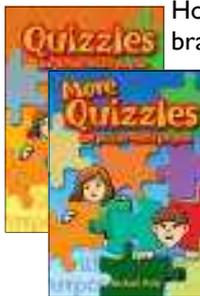
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Ages: All

Author: Michael Pohl

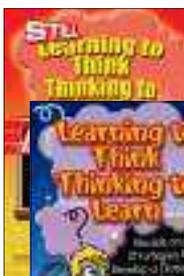
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**Learning to Think  
Thinking to Learn****Price: €26.95 Each****& Still Learning to Think  
Thinking to Learn**

These two books provide a practical approach for teachers at all levels of schooling as they plan and implement learning activities with a thinking focus. They describe processes that can be used to infuse thinking into everyday learning through the application and explicit teaching of various models and strategies. These strategies will see students engaging in a wide range of thinking tasks, whether they are working within defined subjects or on units that cut across traditional curriculum boundaries. While students are learning to think they are also thinking to learn. A great resource that incorporates Bloom's Taxonomy and the theory of Multiple Intelligences.

Ages: 7-15

Author: Michael Pohl

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Learning to Think (2000)

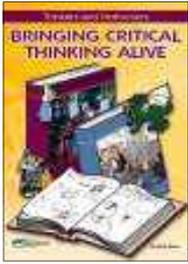
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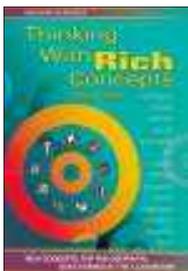
Pages: 96

**Bringing Critical Thinking Alive** Price: €32.95

In this book you will find that critical thinking is not simply a question of children 'doing something harder', but a way of thinking that is distinct and discerning. You will be able to use the suggested activities and tasks to teach children the essential skills of working in collaborative groups and asking questions that position them in relation to the information they receive and communicate. This stimulating environment sparks children's desire to share their ideas and to participate in critical literacy programs. You will investigate children's fictional literature, explore inquiry and research and discover critical literacy book clubs.

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**Thinking with Rich Concepts - Rich concepts for Philosophical Questioning in the Classroom.** **All Ages** Price: €24.95


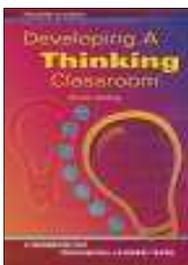
Thinking Treasures for Philosophical Thinking in the classroom. Provocative topics that really make students use all the thinking tools and strategies at their command. Rich Concepts include Happiness, Choice, Ownership, Identity and ten more that lead students into thoughtful, guided discussion. Student warm-ups to start ideas flowing, then move through various exercises and respond to different statements to really grapple with each concept. Complete with practical teacher's notes, sample discussions and evaluation tools.

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**Developing a Thinking Classroom** Price: €19.95

- A Workbook for Professional Learning Teams



Creating a culture of thinking is about more than just using a thinking tool or a graphic organiser with your class. To support students in learning to think, teachers must understand the theory of thinking themselves and be able to model it for their class. Developing a Thinking Classroom provides background information supported by activities for teachers – not students! – to work through. It focuses on changing teachers' approaches and attitudes so they can change the culture in their classrooms. With the different ways of looking at teaching and learning presented in this book, you can create a culture change in your classroom.

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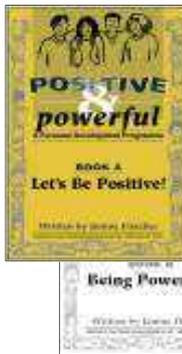
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**50 Cooperative Learning Activities** Price: €29.95


This book has been designed specifically to engage and motivate primary and secondary school students to think 'Outside the Box', to create new ideas and to have fun whilst learning. These activities have been based on the following underlying principles: (a) Children need to be involved in activities that are engaging, relevant and exciting; (b) Children should have the opportunity to choose various thinking tools to complete and to present the required tasks. These activities can be incorporated into the 48-grid matrix which integrates Bloom's Taxonomy and Multiple Intelligences.

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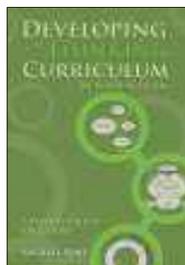
**Positive & Powerful** Price: €20.00 Each


This two book series will enable low ability students to develop goal setting and positive thinking skills. **Book A** - Let's Be Positive - encourages students to have confidence in their own abilities and take responsibility for their own actions. A scheme for setting up a school-wide programme to support a positive school environment is also outlined here. **Book B** - Being Powerful - focuses on students developing clear and detailed strategies for goal setting and positive thinking.

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**Developing a Thinking Curriculum in Your School** Price: €19.95  
- A Handbook for Educators


How can we make a thinking curriculum part of the culture of every classroom? With a greater understanding of brain function and the reality of an ever-changing world, teachers are looking towards a thinking-focused curriculum. Infusing thinking into content delivery, the use of the language of thinking and the explicit teaching of thinking are helping to make a thinking curriculum a constant feature of classroom practice. This handbook addresses the challenge of embedding this methodology both within and across a school. The author outlines a five-step process that will assist schools to implement a whole-school approach to deliver thinking into the curriculum.

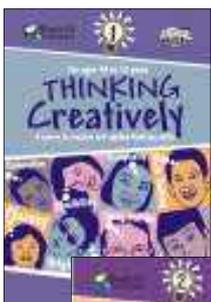
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### Thinking Creatively

**Price: €20.00 Each**  
- *A Course in Creative and Applied Thinking Skills*



Educators such as Edward de Bono maintain that creative thinking is a skill that can be taught and developed. The activities within this book provide children with the opportunity to learn and practise creative thinking skills in interesting and stimulating situations. Through the activities in the book children develop the skills of fluency, flexibility, originality, elaboration, curiosity, complexity, risk taking and imagination. These activity books have been designed to allow and encourage teachers to become totally involved with the teaching of creative thinking skills. These books were developed to complement highly popular 'Creative Challenges', a publication providing innovative applications of these skills. While there is no one accepted way of teaching 'thinking', we feel that in being provided with an organized and developmental outline of some of the sub-skills, teachers may more readily internalize these skills, allowing a smoother approach to teaching thinking within the classroom.

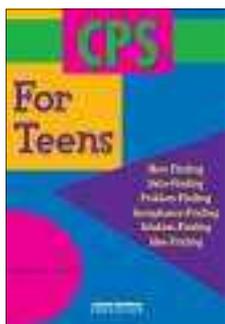
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### CPS for Teens

**Price: €26.95**

Creative problem-solving (CPS) is a way of thinking and behaving. When taught in the classroom it becomes an instructional method for assisting children to become increasingly resourceful, self-sufficient and productive. Most of the activities have been field tested in regular classrooms which span the whole range of the adolescent years. CPS is appropriate across the curriculum and can be used

in any subject area to enhance thinking skills. **CPS for Teens** focuses on creative thinking, problem solving and cooperative learning. Spanning adolescent years, it provides a range of problem-solving activities based on real-life situations such as Boredom in School and Contention in the Canteen. The creative problem-solving process moves through three stages: Understanding the problem; Generating ideas; Planning for action. Each activity has teacher notes and student exercises.

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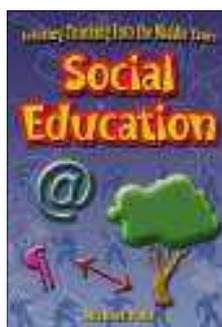
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Ages: 13 - 16+ ISBN: 9781862995581 Pages: 84

### Social Education

**Price: €24.95**  
- *Infusing Thinking into the Middle Years*



This book is a valuable resource for teachers aiming to infuse thinking into the classroom. This book explains just what higher-order thinking is and provides examples of thinking-skills activities for secondary social education, as well as cross-curriculum units. Planning modules and frameworks include Bloom's Taxonomy, Multiple Intelligences, Thinker's Keys and Krathwohl's model, enabling teachers to plan and write effective programs with a thinking-skills focus.

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### Catch them Thinking & Writing

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This dynamic resource helps teachers implement an effective factual thinking and writing programme into primary, middle and secondary schools. It demonstrates seven different models of factual writing: Narratives, Procedures, Descriptions, Reports, Explanations, Persuasive arguments and Discussions or Arguments. For each model, there are descriptions and explanations, practice activities and

step-by-step instructions to help facilitate that particular type of factual writing. It features draft writing frames that provide a guide to the structure and purpose for each writing model, rubrics for effectively assessing thinking and writing and ready-to-use blacklines. Provide a powerful link between thinking strategies and specific types of factual writing.

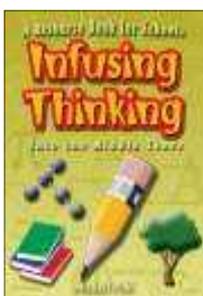
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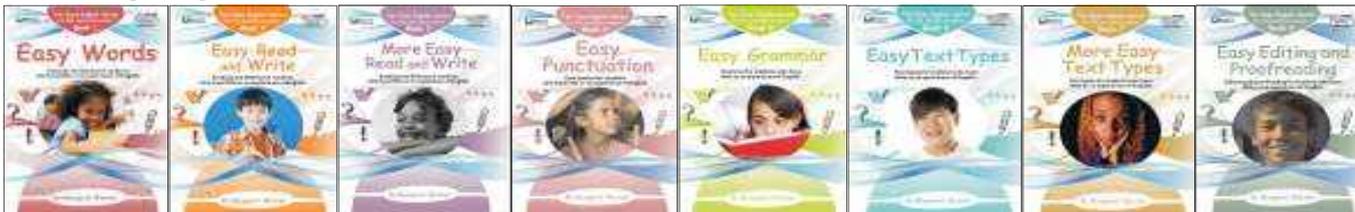
This publication aims to provide secondary school teachers with a valuable and timely resource as they seek to infuse thinking into content delivery and classroom activity. The book discusses and explains the importance of infusing higher order thinking and deals with sample activities and units of work in English, Maths and Science, Technology, Social education, the Arts and LOTE (Language other than English). With this valuable resource, teachers will be able to apply the models of Bloom's Taxonomy and the Infusion Matrix and study plans either directly or in their own planning and programming.

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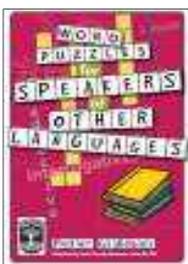
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**The Easy English Series for ESL and ESD Students****Price: €20.00 Each**

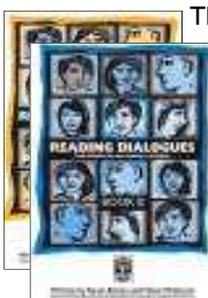
The series consists of eight beautifully laid out books, all of which have been carefully constructed to increase the proficiency of ESL (*English as a Second Language*) and ESD (*English as a Second Dialect*) students' use of English. English proficiency is necessary for these students' successful participation and achievement in school life and beyond. This series immerses students in a language programme which is accessible and relevant to their lives and experiences regardless of their cultural and linguistic backgrounds. Long-awaited, the books are a much needed professional teaching resource.

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Book 4: <i>Easy Punctuation</i>	ISBN: 9781863977616			Book 8: <i>Easy Editing &amp; Proofreading</i>	ISBN: 9781863977654

**Word Puzzles for Speakers of Other Languages** **Price: €20.00**

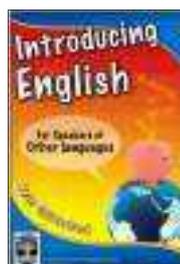
This book of EAL focused word puzzles provides excellent language focused activities to supplement the work you already do with speakers of other languages. The crosswords and word searches provide new speakers of English with opportunities to practise and reinforce the new words and phrases they come across every day. Words from common usage and contexts are presented in the form of themed puzzles. Themes include: days and months; numbers; body parts; words to describe people; colours; feelings; sports; food; music; sayings and cliches; and much more. Answers are provided. They are suitable for individuals and groups and can be used for first language students needing support.

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Ages: Primary ISBN: 9781869681333 Pages: 64

**Reading Dialogues** **Price: €20.00 Each**  
**- Oral activities for new speakers of English**

This two-book resource is designed to support the oral skills of students who are from non-English speaking backgrounds. Each book contains a series of dialogues or short plays which are intended to be read aloud in small groups and then discussed. The dialogues are tailored to different language levels in both books. Pre-reading activities prepare students for the vocabulary ahead. Post-reading activities check comprehension and practise the vocabulary in other language mediums. Templates are provided for self-evaluation and teacher evaluation.

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**Primary** **Post Primary**  
Book A: Ages: 10-13+ ISBN: 9781877220210 Pages: 56  
Book B: Ages: 10-13+ ISBN: 9781877220227 Pages: 48

**Introducing English for Speakers of Other Languages** **Price: €20.00**

Contains both oral and written activities that are designed to provide natural learning experiences for students to develop an ever expanding and rich vocabulary of English words. The structure of this book has been geared to provide the same learning processes used when acquiring a first language. Students are shown that the letters of the alphabet stand for the sounds of spoken language and that a spoken word can be broken up so the separate sounds of the word can be distinctly heard. In a simple, user-friendly way this book takes students from basic oral activities to basic sounds and words and from there on to more complex word understanding.

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Ages: 7-15+ ISBN: 9781869685072 Pages: 64

**Speak Easy** **Price: €20.00**  
**- Engaging Spoken-Language Activities for New Learners of English**

This is a collection of activities that help to promote oral language in older learners who are very new to English. Students are taken through games, structured conversations and engaging language activities that they can practice with each other in school and at home. The activities are ordered from easiest to more difficult. The reading level has been deliberately kept simple, with most text being within the first 1000 words vocabulary level. Some material is deliberately repeated in different activities as it is generally considered that new information needs to be repeated at least seven times before it becomes known to EAL learners.

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Ages: 9-15+ ISBN: 9780994113610 Pages: 85

## The Newell Literacy Programme

Price: €240.00



Developed over 20 years by an experienced Irish teacher and workshop facilitator, the Newell Literacy Programme (NLP) is a comprehensive multi-sensory, phonetic, sequential and success-orientated programme to help improve child and adult literacy skills in reading, writing and spelling. It can be used in primary schools with infants to sixth class but is also very suitable for secondary school and adult literacy to support pupils with reading difficulties. There are no graphics, childish or otherwise, in the programme allowing it to be used with all ages and across a wide range of abilities. It is sequential as the learner moves, step by step from simple well learned material to that which is more complex as the pupil masters the necessary language skills. It is linguistic as words and sentences carry meaning. The language is simple to suit pupils with a restricted code of language. It is systematic as materials are organised and taught in a way that is logical and fits the nature of our language. It is cumulative as each step of the way is based on those already learned. It is cognitive as pupils with poor memory skills can think their way through the language problems and understand the reasons about what they are learning. It can be used with individuals, small groups or whole class settings. Books are fully photocopiable and can be purchased separately at a cost of €35 each.

The Full Programme consists of: NLP Books 1 to 7, Teacher DVD and a set of flash cards.

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Author: Anne Newell

Age Suitability: 5 to adult

ISBN: 9780954850401

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## The ~~Spell Bite Right~~ Spell Write Right Programme

Price: €119.50 (incl. Vat)



The **Spell Write Right Programme** is a powerful, games-based programme to effortlessly teach students with a reading age of 10+, how to understand the differences between confusing pairs of words, particularly students who have literacy difficulties or dyslexic tendencies. The programme, which was developed with the Dyslexia Association of Ireland, will equip students with clever methods, mental strategies, essential skills, problem-solving techniques and an abundance of confidence to work out the differences between common, everyday, confusing words. This structured and integrated programme is extremely adaptable and flexible and is an ideal resource for use with students in senior primary, post primary, adult literacy, resource and learning support

and indeed anyone who has spelling difficulties or dyslexic tendencies. For those learning English as an Additional Language (EAL) this programme is ideally suited to their needs. Through fun and games they learn, easily, how to disentangle these mysterious, complex duos.

The Full Programme consists of:

Teachers' Resource Book A, Teachers' Resource Book B, 16 full-colour specially designed educational A2 Visual Word Cards (Posters), 8 A3 Size Double-sided Game Boards (Bingo) with 16 different and engaging games & 100 Plastic Colour Counters.

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Author: Eilish O'Mahoney

Age: 10 to adult

ISBN: 9780954850418

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## Sounds to Words - Multi-sensory, Interactive Phonics Software Program Pricing: from €85.00



This software phonics program was developed for use in primary schools in Ireland. It is also used successfully in lower secondary school settings and with special needs students. The site licence provides a framework for introducing a whole-school literacy program across all class levels and abilities. The four CD-Roms in the program can be installed on every computer in every classroom ensuring that all students will benefit. Students will have access to over 650 proven and engaging reading activities that cover all their required spelling, phonics, language and grammar from a reading age of 4 to 14. Students can progress at their own individual rates and their self-evident improvement can be a great confidence booster. There are diagnostic tools contained in the software program which will enable the identification of the strengths and weaknesses of each individual student, which can then be addressed with targeted reinforcement activities. Hundreds of printable worksheets contained within the program will consolidate and support the phonic, spelling and grammar skills being taught in the classroom.

### Pricing:

Single User Licence (1 PC): €85.00 (incl. Vat)

Junior School Unlimited Licence (Disc 1 & 2 Only): €189.00 (incl. Vat)

Whole School - Unlimited Licence (Discs 1, 2, 3 & Sounds to Words Grammar): €239.00 (incl. Vat)

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Author/Designer: Michael Murphy

Age Suitability: 4 to 14

**Cut and Paste Phonics** Price: €20.00 Each

The *Cut and Paste Phonics* Series is a four-book series which focuses on teaching early primary school students to read and write with confidence. Written by an early primary teacher, the activities in each book focus on encouraging the students to understand the relationship between letters and sounds. The pictorial clues together with the cut and paste aspect of the book makes the activities fun and engaging for young children.

**Book 1 (Single Sounds)** focuses on teaching pre-school and pre-primary students to begin reading and writing. **Book 2 (Blends)** focuses on teaching 6-8 year olds to read and write with greater confidence. **Book 3 (Long Vowel Sounds)** focuses on exposing 6-8 year old students to phoneme/grapheme relationships, encouraging the students to recognise the five long vowel sounds, and understand that one sound can be spelt a number

of different ways. **Book 4 (More Sounds)** focuses on encouraging the lower primary students to recognise that the sounds that they hear in words can be broken into parts, written in a variety of ways and sound the same at the beginning, middle or end.

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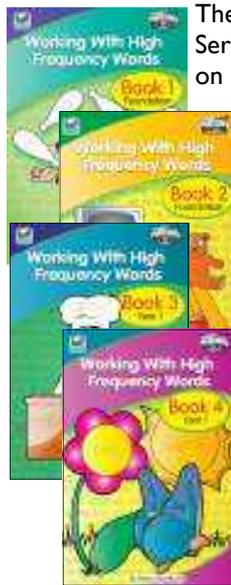
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Book 1 - <i>Single Sounds</i> :	ISBN: 9781863978675	Pages: 60
Book 2 - <i>Blends</i> :	ISBN: 9781863978682	Pages: 68
Book 3 - <i>Long Vowels</i> :	ISBN: 9781863978699	Pages: 52
Book 4 - <i>More Sounds</i> :	ISBN: 9781863978705	Pages: 56

**Sight Word Activities** Price: €15.00 Each  
*- Activities to help early learners recognise and use high frequency sight words*

The sight word worksheets found in this book can be effectively used in conjunction with other classroom activities to reinforce children's sight word knowledge, e.g. modelled writing, oral reading, story telling and so on. The worksheets are designed for early learners and those requiring revision of skills. The minimal writing requirements are reinforced by being modelled and repeated on a page several times. Young children enjoy the activities and the presentation encourages eager participation in the learning process.

© 2012 Ages: 4-6 Authors: Kyanne Howatt & Toni Davis

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Book 1:	ISBN: 9781863972154	Pages: 36
Book 2:	ISBN: 9781863972161	Pages: 36

**Working with High Frequency Words** Price: €20.00 Each

The *Working with High Frequency Words* Series is a four-book series which focuses on teaching early primary school students to read and write commonly used words with confidence. Written by a primary teacher, each activity page is visually-appealing to engage the interests of young learners and tasks are varied to prevent the students from losing focus. **Books 1 & 2** are targeted at children who are in their first few years of schooling. **Books 3 & 4** are targeted at children aged 6-7 years but can also be used to challenge gifted early years students. Each book in this series contains worksheets which:

- Focus on high frequency words that students will be reading and writing in their early years of schooling
- Includes a set of flash cards that can be used to complement each list of high frequency words
- Includes Look, Say, Cover, Write pages for revision
- Follows a similar structure so that students can complete activities independently
- Includes two additional pages of varied activities to provide a challenge

The activities in the series can be used as: Part of a daily spelling programme; Additional support activities to older students; Revision or assessment; Part of the class homework programme.

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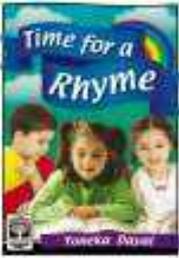
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Book 3:	ISBN: 9781863978927	Pages: 56
Book 4:	ISBN: 9781863978934	Pages: 56

**Phonic Fun** Price: €20.00 Each  
*- Activities for early readers, to introduce, consolidate, reinforce and revise phonic sounds*

This series is designed to introduce, consolidate and revise phonic sounds with early readers. Puzzles, comprehension, matching picture clues, unjumbling words and many other language activities are included to provide students with a comprehensive phonics program. The books become progressively more difficult and include test pages and games to reinforce the sounds covered.

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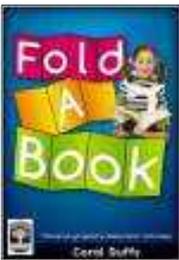
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Book 2:	ISBN: 9781875262956	Pages: 56
Book 3:	ISBN: 9781863972994	Pages: 56

**Time for a Rhyme****Price: €25.00**

Time For A Rhyme is a splendid multi-purpose presentation of nursery rhymes. The diverse range of activities included tackle both language and maths skills as well as providing opportunities for drama, arts and crafts, and physical activities. With over a hundred learning activities the book can be used in a huge variety of ways to inspire and inform your teaching - just open and begin. Skills targeted include phonetic awareness, understanding of text, punctuation and vocabulary, problem solving, simple sums, measurement, basic number skills, and many, many more. Children learn through play, fun, rhythm and rhyme and what better way to teach them than by using nursery rhymes? This resource is aimed at early childhood teachers, junior primary school teachers and relief teachers.

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Ages: Early Years ISBN: 9781869686215 Pages: 88

**Fold-A-Book: - Phoneme-Grapheme Association Activities****Price: €20.00**

Fold-A-Book allows young students to create and illustrate their own phoneme-grapheme mini-books to aid in their spelling and vocabulary learning. Each photocopiable page can be folded into a small booklet for students to compile their own 'library' of books of the sounds they are learning. The booklets are planned for use with children who are at the stage of making a connection with the written letters of our alphabet and words familiar to them. The words have been carefully chosen – familiar animals and objects, body parts and numbers. Relevant and fun for students just learning letters and their sounds, Fold-A-Book is an ideal supplement to your phonics.

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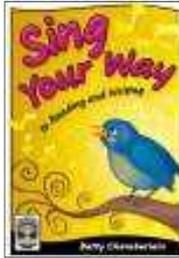
Ages: 4-7+ ISBN: 9781869686208 Pages: 52

**Essential Phonics****Price: €20.00 Each**

This three-book series is designed to bring students at risk up to speed with their literacy and phonic skills. **Book 1** focuses on consonants, while **books 2** and **3** focus on vowel sounds. The books contain work and review sheets, and can be used as a remedial tool with individual students, with groups to complement an existing literacy programme or with older students who need extra help with basic reading and spelling skills. A valuable resource for busy teachers, parents and tutors.

©2009 Primary Age: 8+ Author: Milanda Reynolds

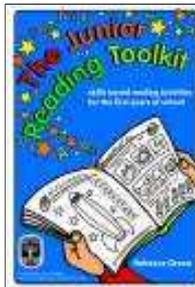
Consonants:	ISBN: 9781863976329	Pages: 68
Vowels:	ISBN: 9781863976305	Pages: 52
More Vowels:	ISBN: 9781863976312	Pages: 44

**Sing Your Way to Reading and Writing****Price: €20.00**

This book and CD of songs and activities enhance the teaching of reading and writing. Contains 9 units, each consisting of: Song; Instructions on how to use the song; Chart; Energiser activities; and the music. Song titles include: A for Apple; The Tree House; Consonant Sound Song; Quiet Now; CR CH CH Charlie; Up and Down Houses; Vowel Name Song; Word Family Song; TH Song; The Short Vowels. Music has a powerful effect on influencing language development as well as increasing concentration, memory, visual and listening skills and physical coordination. The combination of audio, visual and kinaesthetic learning techniques here will add an effective and fun point of difference to your literacy programme.

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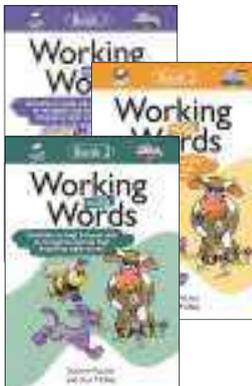
Ages: 3-5+ ISBN: 9781869685652 Pages: 38 + CD

**The Junior Reading Toolkit****Price: €25.00**

The Junior Reading Toolkit will support your literacy work by providing a variety of creative and meaningful reading-related activities, games and templates for in-class or homework. The activities in this book are skills-based and designed to reinforce in-class reading development work. Each activity has been designed to provide reinforcement for emergent, early and fluent readers. Many activities are hands-on and assist with fine motor skills development like cutting, pasting, folding, colouring.

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Ages: 5-7+ ISBN: 9781869683245 Pages: 82

**Working with Words - Activities to help 5-8 year olds to recognize & use high frequency sight words.****Price: €20.00 Each**

The activities in this series are designed to provide children with interesting activities to consolidate their learning of sight words. The worksheets can be effectively used in conjunction with classroom activities that reinforce children's word knowledge. The worksheets are designed for beginning readers as well as those requiring revision of skills.

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Ages: 5-8

Book 1:	ISBN: 9781863974110	Pages: 40
Book 2:	ISBN: 9781863974127	Pages: 40
Book 3:	ISBN: 9781863974134	Pages: 36

### Starting Points Series Price: €29.95 Each

- *Activities and Games to Teach Basic Language Skills*



This series provides a variety of bulletin boards, activities, hands-on projects and worksheets to help students become competent in basic language skills. The Spelling book contains step-by-step motivating activities which help students become competent spellers. The Vocabulary book contains high-interest themed units which foster good communication skills. The Grammar book helps students learn about parts of speech and punctuation with fun, skill-

building activities.

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Spelling:	ISBN: 9781740258692	Pages: 128
Vocabulary:	ISBN: 9781740259033	Pages: 128
Grammar:	ISBN: 9781741011555	Pages: 128

### What Every Teacher Price: €20.00 Each

Should Know About Grammar Toolkit



This two-book toolkit is an in-depth resource containing hundreds of exercises designed to foster an appreciation of grammar in students. Answers for the wide variety of exercises are provided, as are concept guides, assessment sheet templates, and plenty of ideas for further grammar teaching. Wide-ranging, easy to use and packed with activities.

**Book A:** Understanding: Nouns; Verbs; Prepositions; Pronouns; Adverbs

**Book B:** Understanding Conjunctions; Sentences; Clauses; Phrases; Adjectives.

© 2011 Ages: 7-12+ Author: Peter Clutterbuck

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Book A:	ISBN: 9781869686628	Pages: 60
Book B:	ISBN: 9781869686635	Pages: 52

### Spell Well Price: €20.00 Each



These two photocopiable resource books from experienced educational writer Peter Clutterbuck will enable teachers to identify spelling difficulties experienced by individual students, and then act as a toolkit to guide teachers in the relevant steps needed to assist each learner. The books include information for teachers on how to develop specific spelling error profiles, and how to test and analyse spelling needs. A comprehensive selection

of proof reading activities is provided, as are templates for proof reading awards.

Previously titled: *The Spelling Toolkit*

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Primary

Book A:	Ages: 6-8+	ISBN: 9781927172674	Pages: 56
Book B:	Ages: 7-9+	ISBN: 9781927172681	Pages: 52

### Grammar Made Easy Price: €20.00



Grammar Made Easy provides you with all the definitions and examples you need to be your own grammar expert. Whether you need to check your own work, a colleague's or answer a student's tricky grammar questions, this book will become an essential part of your classroom resources. It contains everything from definitions of commonplace parts of speech, to information on synonyms, antonyms and punctuation. Find out exactly how to use the interrogative adjective and how it differs from a demonstrative one. Learn the difference between an infinitive and one that is split. Grammar rules and exceptions are easily laid out and simple to understand. You'll never worry about the nuances of correct grammar again!

© 2007 Author: Maura O'Connor

Primary

Ages: 9-11+	ISBN: 9781869684389	Pages: 52
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### What Every Teacher Price: €20.00 Each

Should Know About Spelling Toolkit



This two-book toolkit is a comprehensive resource that will provide teachers with a range of strategies for teaching spelling. The Toolkit includes a variety of spelling challenges and knowledge which will assist students to master spelling and foster in them an appreciation and enjoyment of language. Sections include:

**Book A:** Morphological Knowledge, The Look of Words, The Sound of Words;

**Book B:** The Patterns of Letters, Spelling

Games and Activities, Etymological Knowledge. Answers provided along with assessment and profiling activities

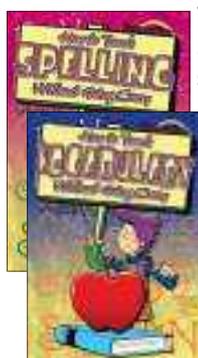
© 2009 Ages: 7-12+ Author: Peter Clutterbuck

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Book A:	ISBN: 9781869686147	Pages: 72
Book B:	ISBN: 9781869686178	Pages: 68

### How to Teach without Price: €29.95 Each

Going Crazy Series



This popular series provides activities for students aged 9 to 13+ and provides activities that are alternatives to the traditional vocabulary and spelling learning processes of writing definitions and sentences. Some of the activities incorporate games, speeches, riddles, puns and puzzles. Other lessons involve using high-interest or unusual themes and letting the students make choices for themselves. Several of the activities encourage students to stretch their imagination and reach beyond the common ordinary everyday word.

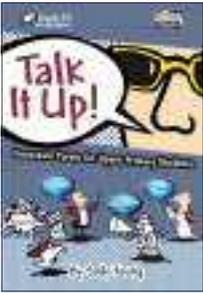
© 2003 Age: 9-13+ Author: Cheryl L. Callighan

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Spelling:	ISBN: 9781741010060	Pages: 128
Vocabulary:	ISBN: 9781740259040	Pages: 128

**Talk It Up!**

Price: €20.00

**- Discussion Points for Upper Primary Students**

*Talk It Up!* provides students with speaking opportunities by presenting stimulating and thought-provoking springboards for discussion. The book provides different oral language activities including scenario studies, discussion prompts, debate topics and role plays. Discussions are ideal within a weekly oral language programme or as stand-alone lessons. Through the range of discussion topics in the book students develop the skills of speaking, listening and creative thinking, as well as an understanding of objectivity, perspective and consolidation of their own personal values and opinions.

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Ages: 10-12+ ISBN: 9781863977418 Pages: 52

**Awesome Auditory Activities** Price: €25.00

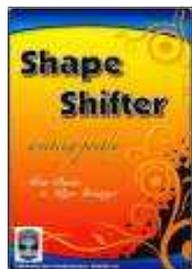
This book is composed of over twenty detailed, varied and easy-to-use exercises designed to improve auditory memory skills. Many students lack essential listening and memory skills – a real problem, as accurate listening is essential for effective communication. The activities in this book aim to increase these skills through tasks like sequencing, following verbal instructions, memorising lists, regrouping in thought, and more. Activities are set at one of three increasing difficulty levels and each includes a teacher's page with helpful instructions and ideas, as well as a photocopiable student's page. A chart is included that allows students to track their improving auditory skills. Many of the exercises can be linked simply into existing curricular study areas.

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Ages: 10+ ISBN: 9781869685768 Pages: 76

**Shape Shifter**

Price: €20.00

**-Writing Poetry**

Provides teachers and students with a wealth of tips, techniques and strategies to support the writing of poetry. Based on actual work schemes, it shows students how they can craft their ideas and experiences into poems. In seven sections, contents include: Focusing (Getting ready to write); Getting underway (Shaping a poem from real-life experiences); Writing Sources (Some things to help the writing flow, grow and glow); Re-drafting (Techniques that help writing improve); Keeping it Simple (Writing like William Carlos Williams); Working with Rhyme (To rhyme or not to rhyme).

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Ages: 10-13+ ISBN: 9781869683351 Pages: 56

**Oral Language Strategies**

Price: €20.00

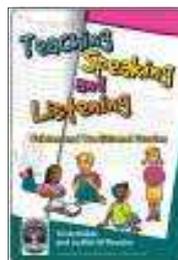


Oral language skills are important prerequisites to the development of written language skills. This book aims at providing teachers with a diversity of strategies for oral language activities with multiple examples of each strategy. Each section of this book contains a set of similar activities designed to develop and reinforce the specified oral language strategy and are preceded by

Teachers' Notes which provide an explanation of possible approaches that can be used, allowing ample opportunity to promote, practise and consolidate oral language skills as presented in the "First Steps" approach to oral language.

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Ages: 8-10 ISBN: 9781863971096 Pages: 56

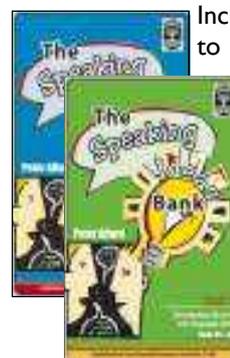
**Teaching Speaking And Listening** Price: €20.00**- Fables And Traditional Stories**

This photocopiable resource book uses the context of fables and traditional stories from many cultures to support the teaching of speaking and listening skills. In the Fables unit, students focus on speaking skills (expression, volume and speed). Fables include: The Fox and the Lion; The Hare and the Tortoise; The North Wind and the Sun; The Lion and the Hare. In the Traditional

Stories unit, students focus on listening skills (to recall and respond to information). Stories include: Rata's Canoe; The Turtle's Shell; King Midas; The Hen and the Hawk. Templates are provided for sequencing activities. Evaluation sheets are also provided, as are teacher monitoring sheets.

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Ages: 7-9+ ISBN: 9781869683221 Pages: 52

**The Speaking Ideas Bank** Price: €20.00 Each

Includes over 40 speaking activities designed to build skills and competence in oral language. Activities aim to support students' ability to think creatively and critically by developing skills and competencies in the following verbal language areas: Improvised and Impromptu speech; Formal or Conventional Speech; Questioning; Reporting and Describing; Directing and Reasoning. Each activity contains an outline of the focus, preparation

requirements, step-by-step instructions and extension ideas.

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Book A: ISBN: 9781869683337 Pages: 60  
Book B: ISBN: 9781869683344 Pages: 56

**Reluctant Readers Series Price: €25.00 Each**

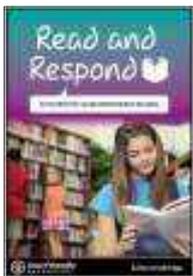
This 2-book, high-interest series caters for students who have left the junior primary but are still struggling with reading. This resource aims to capture their interest with a range of vibrant, relevant reading work units. Each book is comprised of eight guided reading units presented in a variety of structures. Each unit has a detailed step-by-step lesson plan along with a learning intention, a text for the students to read (or for teacher to share) and a variety of follow up activities designed to improve literacy skills. Text types include: Recount; Newspaper Article; Recipe; Non-fiction; Poem; Comic and Diary.

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Ages: 7+ Author: Annette Meyer

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Engaging: ISBN: 9781869686086 Pages: 72  
Supporting: ISBN: 9781869686222 Pages: 72

**Read and Respond Price: €20.00**  
**- Activities that Guide Independent Reading**

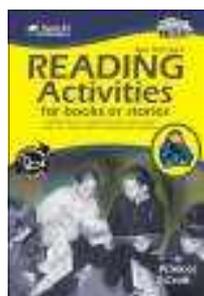
Read and Respond contains a wide range of engaging activities that support independent and reciprocal reading. The activities can be photocopied, laminated, and made available for readers during library time or reading in the classroom. Activities help readers to look more closely at texts and encourage them to respond to what they are reading in a variety of creative and personalised ways.

This resource supports the reading of texts both for information and enjoyment and will help learners to develop a love of reading, build up "reading mileage" as well as fluency, and grow in confidence as readers. Great for extension work! The book includes a student objective and assessment chart, reciprocal reading card and a reading log.

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Ages: 9-12+ ISBN: 9781927172742 Pages: 60

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**Reading Activities for Books or Stories Price: €20.00****- Activities for use in conjunction with novels, picture books, non-fiction reference materials and magazines**

This book provides a comprehensive programme of work for reinforcing reading skills and is applicable to class lessons, reading groups, individual work, library session tasks or homework. The activities cover concepts such as: formulating questions from a text; comparison of book genre; investigation into character; exploration into the effects of time and setting on a book; and examination of the important features of non-fiction texts; among other concepts.

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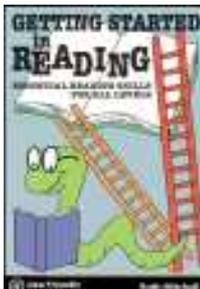
**Reading Zone Price: €20.00**

The book contains reading and comprehension sheets on ten thematic groups: Champions, Children, Fairytales, Nursery Rhymes, Magic, Mythology, Fishing, Space, Nations and Rodents. Themes contains 5 activity sheets and answers. The five activities are: analysing stories to determine required information; identifying differences between two similar stories; locating typos in crossword clues and correcting them to proceed; word searches; and spot the difference. This book is a valuable classroom resource and can be used as a resource for early finishers, as homework activities, or as a quick resource for relief teachers of upper primary classrooms.

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**Getting Started in Reading: Price: €30.00**  
**- Essential Reading Skills for all Levels**

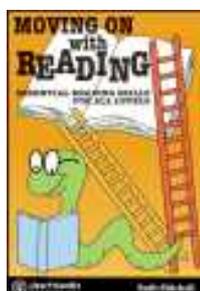
Using active learning methods 'Getting Started in Reading' focuses on teaching early reading skills and uses 20 basic emergent words from Levels 1-3, PM Readers. A brilliant programme for students who have difficulty in beginning the reading process, who are slow to progress, who have short attention spans, and who are learning English as a second language. Students needing this programme are those who: Make no progress in reading after 3-6 months of school; Have a learning disability; Have poor attention and/or memories; Have special needs; Have a Non-English Speaking Background; Are refugees with no educational background.

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Primary

Author: Ruth Mitchell

**Moving on with Reading Price: €30.00**  
**- Essential Reading Skills for all Levels**

Moving on with Reading is the second book in the **Essential Reading Skills** series. Written by teacher Ruth Mitchell, this brand new release focuses on reading and comprehension, and introduces the most frequently used words from Levels 3-14 in PM Readers. This resource promotes active learning methods, giving students a sound base for early reading or learning English. Students needing this programme are those who: Have learnt the first 20 sight words but continue to need intensive teaching; Have a learning disability; Have poor attention and/or memory; Have special needs; Have a non-English speaking background; Are refugees with no educational background.

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Ages: 5-8+ ISBN: 9780908326129 Pages: 148

Primary

Author: Ruth Mitchell

## Text Types

Price: €20.00 Each



The *Text Type* Series is a four-book series which is designed to help students understand and appreciate the idea that texts differ from one another in terms of their purpose, structural features, language features and the medium in which they appear. The series introduces students to a range of text types and in this way enables them to become confident in identifying a text as a particular type and qualifies them to form expectations about its content, form and objectives. The series also functions to help students begin to write different types of texts confidently and incorporate the different features of each text type accurately. The solutions for all the activities are provided at the back of each book. This series is highly recommended for any teacher teaching English in upper primary or lower secondary school.

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Ages: 10+

Author: June Keir

Book 1 - *Imaginative Narratives*  
 Book 2 - *Imaginative Poetry*  
 Book 3 - *Informative Texts*  
 Book 4 - *Argumentative Texts*

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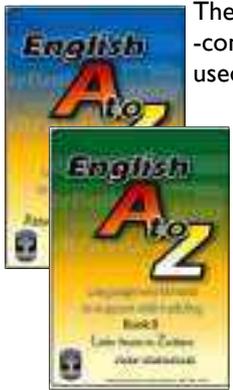
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Pages: 56

## English A to Z

Price: €20.00 Each

## - Language Worksheets to Support Skill-Building



These two books provide teachers with self-contained language worksheets that can be used in class or for homework to support language practice and reinforcement.

The contents are organised using the 26 letters of the alphabet and cover over 120 English language topics. Examples include Abbreviation, Acronyms, Adjectives, Adverbs, Antonyms, Compound Words, Contractions, Homophones, Idioms, Metaphors, Nouns, Similes, Synonyms, Prepositions, Verbs and much more. Worksheets are

clear, well set out, fun, engaging and easy to use.

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Ages: 8-12+ Author: Peter Clutterbuck

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Book A: ISBN: 9781869683689

Pages: 68

Book B: ISBN: 9781869683696

Pages: 64

## Writing Frameworks

Price: €20.00 Each

## - Helping Students get to Grips with Writing



This two book resource series assists in the teaching of transactional text types to students. The books provide prewriting strategies, guides, and model exemplars across seven writing genres.

**Book A** looks at recounting (timelines, recounting the news / an event), describing (an event / an object), procedure (flow charts, sequencing), and reporting (characteristics grids, brainstorming).

**Book B** looks at explaining (using a sketchboard), arguing (creative problem

-solving) discussing and assessment.

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Author: David Whitehead Ages: 9-11+

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Book A: ISBN: 9781869684143

Pages: 60

Book B: ISBN: 9781869684150

Pages: 56

## Essential Sight Vocabulary

Price: €20.00 Each



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Book A - Basic Words:

ISBN: 9781869683733

Pages: 64

Book B - Everyday Words:

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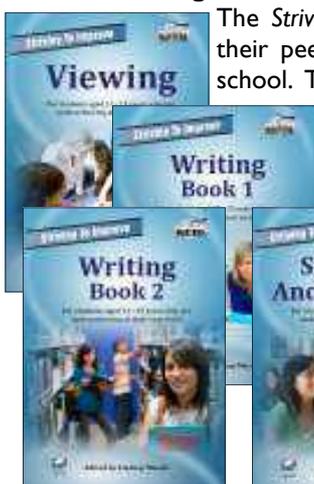
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## Striving to Improve Series - Literacy

Price: €20.00 Each

- For students aged 11 - 15 years who are underachieving at their year level



The *Striving to Improve* Series targets students who, for whatever reason, are struggling to keep up with their peers. The photocopiable books are designed to prevent students from regressing any further at school. The tasks are based on a modified curriculum so that students can work at their own pace and without constant supervision from the teacher. There are eight books in the *Striving to Improve* Series - the four here on Literacy and four on Numeracy - see Page 43.

© 2013 Ages: 11-15+ Edited by: Lindsay Marsh (Literacy) & Mirella Trimboli (Numeracy)

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Speaking & Listening: ISBN: 9781863978569  
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 Writing Book 2: ISBN: 9781863978552  
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**Striving to Improve Series - Numeracy (Set of 4)**

## Everyday English

Price: €20.00 Each



This progressive series provides practical activities in living language and communication studies enabling students to explore communication in practical ways using everyday situations. Section 1 in each book introduces students to the cognitive and social skills required for purposeful and valuable communications. Section 2 provides activities that require students to reflect on

everyday situations and then communicate ideas, feelings and information using skills covered in Section 1.

**Book A** is suitable for reading ages 5-7 and includes topics such as laziness, friendship, truthfulness, thinking cleverly, possessions, leadership, kindness, selfishness, greediness, confidence and anger.

**Book B** reading ages 7-9 and includes topics such as fairness, bullying, courage, thankfulness, responsibility, creativity, determination, honesty and assertiveness.

**Book C** reading ages 9-11+ includes topics such as love and devotion, it's really murder, our physical being, observing, it's a joke, making judgements, stereotyping, tackling problems, the law and you, impressions, goals, manners, pride of one's country and rivalry.

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Author: Peter Clutterbuck

**Primary Post Primary**

Book A: ISBN: 9781869683191 Pages: 56  
 Book B: ISBN: 9781869683207 Pages: 56  
 Book C: ISBN: 9781869683214 Pages: 56

## Write and Connect

Price: €20.00 Each



This three part series was written specifically for lower secondary students who are not writing at their expected level of competency. The books focus on re-teaching basic writing skills and concepts through high interest texts and activities which break down tasks into manageable parts. As your students' writing skills improve, their confidence and their overall feeling of success will also grow. Answers are provided at the back of each book.

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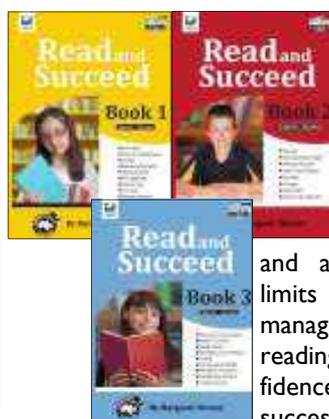
Age: 11-14+ Author: Margaret Warner

**Post Primary**

Book 1: ISBN: 9781863978835 Pages: 68  
 Book 2: ISBN: 9781863978842 Pages: 68  
 Book 3: ISBN: 9781863978859 Pages: 56

## Read and Succeed

Price: €20.00 Each



*Read and Succeed* is a three-book series written specifically for lower secondary students who are not reading at their expected level of competency. It focuses on re-teaching basic reading skills and concepts through high interest texts and activities which abandon time limits and break down tasks into manageable parts. As your students' reading skills improve, their confidence and their overall feeling of success will also grow.

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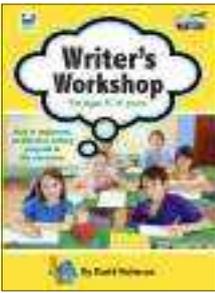
Age: 11-14+ Author: Margaret Warner

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 Book 2: ISBN: 9781863978439 Pages: 60  
 Book 3: ISBN: 9781863978446 Pages: 64

**Writer's Workshop**

Price: €20.00

**- How to implement an effective writing programme in the classroom.**

This book is a comprehensive, step-by-step guide for primary school teachers to set up and implement an innovative and effective writing program in the classroom. The book differs from traditional writing models as it sees writing as a cyclical rather than a linear process, allowing students to choose where they want to start and continue in the writing process. This book is written by an experienced teacher who practises *Writer's Workshop* with his own students. It will make a valuable resource for any primary school teacher.

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Ages: 8-12+ ISBN: 9781863978736 Pages: 64

**Recipes for Writing**

Price: €20.00

**- Reports, Instructions and Explanations**

Based on 20 years of successful writing teaching, this book demonstrates ways to create simple formulas that become the 'recipes' for writing a particular genre, for example, the recipe for writing explanations. Each time students write an explanation they refer back to the appropriate recipe, the same as in a cookery book. The component parts of the 'recipe' become the 'ingredients'. Each 'recipe' is developed with the students following a structured process. It is then displayed in the classroom as a prompt for independent writing. These great little frameworks will scaffold juniors into experiencing success and confidence in their writing.

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Ages: Lower Primary ISBN: 9781927172926 Pages: 56

**Catch them Thinking & Writing**

Price: €49.95



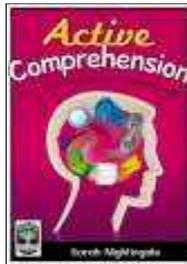
This dynamic resource helps teachers implement an effective factual thinking and writing programme into primary, middle and secondary schools. It demonstrates seven different models of factual writing: Narratives, Procedures, Descriptions, Reports, Explanations, Persuasive arguments and Discussions or Arguments. For each model, there are descriptions and explanations, practice activities and step-by-step instructions to help facilitate that particular type of factual writing. It features draft writing frames that provide a guide to the structure and purpose for each writing model, rubrics for effectively assessing thinking and writing and ready-to-use blacklines. Provide a powerful link between thinking strategies and specific types of factual writing.

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Ages: 9-14+ ISBN: 9781864018202 Pages: 332

**Active Comprehension**

Price: €20.00

**- Hands-On Reading and Interpretation Activities**

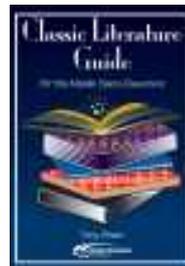
Active Comprehension is a collection of comprehension activities that encourages a hands-on approach to engaging with texts. As the name implies, the activities get students doing; drawing, cutting, pasting, manipulating and physically organising their response to texts. Skills include predicting, summarising, evaluating, inferring, making connections, finding information, and much more. Ideal for visual and kinaesthetic learners, dyslexic students, ESOL students, reluctant readers and writers and students with special learning needs. Contains 64 photocopiable pages. Suitable for upper primary students.

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Ages: 8-12+ ISBN: 9781869686185 Pages: 64

**Classic Literature Guide for the Middle Years Classroom**

Price: €31.95



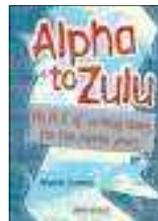
This popular resource contains Revised Blooms Taxonomy unit plans and teaching ideas for some of the world's best loved children's classics, such as *Black Beauty*, *A Journey to the Centre of the Earth* and *Treasure Island*. Features lots of suggested activities, worksheets and creative writing ideas, it will inspire teachers to confidently use classic literature to enrich their lessons. The book also includes sections on *The Hound of the Baskervilles*, *The Three Musketeers* & *The Wind in the Willows*.

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Ages: 10-15 ISBN: 9781742392738 Pages: 92

**Alpha to Zulu**

Price: €26.95

**A to Z of Writing Ideas for the Middle Years**

This wonderful resource is a collection of engaging ideas to get students started on writing assignments, both poetry and prose. It is suitable for use with all students but gives particular attention to providing for the needs of adolescents and can be used as extension resources for gifted students. The ideas offer flexibility for both the student and the teacher to adapt and extend from the original concept. It includes explanations, questions to encourage thinking and ideas to provoke discussion and exploration.

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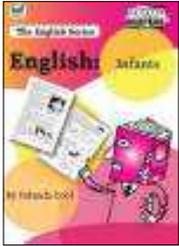
**The English Series (Primary)****NEW****Primary****Price: €20.00 Each**

This engaging, age-appropriate, modern, Australian-derived English Series is a “must-have” for every teacher. There is no better way to develop students’ English skills than through this series of seven beautifully illustrated resources.

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Authors: Yolanda Cool, Brenda Gurr, Lindsay Marsh &amp; Lisa Craig

Age Suitability: Primary

**INFANTS BOOK:**

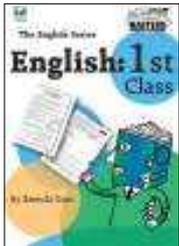
The activities in this book revolve around: four poems, two short imaginative texts, an informative text, a traditional tale from Nigeria, an Aesop's fable and an Australian Dreaming style story. Students will show their understanding through: listening, beginning reading and writing, labelling, matching, drawing, sequencing, highlighting, discussing, role playing, ticking and crossing, creating, circling, copying, cutting and pasting, cloze activities, playing games, identifying and drawing on their prior knowledge. Each page has been typeset to deliberately appeal to this age group and the illustrations add meaning and purpose.

Pages: 60

Author: Yolanda Cool

Age Suitability: 5-6+

ISBN: 9781863979610

**1st CLASS BOOK:**

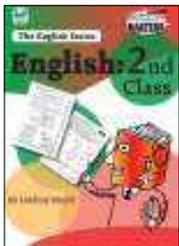
The activities in this book revolve around several different text types: folk tales, procedures, recounts, persuasive texts, information texts, poems and Australian Dreaming stories. Students will be asked to compare text types, adapt text types to create their own, think about specific language devices used to construct different texts and voice their opinions of texts. Cleverly illustrated to secure the attention of this age group, this book is sure to be a valuable resource for 1st Class teachers.

Pages: 48

Author: Brenda Gurr

Age Suitability: 6-7+

ISBN: 9781863979627

**2nd CLASS BOOK:**

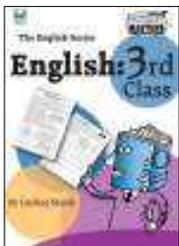
The activities in this book revolve around folk tales, poems and Australian Dreaming stories. Students will be asked to compare texts, make connections, discuss language devices used to construct the texts, voice their opinions of, and preferences for texts and begin to analyse. Beautifully illustrated to engage children of this age group, students and teachers will enjoy working their way through the fiction texts and activities.

Pages: 60

Author: Lindsay Marsh

Age Suitability: 7-8+

ISBN: 9781863979634

**3rd CLASS BOOK:**

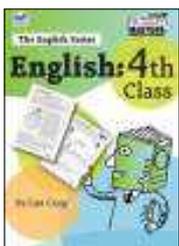
The activities in this book revolve around a creation style story, two different versions of a fairy tale, a poem and an Australian Dreaming story. Students will be asked to compare texts, make connections, recognise and discuss language devices, develop and voice opinions of, and preferences for texts and begin to analyse. Cleverly illustrated to secure the attention of this age group, this book is sure to be a valuable resource for any teacher of 3rd Class.

Pages: 56

Author: Lindsay Marsh

Age Suitability: 8-9+

ISBN: 9781863979641

**4th CLASS BOOK:**

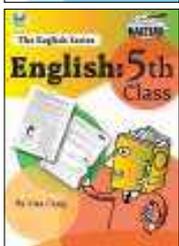
This level is broken up in to three sections. Section One explores the structural features of fiction and non-fiction texts. Section Two looks at language features used to construct texts in some detail, and the final section's activities revolve around a Korean folk tale. Detailed answers are provided at the back of the book to make life easy for the busy 4th Class teacher.

Pages: 60

Author: Lisa Craig

Age Suitability: 9-10+

ISBN: 9781863979658

**5th CLASS BOOK:**

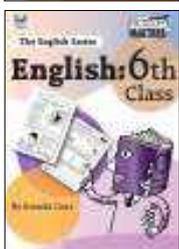
This level is broken up in to three sections. Section One explores the structural features of non-fiction texts. Section Two looks at language features used in narratives and reports, and the final section asks the students to analyse two texts in some detail and models how to create their own texts. Detailed answers are provided at the back of the book to make life easy for the busy 5th Class teacher.

Pages: 60

Author: Lisa Craig

Age Suitability: 10-11+

ISBN: 9781863979665

**6th CLASS BOOK:**

In Section One of this book, students are asked to make connections between a Greek myth and a Native American myth. In Section Two, students will note the differences between two playscripts and a theatre review in terms of structure, character and text features. Section Three develops students' ability to analyse poetry and discuss poetic language, and the final section focuses on the use of subjective and objective language in a newspaper report - an eyewitness account. Brilliantly illustrated, this book will develop your students into critical readers, independent thinkers, reflective writers and thoughtful speakers.

Pages: 56

Author: Brenda Gurr

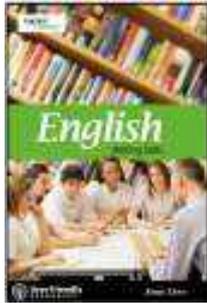
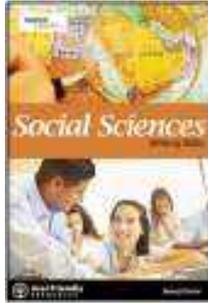
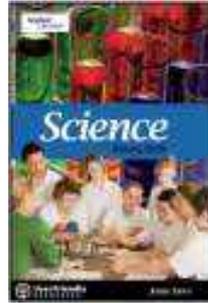
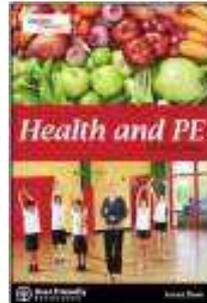
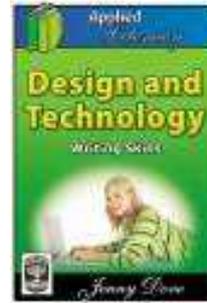
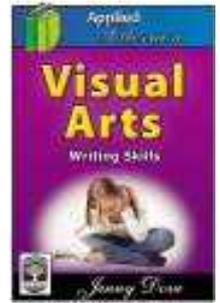
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**Applied Literacy - Writing Skills**

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The Applied Literacy series has been designed to give students the skills they need to write essays, prepare speeches, create pamphlets and more. The models and activities provided will help students develop thinking skills within their subject, and then be able to present them in assessment tasks that require a high level of literacy. The series will help teachers to provide scaffolding, tasks and step by step instructions to those students struggling to understand the concepts and procedures in English. The tasks, both fiction and non-fiction, are all simplified and key words, phrases and structure have been provided. Task sheets may be used alongside real course assessment tasks so that students are given the opportunity to test out the steps on practical assignments. A written task, or one that requires written notes and planning such as a speech, provides the assessor or teacher with the ability to see the depth of a student's understanding and processing within a particular topic. For some students, who may be used to a more traditional style of rote learning, using the step-by-step guides within this series will enhance their ability to develop ideas, make independent conclusions and learn skills in presenting ideas.

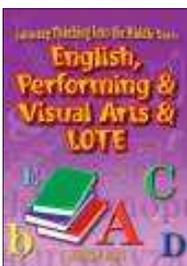
Author: Jenny Dove

Age Suitability: Post Primary

Order Code: UF-ALWS

**English, Performing & Visual Arts & LOTE**

Price: €24.95

**- Infusing Thinking in to the Middle Years**

This book discusses and explains the importance of infusing higher order thinking and deals with sample activities and units of work for English, the Arts and LOTE (language other than English). This publication aims to provide teachers in the secondary years of schooling with a valuable and timely resource as they seek to infuse

thinking into their content delivery and classroom activity  
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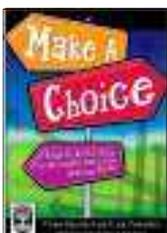
Ages: 11-14+

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Pages: 93

**Make a Choice**

Price: €20.00



Designed to examine the theme of 'choices' as an area of study. A number of set tasks and exercises are designed to improve student skills in critically analysing text, understanding connections between texts and recognising perspectives and influences amongst both readers and writers. It will increase their understanding of English theory and their ability to express this understanding in their own writings. Sections include: Understanding Choice; Challenging Choices; Personal Choices; Political Choices; Survival Choices. It is comprised of a wide range of English exercises that explore the features/purpose of the texts.

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Authors: Fiona Hayward &amp; Lea Venables

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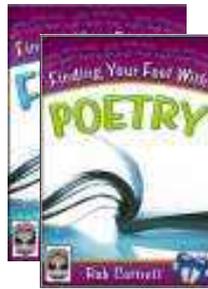
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**Finding Your Feet with Fiction & Poetry**

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This series contains lots of bright ideas and worksheets to support students in their reading, understanding and enjoyment of poetry, novels and stories. The Fiction book is divided into 8 sections (Reading Skills, Authors and Illustrators, Setting, Character, Plots and Events, Genre, Film Versions and Book Reviewing) each focusing on a feature of reading or fiction. The Poetry book supports students in their reading, understanding and enjoyment of poems. It is divided into 5 sections (Poems, Rhythm, Rhyme, Figurative Language, and View Points), each focusing on a feature of poetry.

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Ages: 10-12+

Author: Rob Cottrell

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Fiction:

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Pages: 64

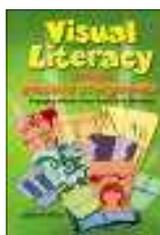
Poetry:

ISBN: 9781869685997

Pages: 56

**Visual Literacy through Picture Storybooks**

Price: €21.95



The units within the book allow teachers to create a reading programme that is organised, flexible and, motivating. Using books selected for their popularity, literary value and links to key learning areas, these units foster the in-depth study of literature, encouraging higher-order thinking skills.

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Author: Julianne Wilson

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Ages: 9-14+

ISBN: 9781741013559

Pages: 64

**Thinking Shakespeare - Using Higher Order Thinking Skills**

Price: €20.00 Each



The Thinking Shakespeare photocopyable series is a collection of learning activities that encourages understanding through a logical progression of thinking skills - from remembering who, what, and when, to knowing how and why. Using Bloom's Taxonomy of Educational Objectives, students are presented with a sequence of exercises and activities which begin with events and characters and progressively become more demanding.

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Author: Jeff Lilly



Age Suitability: Secondary

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- King Lear** [ISBN: 9781869685270]
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- Much Ado About Nothing** [ISBN: 9781869685782]
- Measure for Measure** [ISBN: 9781869685713]
- The Tempest** [ISBN: 9781869685706]
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**Thinking Literature**

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Following the successful **Thinking Shakespeare - Using Higher Order Thinking Skills** series, the author Jeff Lilly brings the Bloom's Taxonomy approach to great works of literature in this series.

The Thinking Literature series is designed as a resource to help students approach novels in a structured and logical manner. Using Bloom's Taxonomy of Educational Objectives, students are presented with a sequence of exercises and activities which begin with events and characters and progressively become more demanding. Teachers may pull pages and ideas from the series to complement their own programmes. Broadly, students will begin by remembering details and end by developing and expressing their own ideas. The structure of the series also means that there is plenty of work for younger readers, as well as more advanced students. Never far away is the intention to foster a sense of enjoyment in Steinbeck's work and appreciation of his genius.

Code: UFTL04 Extent: 4 Books - c. 60 pages per book

Author: Jeff Lilly © 2009/10 Age Suitability: Secondary



**The 'Thinking Literature' 4 books are:**

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- The Catcher in the Rye** [ISBN: 9781869686468]
- The Grapes of Wrath** [ISBN: 9781869686123]
- The Pearl** [ISBN: 9781927172919]
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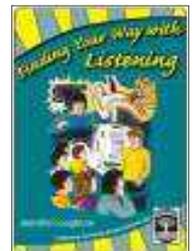
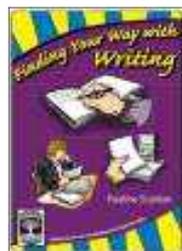
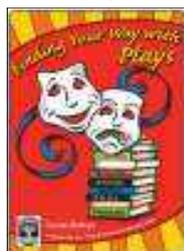
**The Finding Your Way Series**



Price: €20.00 Each (Set Price: €95.00)

The extremely popular 'Finding Your Way' series provides students and teachers with activity-based resource books on a number of English topics. There are six books in total in the series. They are: **Book A** - Drama; **Book B** - Plays; **Book C** - Poetry; **Book D** - Writing; **Book E** - Speaking; and **Book F** - Listening. The focus in all books is to provide practical, activity-based challenges that encourage problem solving, independent learning and co-operative work.

Ages: 9-12+



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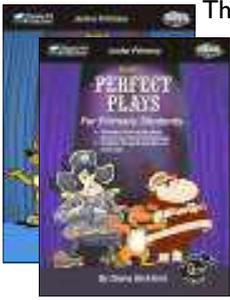
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**Perfect Plays**  
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This two-book series contains six delightful plays (3 in each book) for children to perform in front of large audiences. Production notes accompany each play to help teachers make decisions about costumes, props and stage sets. The plays incorporate popular songs and humour and have been cleverly written to teach children important values and to allow for maximum participation.

The books give children the opportunity to develop a love and understanding of performance and develop the skills needed to participate in a school production.

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Primary

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**Introducing Drama**  
*- Drama Units for Junior and Middle Primary*

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This two-book series provides first steps into drama for primary school students. It includes units designed to integrate drama into the curriculum and inclusively allow students to participate in drama activities, develop literacy in drama and broaden their understanding of drama and its role in society. Activities undertaken will increase students' ability to express themselves, develop higher order thinking skills, increase their awareness of dramatic structures and conventions. Units are based around 4 key areas: • Creating Dramatic Space • Using Dramatic Structures • Working in Role • Responding to Drama and are based around many familiar and entertaining themes and scenarios.

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Primary

Ages: 7-10	ISBN: 9781869685591	Pages: 60
Ages: 7-10	ISBN: 9781869685607	Pages: 56

**The Drama Ideas Bank**

Price: €20.00



This easy-to-use photocopiable resource book provides teachers who are non-specialists with an accessible introduction to using improvisation and mime with students. The hundreds of one-off ideas in this easy-to-use resource book will help students to develop confidence and basic skills in drama and movement. Activities include: Building Dialogues; Quick Improvisations; Improvisations with Individuals, Pairs and Groups; Building Characters and Situations; Movement and Mime. The pages are designed to be photocopied onto card, laminated and cut into cards and strips so that they can be used again and again. This book is also a valuable resource for teachers who are running school drama clubs.

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Primary Post Primary

Ages: 10-14 ISBN: 9781869684877 Pages: 48

**Primary School Plays**

Price: €20.00 Each

*Plays which accommodate one to three classes*

Each book in the Primary School Plays series consists of four fabulous plays which can be modified to accommodate one to three classes. Ranging in length from 15 to 45 minutes, the plays can be staged at assemblies, or other school events, such as speech and concert nights. The plays have been written so that each character is on the stage for more or less

the same amount of time. This allows every student to feel included and to shine. Costumes, props and scenery can be adjusted to suit any school budget. Fun, entertaining and engaging, this book will be a valuable resource in any school.

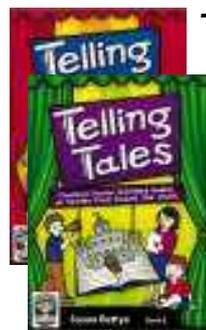
© 2013 Author: Margaret McDonald Ages: 7-12

Primary

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Book 2:	ISBN: 9781863978729	Pages: 60

**Telling Tales**

Price: €25.00 Each

*- Practical Drama Activities based on Stories from around the World*

This progressive series focuses on traditional fables, myths and legends from around the world. It is packed with practical ideas which will develop drama literacy, provoke discussions related to human values and promote competency in students and teachers alike. The strategies and themes offered make the integration of drama into other Arts, English and

Social Science curricula highly manageable. Activities from Book A include; Finn McCool & The Giants Causeway; Activities from Book B include; The Ungrateful Tiger.

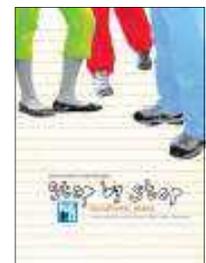
© 2008 Ages: 10+ Author: Susan Battye

Primary Post Primary

Book A:	ISBN: 9781869685348	Pages: 75
Book B:	ISBN: 9781869685355	Pages: 56

**Step by Step Educational Drama**

Price: €29.95



This full-colour practical resource book is unique in that every drama activity has been carefully planned to be relevant to the Irish primary curriculum and each one has been road-tested in specific Irish contexts. It contains a section for each of the four curriculum class groupings making it suitable for the entire primary school.

The sessions are described in easy to follow instructions, which can be easily managed within the classroom. It aims to animate the primary school drama curriculum by using educational drama methods as outlined in the curriculum guidelines. The drama sessions outlined are carefully structured to encourage an enjoyable, accessible and manageable approach to drama.

© 2006 Authors: Joanna Parkes &amp; Sarah Fitzgibbon

Primary

Ages: 5-12 ISBN: 9780954095321 Pages: 96

**Whistle Along****Prices from: €7.50**

Whistle Along is a staff notation (B.A.G.) approach to teaching the tin whistle. It presents folk, Irish, children's favourites and classical pieces, most of them well known, which makes for easy progress. Song words are also included where possible. The Teacher Pack (€37.50) consists of one copy of the book, CD and DVD. The book is sold singly at €7.50 and Class Packs are also available in 5's (€34.50) and 10's (€67.50).

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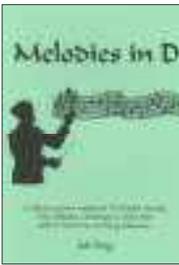
Primary
Post Primary

Author: Julie Ryng

Ages: All

ISBN: 9781906926250

Pages: 36

**Melodies in D****Prices from: €7.50**

Melodies in D is a collection of 30 musical pieces suitable for individual, class or band work for tin whistle, recorder, violin, melodica, chime bars etc. (in key D). The repertoire and ability level of the content is suited to Primary school children. The Teacher Pack (€20.00) consists of one copy of the book and a CD. The book is sold singly at €7.50 and Class Packs are available in 5's (€34.50) and 10's (€67.50).

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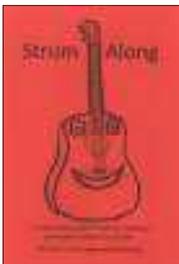
Primary
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Author: Julie Ryng

Ages: All

ISBN: 9781906926311

Pages: 36

**Strum Along 1****Prices from: €7.50**

Strum Along 1 is a comprehensive guitar tutor which will assist teachers to be able to teach themselves the guitar. The teacher may then go on to give guitar classes. All songs are in the key of D. It uses the vocabulary of the school music curriculum (Ireland). There is a new song to be learned in each lesson. The Teacher Pack (€20.00) consists of one copy of the book and a CD.

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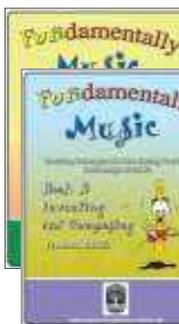
Authors: Julie Ryng and Nina Garvey

Primary
Post Primary

Ages: All

ISBN: 9781906926335

Pages: 24

**Fundamentally Music****Price: €20.00 Each**

This series simplifies the teaching of the essential characteristics, elements and overall effect of music. Book A (Performing) introduces the students to all of the elements and characteristics of music that they will need to improve their musical performances and experiences. Book B (Inventing & Composing) revises basic elements and provides an introduction to more formal aspects of learning to read music.

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Ages: 7-12+ Author: Frances McNeill

Primary

Book A:

ISBN: 9781869682019

Pages: 50

Book B:

ISBN: 9781869682026

Pages: 48

**Whistle a While****Prices from: €7.50**

Whistle a While is the tutor for those who prefer to teach tin whistle using the 'doh re me' (tonic solfa) approach. The content is similar to Whistle Along but it has the tonic solfa notes (d, r, m etc) written over the staff notation. Song words are included where possible. The Teacher Pack (€37.50) consists of one copy of the book, CD and DVD. The book is sold singly at €7.50 and Class Packs are available in 5's (€34.50) and 10's (€67.50).

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Primary
Post Primary

Author: Julie Ryng

Ages: All

ISBN: 9781906926274

Pages: 36

**Recorder Rules****Prices from: €7.50**

This recorder tutor for beginners, teaches recorder in a carefully graded progression using 40 Irish, Folk, Classical and Christmas tunes. This tutor is widely acclaimed by teachers in primary and secondary schools in Ireland. It is the tutor of choice in many Irish classrooms. The Teacher Pack (€20.00) consists of a copy of the book and a CD. The book is sold singly at €7.50 and Class Packs are available in 5's (€34.50) and 10's (€67.50).

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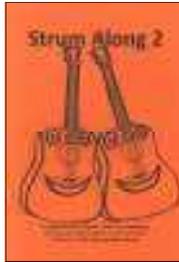
Primary
Post Primary

Author: Mary McAuliffe

Ages: All

ISBN: 9781906926298

Pages: 36

**Strum Along 2****Prices from: €7.50**

Strum Along 2 is a follow up to Strum Along 1. This book presents songs in the keys of A, E, C, G, A minor and E minor. Utilising well known folk songs, it presents a variety of strumming and finger picking styles which are taught in detail in Strum Along 1. The Teacher Pack (€20.00) consists of one copy of the book and a CD. The book is sold singly at €7.50 and Class Packs are available in 5's (€34.50) and 10's (€67.50).

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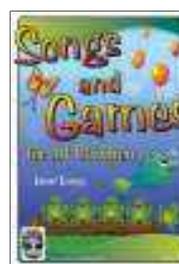
Authors: Julie Ryng and Nina Garvey

Primary
Post Primary

Ages: All

ISBN: 9781906926359

Pages: 24

**Songs & Games for all Children****Price: €20.00**

This photocopiable book contains songs, rhymes and games for children. Each song and rhyme is linked to ideas for making visual aids and simple games. These ideas promote an understanding of beat and rhythm as an introduction to music skills. In some instances, the song or rhyme is linked to making displays. This encourages children to talk and make meaningful links between oral and written language as part of music education.

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Primary

Author: Janet Evans

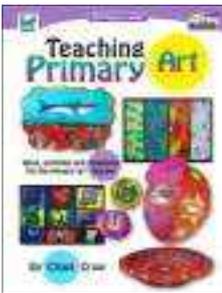
Ages: Lower Primary

ISBN: 9781869682149

Pages: 56

**Teaching Primary Art**

Price: €20.00

*- Ideas, activities and templates for the primary art teacher*

Written by a practising primary school art specialist, this book provides step-by-step art projects for students in primary school. All of the projects in this book have been tried and tested in the art classroom and so are both useful and user-friendly. *Teaching Primary Art* is easy to follow as it contains clear instructions, lists of necessary materials and coloured illustrations of students' work who have completed the same projects. This book is a must-have for any primary school teacher.

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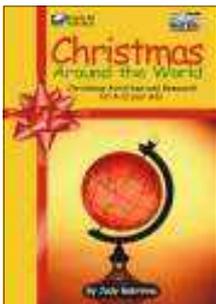
Primary

Author: Chani Crow

Ages: 6-12

ISBN: 9781863978408

Pages: 56

**Christmas Around The World** Price: €20.00*Christmas Activities and Research for 8-12 year olds*

As a Christian festival Christmas is celebrated on a global scale, with many countries lending special aspects of their life and culture to the festivities. This book examines the traditions and customs of Christmas in some of these countries, with the inclusion of activities related to art, craft, music and cooking, as well as giving students the opportunity

to research some of the background aspects of the event. Incorporated in the research component are Internet activities related to Christmas web sites, in addition to a variety of online references that can be used for further investigations.

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Primary

Author: Judy Gabrovec

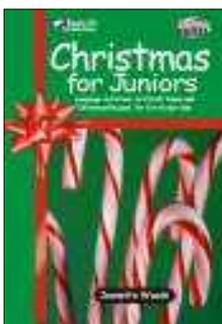
Ages: 8-12+

ISBN: 9781863972680

Pages: 56

**Christmas for Juniors**

Price: €20.00

*Language Activities, Art/Craft Ideas and Christmas Recipes for 5-8 year olds*

The weeks prior to Christmas lend themselves to a variety of activities and festivities. This book draws on these experiences which will already be familiar, to most children, but allows children to find out how some of the commonplace traditions originally came to be established. This book contains a host of language and craft activities as well as Christmas recipes, all suitable for use in the junior primary classroom.

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Primary

Author: Jeanette Woods

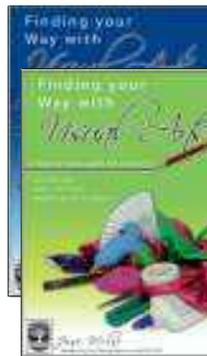
Ages: 5-8

ISBN: 9781875268924

Pages: 64

**Finding Your Way with Visual Arts**

Price: €20.00 Each



This two-book series supports students to develop skills in art, create art works to express themselves and talk about their art and the art of others. Each art focus section contains: Teacher introduction; Materials list; Classroom management; Learning outcomes. **Book A** topics include Drawing, Print making and Painting. **Book B** topics include Construction, Fabric and Fibres, Modelling and Sculpting. The books support planning and implementing art sessions at all primary levels and will

help students to build confidence in working a range of art mediums.

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Ages: 9-11+

Author: June Milne

Primary Post Primary

Book A:

ISBN: 9781869684426

Pages: 56

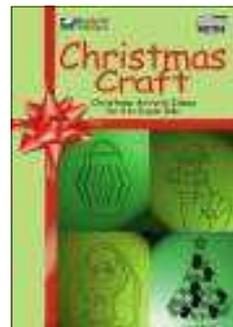
Book B:

ISBN: 9781869684433

Pages: 56

**Christmas Craft**

Price: €20.00

*Christmas Activity Ideas for 4-8 year olds*

The celebration of Christmas has universal high appeal for all ages. This book provides a wide range of practical activities and worksheets based on the Christmas theme for teachers of young children. This book is ideal for both individual and group participation. The book contains sections on: Christmas Craft, Gifts to Give, and Decorations to Do. In

addition, some Christmas-related language and maths thematic activities are provided.

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Primary

Illustrated by: Annette Edgar

Ages: 4-8

ISBN: 9781875268269

Pages: 56

**Christmas Themes for the Early Years**

Price: €20.00

*Christmas Related Activities for 4-8 year olds*

This book for teachers will provide an ideal aid in preparing classroom materials for the festive season. The book provides teachers with a host of ideas for art and craft activities and tree decorations, as well as detailing recipes for simple Christmas cooking that children can be involved in at school or at home. A number of Christmas-related

online activities are also included.

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Primary

Author: Judy Gabrovec

Ages: 4-8

ISBN: 9781863972673

Pages: 48

**Cut And Paste Maths Activities****Price: €20.00 Each**

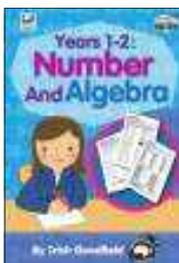
This three-book series has been specifically written to help children develop numeracy skills. The activities cover: numbers, place value, fractions, money, patterns, measurement, shape, position, data and chance. The delightful illustrations as well as the cut and paste aspect of the book means that the students have fun while learning. This book is an essential classroom resource.

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Author: Debra Hawthorne

**Primary**

Book 1:	Ages: 3-5	ISBN: 9781863978866	Pages: 60
Book 2:	Ages: 6-7	ISBN: 9781863978873	Pages: 60
Book 3:	Ages: 7-8	ISBN: 9781863978880	Pages: 60

**Number and Algebra****Price: €20.00**

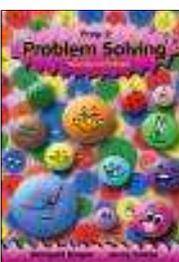
This book provides students with the opportunity to apply their understanding of the relationship between numbers and practise their pre-algebra skills in a fun but practical way. Students are asked to play the role of the teacher, by marking completed sums. Section one is entitled 'Correct Me If I'm Wrong' and contains activities which ask students to use number combinations, patterns and complementary processes. Section two is called 'From Here To There' and includes activities on addition and subtraction; using times tables knowledge in conjunction with addition and subtraction; identifying number combinations and relationships; becoming familiar and using combinations up to 20 using the four number processes. Answers provided.

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**Primary**

Author: Trish Goodfield

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**Problem Solving: Reasoning & Strategies****Price: €17.95**

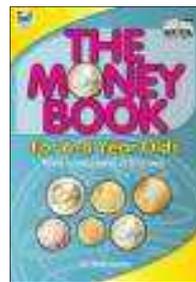
This innovative resource provides a variety of activities which cater for a range of problem solving skills appropriate for children aged 5 to 8. It can also be used for older children who need consolidation of their skills and strategies in problem solving. Students are encouraged to use any manipulative materials in the classroom to aid in solving problems. Students draw pictures and use mathematical notation to represent their ideas. Modelling and representing mathematical ideas is very powerful in allowing students to develop clear understandings and concepts.

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Authors: Marigold Draper &amp; Jenny Kotros

**Primary**

Ages: 5-7+ ISBN: 9781740255349 Pages: 84

**The Money Book for 6-8 Year Olds****Price: €20.00****Maths Activities based on Euro coins**

This book has been written specifically for 6 to 8 year old students studying Mathematics. Using Euro coins, students will develop their ability to: add, subtract, multiply, divide and solve practical everyday problems. They will also begin to recognise all Irish coins and understand their values. To demonstrate their learning, students will be asked to: cut and paste, round up and down, match, draw, write and study data. Visually appealing to engage the interests of young minds, this book is both practical and useful. Answers are provided at the back of the book.

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**Primary**

Author: Tricia Unwin

Ages: 6-8 ISBN: 9781863970471 Pages: 48

**Numeracy in Action****Price: €20.00 Each**

This series offers students the opportunity to broaden their knowledge and strategies so they may achieve success in numeracy. "North, South, East, West" assists students to develop an understanding of shape and space, with particular emphasis on the description and interpretation of position using the language of direction and distance. "Oranges and Lemons" helps students develop basic fact knowledge with a focus on making 10, 20, 50 and 100. "Pig in the Middle" is a 2 part resource that develops students skills in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division through playing the "Pig in the Middle"

game.

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Ages: 5-8+

Author: Seanne James

**Primary**

Book A:	ISBN: 9781869682941	Pages: 64
Book B:	ISBN: 9781869682958	Pages: 64
Book C:	ISBN: 9781869682965	Pages: 64

**Let's Measure Up****Price: €20.00 Each**

This two-book resource series provides fun measurement challenges for the first years of school. Book A covers Length, Time and Perimeter. Book B covers Volume, Mass and Area. Most pages contain two challenges that can be cut up, photocopied onto card and repeatedly in either a learning centre set-up or for individuals and groups to work on. The challenges all require children to use the context of their surroundings. Templates and additional materials are provided.

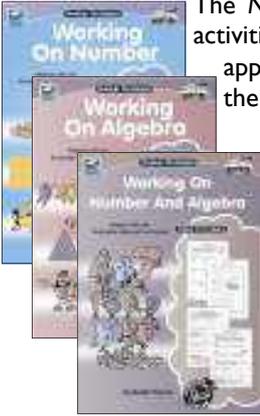
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Ages: 7 to 9+

Author: Rob Nelson

**Primary**

Book A:	ISBN: 9781869683931	Pages: 56
Book B:	ISBN: 9781869683948	Pages: 52

**Number Strategies Series****Price: €20.00 Each**

The *Number Strategies* series helps students develop their skills and abilities in Number and Algebra. The activities in the series contain a blend of activities ranging from the developmental and investigative to application style problems. Most activities contain a final extension task where students can further extend their understanding, quiz their peers, research a new idea or develop their mathematical creativity. The emphasis is on providing students with ample opportunity to explain how they know what they know and to practise explaining their thought processes. Each section is preceded by extensive teacher notes and guidance on how to teach a new strategy. This series can assist with teachers' lesson development and also help spark creativity in the Mathematics classroom. Most activities contain a Challenge at the bottom of the page. These challenges range from Individual Challenges, through to Research and Small Group Challenges. Each of these are designed to complement the activity page, yet extend beyond the material. They are designed to engage student interest and appreciation for Mathematics as well as exposing students to the idea that Mathematics can be a creative and investigative pursuit. Challenges can be included in the lesson of the day, or used as a stand-alone lesson when time permits.

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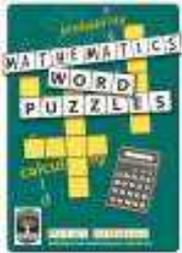
Author: Mirella Trimboli

*Working on Number*  
*Working on Algebra*  
*Working on Number and Algebra*

ISBN: 9781863978279  
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ISBN: 9781863978293

Ages: 8-10  
Ages: 10-12  
Ages: 11-13

Pages: 60  
Pages: 52  
Pages: 60

**Mathematics Word Puzzles****Price: €20.00**

This bumper book of puzzles is packed with ideas for helping students get to grips with maths words and what they mean. The puzzles include crosswords, word searches and cloze activities that will help to reinforce new words and phrases for a range of topics in the maths curriculum. Each puzzle is themed and includes activities across all maths topics: The puzzles are suitable for individuals and pairs working together. In addition to supplementing in-class maths work, the puzzles can be copied and kept in a box to have ready for relief/substitute teachers, or supplied as fun and engaging homework activities. There are 50 puzzles altogether, and answers are included for ease of self-marking.

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Primary

Author: Peter Giddens

Ages: 9-11+

ISBN: 9781869682200

Pages: 64

**What Time is it?****Price: €20.00**

This resource consists of a series of reproducible worksheets that teach time concepts and time measurement through realistic problem-solving activities. Organised, progressive tasks, presented in a step-to-step sequence of difficulty, help students to master the basic concepts of time-telling using digital and analogue clocks. Tasks move through the essential skills required to learn the analogue system and on to understanding common time terms, estimating time and scheduling activities. What Time Is It? provides balanced material to master both analogue and digital clock systems confidently. The book will prove an invaluable aid to your teaching of this crucial life skill.

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Primary

Author: Johana Meyer

Ages: 4-7

ISBN: 9781869686505

Pages: 68

**Literacy in Maths****Price: €20.00**

There is a vast amount of vocabulary for students to learn in mathematics. With the emphasis on solving problems in context, explaining reasoning and completing proofs, literacy has become increasingly important in mathematics. This book includes strategies that can be used to develop literacy skills in the fields of Algebra and Number. Comprised of versatile vocabulary reminder and definition sheets, a large maths literacy worksheet section and a range of reinforcement activities, it can be used for: Revision for assessment; Homework tasks; Support for ESOL students ... and for much more. Easy to use and packed with clear explanations and versatile activities, Literacy in Maths confidently tackles an often overlooked area in Maths education.

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Author: Naomi Jonas

Ages: All Primary

ISBN: 9781869686321

Pages: 80

**Quiz Quest****Price: €20.00 Each****- Maths Quizzes for Revision and Reinforcement**

This series is designed for students who experience difficulties in maths. The 'mixed ability' questions in each quiz ensure that most students will get some correct. Content of quizzes includes: Number skills; Fractions; Decimals; Percentages; Ratio and proportion; Time; Geometry; Measurement; Probability; Algebra and Statistics. Quizzes can be used as 'warm ups', as targeted activities for particular students, to engage pairs or small groups, for early finishers, for homework, or for pre-testing and post-testing of various competencies. Answers provided.

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Primary

Author: Maureen Thompson

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Book 2: Ages: 8-10+ ISBN: 9781869682224 Pages: 60

Book 3: Ages: 9-11+ ISBN: 9781869682231 Pages: 60

**Enigmathics****Price: €20.00 Each**

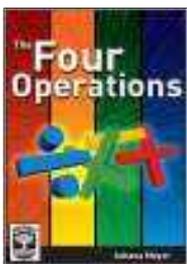
This great two-book photocopiable resource will help to develop students' cooperative learning and problem-solving skills in Measurement and Geometry (Book A) and Number, Algebra and Statistics (Book B). Enigmathics provides students with a range of strategies which will help them to become effective problem-solvers in a group situation. Students work in co-operative groups of

four in order to discuss and try to solve the many problems posed. The problems challenge students' understanding of mathematical concepts and language and help them to develop creative approaches in applying their understandings to everyday situations in which mathematics occur.

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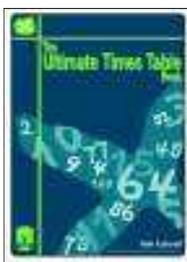
**The Four Operations**Primary**Price: €20.00**

A Maths resource focussing on the essential maths skills of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Each operation is tackled in depth with numerous mental and practical approaches included for students learning or struggling with basic maths. Approaches include: Number Lines; Algorithms; Base Ten; Using Fingers; Shopkeeper's Method; Number Expanders; Grids; Operation Patterns ..and many more. Including the most simple approaches as well as tips, tricks and shortcuts for more advanced learners, the resource is designed to get students thinking mathematically and is suitable for a wide range of different ability levels and for whole class, small groups or individual work.

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Ages: All Primary ISBN: 9781869685409 Pages: 80

**The Ultimate Times Tables Book****Price: €25.00**

This photocopiable book provides over 70 pages of innovative activities and ideas for teaching and learning the times tables. The book acts as a 'one-stop-shop' of effective hands-on activities, memory games, simple tricks, fun quizzes and teacher ideas. All the activities have been successfully trialed by the author with a wide range of age groups. Also included in the book are a range of

additional activities that show students how the times tables can be applied to other areas of maths - for example division, prime numbers and factors. The book can be used with students right through the school, from those who are just getting to grips with times tables, to older students who are having difficulty learning them.

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Primary

Ages: 8-11 ISBN: 9781877282393 Pages: 84

**Dúcheisteanna****Praghas: €20.00**

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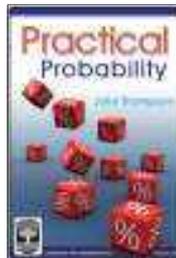
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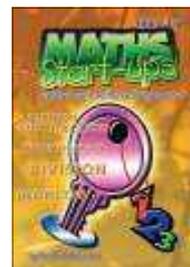
**Practical Probability****Price: €20.00**

This photocopiable resource has been developed to help students who are just coming to grips with understanding chance. Activities within the book encourage problem solving and co-operative work and are prefaced by teacher guidelines. All activities contain a range of challenges at different levels and the final section can be used for enrichment work with more capable students. All activities come with review tests and answers, and self-assessment pages.

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Ages: 12-17 ISBN: 9781869684709 Pages: 84

**Maths Start-Ups****Price: €21.95****- Independent Maths Activity Cards**

Maths Start-Ups is designed to help students practice math skills while gaining knowledge of the world they live in. This is accomplished by providing basic maths problems that relate to fun and interesting facts from real life. The cards in each subject area (addition, subtraction and so on) are numbered. In general, the level of challenge rises as the numbers get larger. The maths subject areas encompassed by the cards include: Addition; Subtraction; Multiplication; Division; Geometry. Answers are provided, along with a student activity log.

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Primary

Ages: 8-12+ ISBN: 9781741010077 Pages: 88

**Maths Problem Solving Techniques**

Price: €20.00



**Eight problem solving strategies and practice activities for 9 -12 year olds**

Teaching problem solving has always been an intriguingly complex task. This book will assist educators in the instruction of 8 specific techniques. Each tried and tested approach has 100 non-graded examples to work through. Techniques developed include: Making a diagram; Guess and check with 2 or 3 variables; Using a table or chart; Compiling an organised list; Looking for a pattern; Kinaesthetic/real objects approach; Logical reasoning; and Working backwards - building up information.

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Ages: 9-12+

ISBN: 9781863971102

Pages: 64

**Primary Maths Problems** Price: €20.00 Each

- **Task cards for developing a range of maths problem solving strategies**
- **Activities cover all key learning areas of maths**

The Primary Maths Problems series is a comprehensive teacher resource containing a variety of reproducible mathematical problem task cards – some with one solution, some with a number of solutions and some open ended. The problems are related to practical everyday mathematical situations, with each activity designed to challenge students to use their knowledge and problem solving skills.

Problem solving can develop many valuable skills in our students such as logical reasoning, creative thinking and communication skills. Students require perseverance, flexibility in ideas and methods, reflective thinking and confidence if they are going to be successful in this area.

The problems will ask students to draw on a number of mathematical strategies in order to solve them. These strategies need to be introduced and taught to students if they are going to gain the skills necessary to solve a variety of problems. For students to solve a problem they first need to read the facts carefully and understand what the problem is asking them to do. They then need to work out a plan for solving the problem, carry out the processes involved and hopefully look back over their answer and assess the results successfully.

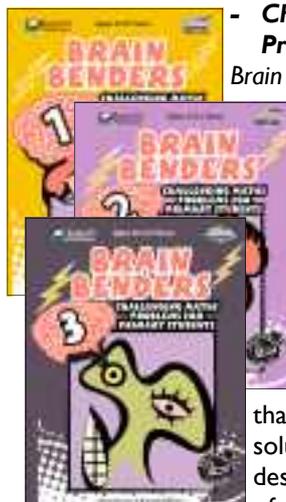
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Book 2:	ISBN: 9781863976688	Ages: 8-10
Book 3:	ISBN: 9781863976695	Ages: 10-12+

**Brain Benders**

Price: €20.00 Each

**- Challenging Maths Problems for Primary Students**

Brain Benders is a three-book series. Each book contains photocopiable mathematical problems. Some of the problems are more challenging than others, thus the books cater for a range of abilities for middle and upper primary classes. Each problem appears next to an answer page which not only provides the problem's solution but clearly explains the methods that can be used to arrive at the solution. In this way, the book is designed to not only test a wide range of methods to solve problems but to equip students with effective problem solving techniques and strategies to help strengthen their mathematical skills.

Teachers can use these problems in a variety of ways. Some teachers have found it effective to give their students a problem at the end of a mathematics lesson as a starter discussion for the following day. Students are often sufficiently interested in the problems to discuss them at home. The most important thing for teachers to realise, is that if the problems are at the right level for their students, then they will not be solved immediately but will require some thought and possibly some discussion and debate.

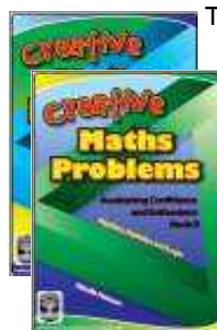
At the back of each book is a Brain Buster section which includes more difficult mathematical problems. These can be used to extend more able students or for fast finishers.

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Book 2:	Ages: 9-11	ISBN: 9781863977807	Pages: 56
Book 3:	Ages: 10-13	ISBN: 9781863977814	Pages: 52

**Creative Maths Problems** Price: €20.00 Each

This two-book series will give your students purposeful learning exercises that relate to real life mathematics. It takes common everyday problems and gives them a maths twist. It provides both the student and the teacher with a range of exercises that demonstrate the every day usability of mathematics. Each Challenge contains: Real life application; Web page link for further information on the topic; Mathematical problem to solve; Detailed information on the problem for teachers.

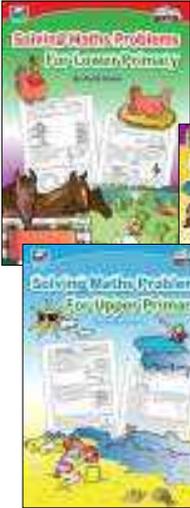
The series is packed full of creative thinking activities, with plenty of opportunities for children to solve problems in small groups or independently.

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Ages: 9-11+ Author: Nicolla Hansen

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Book A:	ISBN: 9781869683252	Pages: 60
Book B:	ISBN: 9781869683269	Pages: 56

**Solving Maths Problems****NEW****Price: €20.00 Each**

Each book in this three-book series contains a series of open-ended engaging Maths problems which revolve around fun, engaging and creatively written stories. As these stories are of situations in which the students are likely to find themselves in, the problems are placed in real life everyday contexts. Support and extension questions are provided to help and challenge students of different abilities. A benefit of using open-ended problems is that all students in one class, each with their range of experiences and mathematical knowledge and skills, can be working on the same problem. This is because these problems can be solved using a variety of strategies which means students can tackle them at their own level. Reflection time is important when implementing these lessons, not just at the end of a lesson, but also during it. This allows students to share successes and to learn about a range of different strategies. It also helps those students who may be struggling or are using a strategy that isn't working for them. This series will make a great addition to any maths room or maths lesson.

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Pages: 60 Approx.

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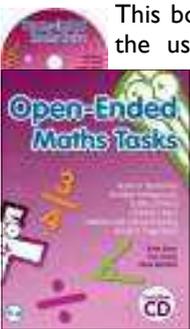
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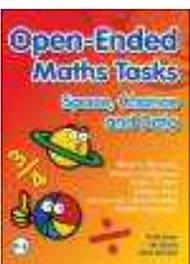
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**Open-Ended Maths Tasks****Price: €32.95**

This book and accompanying CD-Rom focuses on the use of open-ended questions in the maths classroom. Open-ended questions promote effective problem-solving skills and can be easily incorporated with thinking tools such as Bloom's Taxonomy, Multiple Intelligences, Habits of Mind, Creative and Critical Thinking and other organisational skills. These tried and tested reproducible task cards can be used throughout the primary maths classroom. The topics, covering measurement and number, address curriculum content for each of the levels covered from junior to upper primary. Tasks have been developed to encourage critical thinking at one of the 6 levels of Bloom's Taxonomy.

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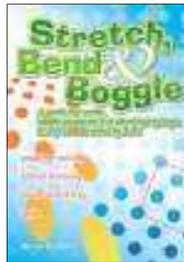
Ages: Primary ISBN: 9781741702316 Pages: 164 + CD

**Open-Ended Maths Tasks:  
- Space, Chance & Data****Price: €29.95**

This exceptional resource book will help primary-school educators use short, innovative tasks based around the main learning theories: Creative and Critical Thinking, Multiple Intelligences, Graphic Organisers, Habits of Mind, Bloom's Taxonomy and Ryan's Thinker's Keys. Incorporating a substantive set of task cards covering Space, Chance & Data, this book facilitates better thinking skills and comprehension in the primary school, incorporating different levels for junior, middle and upper primary classes and special instruction for classrooms with mixed-ability and multi-aged students.

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Ages: Primary ISBN: 9781741708165 Pages: 168

**Stretch, Bend Boggle****Price: €24.95****A week by week maths program for developing logic and problem-solving skills**

This book is a bumper collection of logic and mathematical problems to develop thinking skills and encourage brain-stretching and lateral thinking. Set in a handy week-by-week format, these challenging and fun activities can be used as homework, extensions or class work. Ideal to extend advanced upper primary and lower-secondary students or to help middle secondary students develop their problem-solving skills. Allow Stretch, Bend Boggle to engage your students.

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Ages: 11-17

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Pages: 158

**Thinking Allowed:****Price: €24.95****-Thinking Tools for the Mathematics Classroom**

The focus of education today is on using open-ended tasks to assist students' development as strategic thinkers who work well in teams and embrace individual diversity. But how does this work in practice? Thinking Allowed shows how thinking can become part of the mathematics curriculum. It gives practical suggestions for applying thinking tools to classroom organisation, teaching and assessment with information on tools and theories such as: Bloom's Taxonomy; Gardner's Multiple Intelligences; Ryan's Thinker's Keys; De Bono's Six Thinking Hats and more.

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Ages: 10-14

ISBN: 9781740259644

Pages: 118

**Maths Rescue Series****Price: €20.00 Each**

**- Activities for all students, including those with Specific Learning Difficulties, working at UPPER primary levels**

Created for classroom teachers, the focus of this series is on the reinforcement of "the basics" in maths, as well as providing activities aimed at developing understanding of mathematics concepts. Students with Specific Learning Difficulties experience a range of problems with their academic learning. These problems include word recognition and comprehension; coping with pages that are too cluttered and with too many differing requirements; being required

to sequence, recall and apply strategies in abstract situations; being required to process information while working to meet deadlines; and having trouble with personal organisation with their schoolwork. Whilst the books in this series are designed for students with learning difficulties, they can be used as a simple and straightforward introduction to concepts or a reinforcement of mathematical strategies for the whole class. The books follow a basic format, with each activity usually containing a choice of two worksheets to cater for a range of ability levels.

Age: 9-11+

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Author: Sandy Tasker

Book 1: *Number: Written Calculations*

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Book 2: *Measurement, Chance and Data*

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Book 3: *Number: Applications*

ISBN: 9781863975667

Pages: 48

**Everyday Maths****Price: €20.00 Each**

**- Mathematics problems set in a real world context.**

The activities in these books are designed to present real life problems to provide children with situations in which everyday maths comprehension skills are required.

The tasks provide a foundation for the development of problem solving skills and strategies - students are required to manipulate facts presented in order to solve the problem. Also included is a list of photocopiable brainteasers that explore the idea of lateral thinking.

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Author: Jane Bourke

Book 1: Ages: 8-11 ISBN: 9781863971676 Pages: 40

Book 2: Ages: 9-12 ISBN: 9781863971683 Pages: 40

Book 3: Ages: 10-13 ISBN: 9781863971690 Pages: 44

**Real Life Maths****Price: €20.00 Each**

**Exploring Mathematical Concepts in Practical Everyday Situations**

This series is designed to present students with "real life" contexts that require an understanding of a range of mathematical processes. Reluctant maths students will benefit from this book as all activities are designed to provide direct meaning rather than just being presented as a set of sums and number problems. The problems are designed to consolidate comprehension skills as well as mathematical processes

and problem solving strategies.

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Ages: 10+

Author: David J. Cohen

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Book 2: ISBN: 9781863975940

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**Extension Maths****Price: €20.00 Each**

This series is designed to provide extension and enrichment for early finishing or advanced primary-aged children - to extend their skills in maths. Each book contains a wide variety of extension activities that will provide both stimulating and challenging for young mathematicians. Book 1 concentrates on Number, Space, Measurement and Chance/Data. Book 2 concentrates on providing a variety of number related skills which will greatly assist young children in the development and extension of their numeracy abilities. Book 3 concentrates on providing a variety of important problem solving skills.

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Book 3: Ages: 7-9 ISBN: 9781863975698 Pages: 40

**Maths Reinforcers****Price: €25.00 Each**

This popular series is designed for students who need extra learning support. The many activities will help to build skills and understanding and are presented in a flexible and easy-to-use format. The worksheets can be used as quick 'warm-ups', as targeted activities for particular students, to engage groups, for homework, or for pre- and post-testing of various competencies. Answers are provided. The skills covered in each book are as follows: **Book A:** Number Skills; **Book B:** Fractions, Decimals & Percentages; **Book C:** Ratio, Proportion, Mass, Time, Plane Shapes, Length, Area & Volume; **Book D:** Algebra, Statistics & Probability.

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Ages: 9-14+

Author: Richard Free

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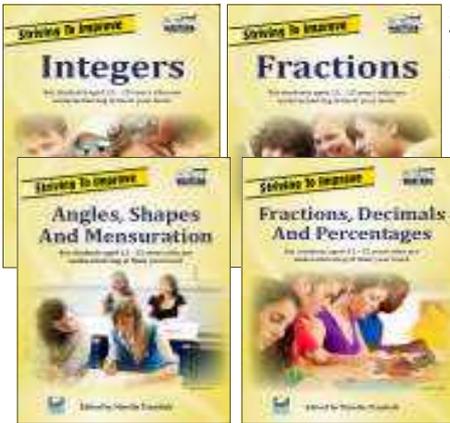
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Book C: ISBN: 9781869686598

Pages: 88

Book D: ISBN: 9781869686604

Pages: 76

**Striving to Improve Series - Numeracy****Price: €20.00 Each****For students aged 11 - 15 years who are underachieving at their year level**

The *Striving to Improve* Series targets students who, for whatever reason, are struggling to keep up with their peers. The photocopiable books are designed to prevent students from regressing any further at school. The tasks are based on a modified curriculum so that students can work at their own pace and without constant supervision from the teacher. There are eight books in the *Striving to Improve* Series - the four here on Numeracy and four on Literacy (See Page 29).

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Ages: 11-15+

Edited by: Mirella Trimboli (Numeracy) &amp; Lindsay Marsh (Literacy)

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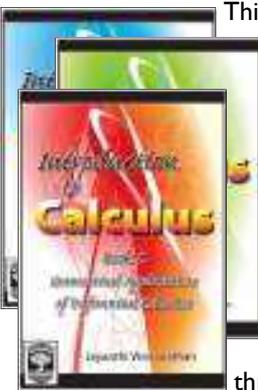
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Fractions, Decimals and Percentages: ISBN: 9781863978521

**Introduction to Calculus****Price: €20.00 Each**

This three-book comprehensive series has been developed to meet the needs of students who are exploring concepts in calculus. The activities have a problem solving focus and are accompanied with worked examples and partially worked examples. Teacher pages set out ways of introducing each activity, teaching ideas and methods of reinforcement. Each task is related to a concept in calculus and, as students move through the task, concepts become progressively more complex. Students can be encouraged to work co-operatively on problems by discussing the concepts presented in the books. **Book A:** Introducing Differentiation; **Book B:** Further Differential Calculus; **Book C:** Geometrical Applications of Differential Calculus.

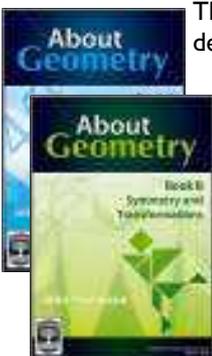
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Ages: 16+

Author: Jayanthi Viswanathan

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Book B:	ISBN: 9781869684488	Pages: 48
Book C:	ISBN: 9781869685447	Pages: 52

**About Geometry****Price: €20.00 Each**

This two book series will help students to develop their knowledge about shape, space, symmetry and transformations. All activities contain a range of challenges at different levels and come with review tests, answers and self-assessment pages. Book A looks at shape and space and contains activities on scale diagrams, perpendiculars, bisectors, angles and lines, isometric drawings, 3D shapes and much more. Book B looks at symmetry and transformations and contains activities on making tangrams, dissections, tessellations, turning triangles into polygons and much more.

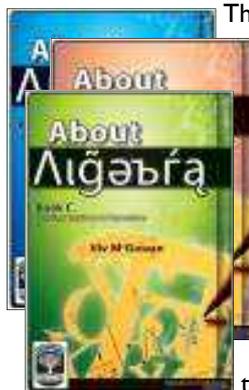
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Ages: 10-14

Author: John Thompson

**Post Primary**

Book A:	ISBN: 9781869684815	Pages: 56
Book B:	ISBN: 9781869684822	Pages: 56

**About Algebra****Price: €20.00 Each**

This 3-book accessible resource uses methods of teaching and learning that will generate not only tangible success, but also interest and enthusiasm for algebra and mathematics. There are three books in the series: **Book A:** Spatial Relationships and Number Patterns; **Book B:** Graphing; **Book C:** Equations and Expressions. Each task is related to an algebraic concept and, as students move through tasks, the concepts become progressively more complex. Students are encouraged to work together on tasks, to discuss and to use written language as strategies for increasing understanding. Each section in the books comprises a teachers page, which includes a plan for organisation and suggestions for implementation and student activity pages that use student-centred, problem-solving approaches to cater for a variety of learning styles.

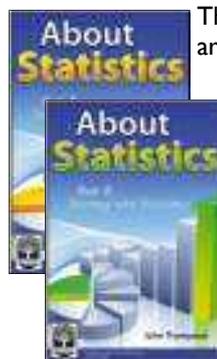
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Ages: 10-14

Author: Viv McGowan

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Book B:	ISBN: 9781869684730	Pages: 44
Book C:	ISBN: 9781869684747	Pages: 60

**About Statistics****Price: €20.00 Each**

This two-book series explores key learning areas in statistics with a series of clearly explained and well laid-out activities. Each activity is designed to stimulate problem-solving skills and co-operative work. Activities focus on accessible real-world examples and students are encouraged to explore new ideas, both with discussion and written language to increase their understanding of the concepts presented. All activities are accompanied by review tests, self-

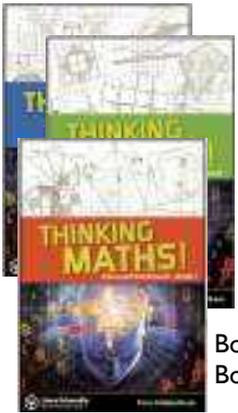
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Ages: 10-14

Author: John Thompson

**Post Primary**

Book A:	ISBN: 9781869684785	Pages: 48
Book B:	ISBN: 9781869684792	Pages: 44

**Thinking Maths (3-Book Series)****Price: €20.00 Each**

This three-book photocopiable series is important in any mathematics curriculum to place an emphasis on THINKING. The worksheets are rich with stimulating examples, diagrams and other illustrations and include correct mathematics terminology. Worksheets may be set by teachers as homework sheets, one per week, so as not to interfere too much with a tight school homework programme. With the help of this activity based resource, students will discover the amazing relevance of mathematics in the world around them. Book A and B are designed for students of average mathematical ability while Book C is for above average students.

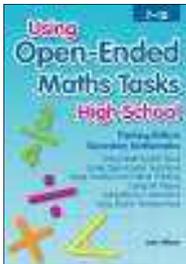
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Age: 13-14+

Author: Tom Sidebotham

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Book B:	ISBN: 9781927172353	Pages: 48
Book C:	ISBN: 9781927172360	Pages: 56

**Using Open-Ended****Price: €21.95****Maths Tasks: High School**

We need to ask better questions to get better thinking from our students and this book is geared towards helping us do just that. Covering two basic age levels, 12-13 year-olds & 14-15 year-olds, the book is designed to help educators looking for a variety of strategies use short, innovative tasks based around the four main learning theories – Creative and Critical Thinking, Multiple Intelligences, Bloom's Taxonomy and Ryan's Thinker's Keys. Incorporating a substantive set of task cards covering Structure, Number, Space and Measurement and Chance and Data, this book facilitates better thinking skills and comprehension in the secondary-school maths classroom.

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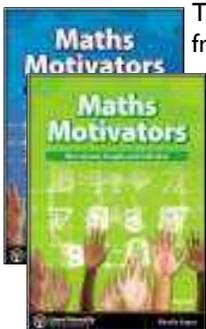
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Author: John Wilson

Ages: 12-15+

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Pages: 101

**Maths Motivators****Price: €20.00 Each**

Time pressures often dissuade teachers from incorporating activities into senior mathematics classrooms that are student-centred or simply different from the "tried and true". This photocopiable two-book series provides some respite from traditional textbook exercises by offering inspired and engaging approaches for introducing, teaching, revising and assessing core concepts in senior mathematics. Included are independent exercises to establish fundamental skills, collaborative activities to promote classroom discussion and further understanding, and revision assignments that will serve to highlight areas of strengths and weaknesses. Book A focuses on Algebra and Coordinate Geometry. Book B focuses on Non-linear Graphs and Calculus.

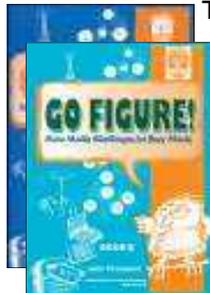
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Ages: 14+

Author: Nicolla Eagar

Post Primary

Book A:	ISBN: 9781927172186	Pages: 68
Book B:	ISBN: 9781927172193	Pages: 64

**Go Figure****Price: €15.00 Each**

This series is packed with activities that involve students in problem-solving and exploration. They all involve a 'puzzle', mathematical mystery or story which students have to work through to a solution. Watch your students rise to challenges such as: Deciding where to place camera detectors in an art gallery (Geometry); Installing a TV transmitter so it reaches all towns in the region (Measurement; Calculation). Activities emphasise problem-solving and exploration and are excellent for early finishers; for homework and for group work.

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Ages: 11-14+

Author: John Thompson

Post Primary

Book A:	ISBN: 9781877260162	Pages: 40
Book B:	ISBN: 9781877260179	Pages: 40

**Numeracy in Action****Price: €20.00 Each**

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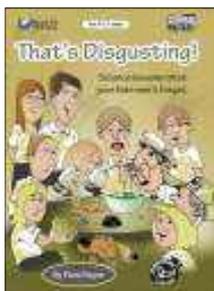
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**That's Disgusting!**

Price: €20.00



**Science lessons that your kids won't forget**

Sweat, warts, hairballs, halitosis, vomit, earwax and blood. These are just some of the gruesome but important educational topics covered in *That's Disgusting*. Each topic is delivered in a clear and humorous way and is designed to make students enjoy and remember science lessons for years to come. Full to

the brim with foul facts, grotesque gossip and practical activities to get your students involved in science, this is a teacher resource that you shouldn't be without.

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Pages: 60

**Junior Scientists**

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When teaching science it is important to recognise that science is interconnected. To answer one question in biology, we must use chemistry. To understand why in chemistry, we can use biology and so forth. This book helps students to make links between the four sciences by examining all four areas within one book. Young children are naturally curious about the world around them. This series provides them with opportunities to explore the world around them by:

Experimenting with materials, Asking questions, Recording observations, Investigating and reflecting and Devising new ideas/theories about how the world works. Each activity page is paired with teacher's page.

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**Forensic Science**

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**Practical science activities designed to capture students' imagination and promote analytical thinking**

This book contains a range of simple, fun, hands-on activities requiring simple science materials that are readily available in most homes and schools. Tasks cater for both group work and independent learners. Sections focus on examining lip prints, fingerprints, teeth prints, blood drops, DNA, handwriting, identikit pictures, lie detectors, mystery substances, shoe prints and much more. The book's humorous approach makes it a popular resource for any classroom. Where relevant, teachers' notes, extension ideas and useful websites have been included.

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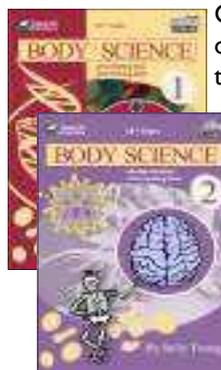
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**Body Science Series**

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Children love to learn about the workings of their own body. *Body Science* delivers this learning through simple explanations and related activities that allow students to discover the complexities of the human body. Book 1 focuses on the working body covering topics such as body systems, sense organs, basic genetics and the growth and development of humans from conception to old age. Book 2 focuses on dealing with diseases, the role of the immune system and brain structure and

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Book 1: ISBN: 9781863977395 Pages: 56

Book 2: ISBN: 9781863977401 Pages: 48

**SESE Interactive - Learning through Fun**

Price: €99.95 (incl. Vat)



SESE Interactive was designed by a team of teachers and designers led by Irish ICT specialist Seaghan Moriarty. SESE Interactive has been produced in line with the strands and strand units of the revised S.E.S.E. curriculum for third and fourth class (with supplementary games and activities for fifth and six classes). It comes with an unlimited site licence, which means that the CD-Rom can be installed on every PC in your school without limits. The CD-Rom will only need to be used once.

**Testimonial from Robbie O'Leary, Principal, Sacred Heart SNS, Tallaght, Dublin 24:**

*The program contains a total of 34 interactive games and activities based on topics from the SESE curriculum. The "Build a Family Tree" and the three-dimensional "Build my Classroom" activities are exemplary and encompass enormous educational potential. The designers have been particularly successful in providing an interface that is visually appealing, child-friendly and very simple to use and navigate. The voice-overs too, are of impressive quality, as is the graphical content. In summary, this is a very impressive addition to the steadily growing range of Irish-produced software, combining as it does, substantial curriculum content, innovative and engaging activities and a highly professional interface.*

**Pricing:**

Whole School - Unlimited Licence: €99.95 (incl. Vat)

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Author/Designers: Seaghan Moriarty &amp; Jamie Casey

Age Suitability: 8 - 10+

**Independent Science Challenges €24.95**

This excellent resource is a collection of stand-alone, long-term, in-depth, open-ended science research projects designed to challenge and extend students. It incorporates a high-level, thinking skills approach to over 40 interesting and sometimes controversial topics such as: Global Warming; Cloning; Nuclear Power; Weapons of Mass Destruction; Tsunamis; Evolution; GM food and much more. These challenges are great learning experiences because they can be differentiated to suit your students using multiple intelligences and learning styles.

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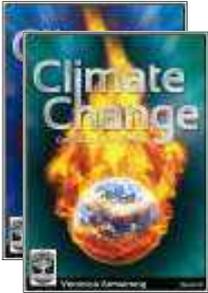
Author: Charlotte Samiec

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Ages: 7-15

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Pages: 110

**Climate Change Price: €20.00 Each**  
**- Cool Ideas for a Hot Planet**

This two-book photocopiable resource series provides comprehensive information, activities and scientific investigations covering all major issues associated with climate change and global warming. Global warming and its current and predicted future impacts on the planet, represents one of the greatest challenges facing mankind. These books cover a broad range of topics on global warming - Book A contains 23 activities in 4 sections including: Weather & Climate; The Atmosphere; In the Greenhouse and Oceans. Book B contains 23 activities in 5 sections including: Carbon Cycle; Climate in Ages Past; Biological Effects of Climate Change; Geographical and Social Effects of Climate Change and "Emission Impossible".

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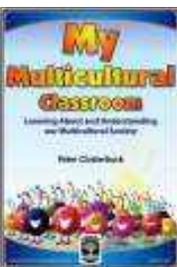
Ages: 11-14+

Author: Veronica Armstrong

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Book B: ISBN: 9781869685683 Pages: 52

**My Multicultural Classroom Price: €20.00****Learning About and Understanding Our Multicultural Society**

Our world is diverse. With the steady stream of immigrants, our classrooms can begin to develop a microclimate of different cultures and beliefs. Misunderstandings of these different cultures can bring intolerance, isolation and communication breakdowns. This book is organised into lively and informal activity sessions that draw students' attention to the many things that make us culturally different and the things that unite us. It will help students to develop a deeper understanding of cultural diversity and help to promote and build a supportive and inclusive environment in your classroom.

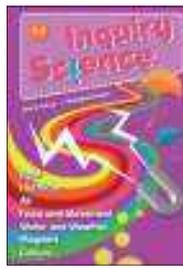
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**Inquiry Science €17.95**

Inquiry Science is designed to engage children in investigation and discovery through hands on, student-centred activities. These easily resourced learning centre tasks provide opportunities for children to verbalise their observations and make inferences. Each lesson includes background information on the topic and suggestions to help children to focus on an experiment and to record and think about the discoveries. Topics include light, electricity, force, weather and water.

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Authors: Jenny Kotros &amp; Marigold Draper

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**Eco World Savers Series Price: €20.00 Each**

The *Eco World Savers* series aims to create awareness of these very contemporary issues so that students might better understand the possible consequences and challenges that lie ahead for human society. By providing an extensive range of facts across a wide range of environmental topics, the cross-curricular series provides a broad knowledge base of global environmental issues, as well as supplying photocopiable student worksheet tasks in addition to hundreds of suggested learning activities in language, maths, science, social studies, art and design, research skills, and many more. Diverse, broad, and relevant, the *Eco World Savers* series is an ideal entry point to study of these increasingly important issues.

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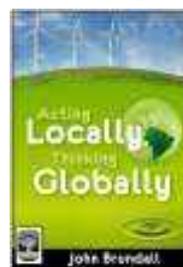
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**Acting Locally, Thinking Globally Price: €20.00**

The resources provides teachers with material about "saving the environment" in a practical way, suitable for the students to actually use. It provides specific things that students can do and changes they can make which require only a minimum amount of time and effort, but, set within a background of facts and ideas, can be very beneficial in to the environment and also to their education. In the school curriculum, these practical actions can be tied into subject areas such as the social sciences, science, maths, geography and environmental studies.

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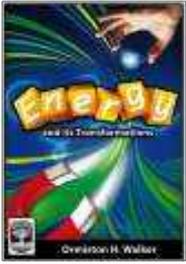
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Ages: 9-14+

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**Energy and its Transformation Price: €20.00**

This book explores important concepts involved with energy organising them into the following major themes: Force and Energy; Electromagnetic Radiation; Electrical Energy; Energy from Our Earth; Nuclear Energy. Topic coverage has been designed so that students working through all of the content included will gain an excellent overall understanding of energy.

The book features experiments which are easy to resource, simple to prepare and able to be carried out in the classroom. The resource also provides opportunities to create variety in teaching and learning by using a range of teaching strategies, including research assignments, presentations, cooperative learning, homework extension activities and more.

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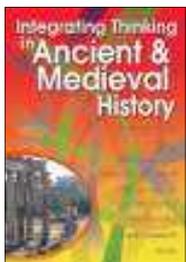
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**Balloon Science Price: €20.00****Innovative and Creative Science Activities With Balloons**

Balloon Science is an extremely valuable resource that uses balloons to simulate and describe important concepts in science. There is a huge range of different activities which cover real world contexts by exploring the science behind these concepts. Important science ideas that are covered by this resource are: Newton's Third Law of Motion - Diffusion in Liquids and Gases - Investigation in Static Electricity - Waves of Sound - Static Fluid Pressure - Soap Bubbles - Pascal's Principle - Heat and its Powers - Buoyancy and Archimedes' Principle - Universe. To extend students each activity has very interesting and relevant further investigations which are related to the topic and are applied to real world situations.

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Ages: 10-14 ISBN: 9781869685454 Pages: 59

**Integrating Thinking in Ancient & Medieval History Price: €31.95**

This book includes an overview of Howard Gardner's Theory of Multiple Intelligences plus activities, a clear explanation of Bloom's Taxonomy of thinking skills plus activities, calendars to enhance the educational process on a daily basis and explanations of cooperative learning classrooms plus activities. These high-interest activities are fresh, original and of relevance to contemporary students. Subject areas studied include: Ancient China; Medieval History; General History; Ancient Africa; Religion; Ancient Rome; Ancient Civilisations; Archaeology; Society; Asia; Culture; Chronology; Governments; Study of History and Mesopotamia.

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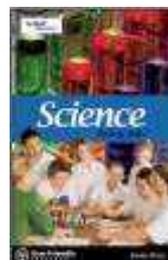
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**Changes - Science is Child's Play Price: €20.00**

Learning science is a magical journey into the awe and wonder of the world around us. Through hands-on play, children build their own ideas about the world. The children explore: Water, Air, Bubbles, Slime, Clay & Dough. Each area of play is introduced with the following layout, headings and scaffolding: What are we exploring, Creating a scenario, Setting the scene, Engaging, Exploring & Expanding. Whether the type of play is spontaneous or teacher constructed, it is important that the children's hands stimulate their senses. Even more essential is that the children's minds are strongly connected to what their hands are doing. This is where the teacher becomes the facilitator of effective learning.

(© 2009) **Primary** Author: Ken Donaldson

Ages: 5-6+ ISBN: 9781869686031 Pages: 60

**Science Writing Skills Price: €20.00**

The Applied Literacy - Writing Skills series has been designed to give students the skills they need to write essays, prepare speeches, create pamphlets and more. The text types presented in this book can be applied to a broad range of science topics. While the topic words may require adjustment for each topic, the functional vocabulary, models and detailed structures can be used in all content areas. Various written formats are appropriate when assessing outcomes. The material in this book can be copied for students as each text type is presented with the necessary literacy functions to ensure student writing is detailed, on task and well structured. Full Applied Literacy series - See Page 32.

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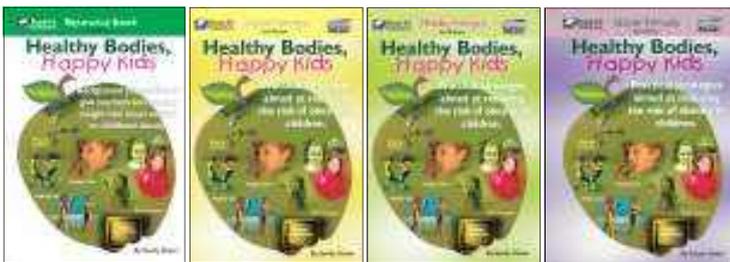
Ages: Secondary ISBN: 9781927172230 Pages: 56

**Historical Challenges Price: €20.00 Each**

These two photocopiable resource books provide information and engaging activity-based challenges that will enable students to develop an understanding of a range of key historical topics, movements and events. Each topic is presented as a question. Book A contains 19 topics, including: Which people developed the first civilization? Why are the ancient Egyptians important? In what ways did the Romans leave their mark? What was the Renaissance? Why were there voyages of discovery? What was the Industrial Revolution? What was the War to end all Wars? Book B contains 9 topics and a revision test. Topics include: Who was Gandhi? Why did communism fall? Who is Mandela and what was his role in South Africa? What wars have there been since 1945? Key environmental issues 1945-2000.

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**Healthy Bodies, Happy Kids Series****Price: €20.00 Each****- Practical strategies aimed at reducing the risk of obesity in children**

Strategies to attack one of the most critical emerging health concerns of our time have been addressed in this series. These theme-based, age-appropriate books include sections on: Healthy diet; Body systems; Exercise and leisure for fitness; Self-esteem for a positive body image and Media analysis involving recognition of food marketing techniques, among others. This series aims to: Reduce the risk of child obesity and poor nutrition; Provide opportunities and motivation for physical activity; Foster a

positive body image and Raise awareness of media influences on children. Also included is an easy-to-use resource book that gives teachers and parents insights into issues related to childhood obesity; with age-appropriate activity books for use in the classroom or at home.

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Ages: Primary+

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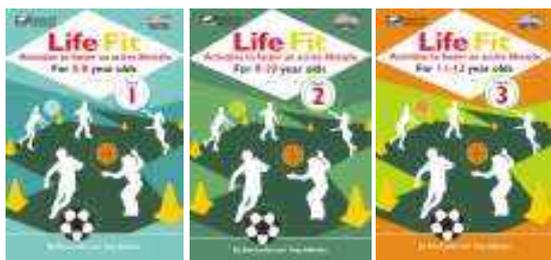
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**Life Fit Series****Price: €20.00 Each****- Activities to foster an active lifestyle**

This series of books is aimed at promoting healthy patterns of activity that encourage children to take an active and responsible outlook on their well being. In a time when the number of overweight children is on the increase and health problems are becoming more prevalent, the introduction of regular, enjoyable and varied forms of exercise is of paramount importance. The use of this book will assist teachers in doing this through the utilisation of the following curriculum components that are contained in the book: Warm-ups/Stretches Aerobics; Fun Runs; Obstacle Courses; Parachute Games; Relays; Aerobics; Partner Activities; Vigorous Games; Circuits.

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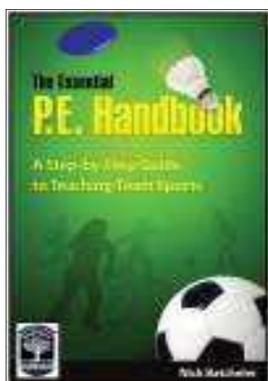
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**The Essential PE Handbook****Price: €20.00****- A Step-by-Step Guide to Teaching Team Sports**

Designed to help teachers take successful team sports regardless of prior knowledge or skill level. There are 28 ready-to-use lesson plans that cover 9 major team sports: Soccer, Basketball, Badminton, Touch Rugby, Volleyball, Netball, Hockey, Softball and Frisbee. There are also separate lesson plans on general large ball and small ball skills. Each lesson plan includes a comprehensive description of the lesson, including skills, drills and activities, explained in both written and diagram form, plus instructions on games that reinforce the skills learnt in the lesson. The level of detail provided makes the book ideal for the non-specialist, or for relieving teachers.

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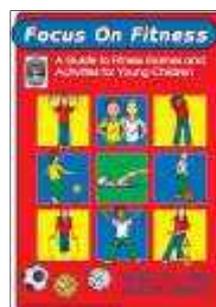
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Ages: 9-13

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Pages: 48

**Focus on Fitness****Price: €20.00****- A Guide to Fitness Games and Activities for Young Children**

This photocopiable book is packed with ideas for fitness games and activities. Over forty games with supporting activities are included, divided into the following sections: Large ball games; Small ball games; Athletics games; Skipping games; Hoop games; Dance games; Gymnastics games; Co-operative games; Classroom games and Quick games with no equipment. Also included are planning ideas for writing short and long-term plans; safe stretching and warm-ups; fitness circuit activity cards; swimming activities and fitness theory activities. The games and activities are fun for young children. They are simple, as well as challenging for those who are more confident in P.E. All activities utilise sports equipment generally available in most schools.

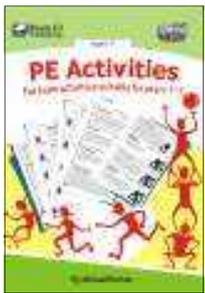
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**P.E. Activities****Price: €20.00****- Fun Team Activities suitable for Primary Years**

PE Activities provides teachers with 170 physical activities and games which can be taught to all year levels in primary school. This book is clearly divided into sections so that you can easily locate activities for the year level that you are teaching. Games which require equipment are separated from those which don't require any equipment. Each page can be photocopied and taken outside or into the sports hall to make life simple. These activities are fun, easy to set up and curriculum linked.

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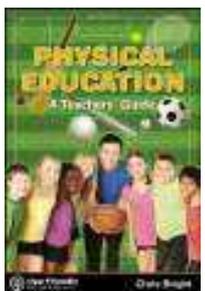
**Primary**

Author: Michael Barton

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**Physical Education****Price: €25.00****- A Teachers' Guide**

This book is a collection of the author's PE (NZ Curriculum level 4/5) lesson plans and activities. It includes a large range of different physical activities and skills from most types of games such as net-based games, invasion games, gymnastics, athletics, batting and fielding games. It also includes suggested marking schedules for most units and suggests ways you can include differentiation to your lesson plans.

Teachers of all levels of experience will benefit from this book. This book also offers suggested lesson plans and activities to do with your class or classes in the gym, when the weather forces your lesson indoors.

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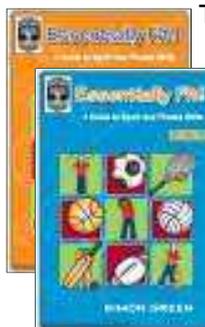
**Primary**

Author: Chris Bright

Ages: 9-12

ISBN: 9780994113603

Pages: 110

**Essentially Fit****Price: €20.00 Each**

This two-book photocopiable series which provides comprehensive ideas and directions for daily fitness activities that can be used throughout the primary school. The series contains step-by-step plans for fitness lessons that also develop small ball skills, large ball skills, oval ball skills, athletic skills and team skills. Fitness lessons contain information on who the lesson is suitable for, equipment requirements, comprehensive 'how to' notes in writing and diagram form, teaching points and suggested modifications and extension ideas.

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**Primary**

Author: Simon Green

Book A: Ages: 7-11+ ISBN: 9781869683764 Pages: 56

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**Teaching Skills for Ball Games****Price: €20.00**

This book is designed to help students learn and perfect the techniques needed to play a whole range of popular Australian summer and winter sports. Written by Linda Smith, who began her teacher training under the expertise of the All Blacks' fitness coach Jim Blair, this book clearly outlines what is needed for each lesson, how the children should be divided and positioned and what they should be focusing on to become proficient at the various ball skills. All lessons are easy to follow, curriculum-linked and are easily adjusted to suit a range of age groups and abilities. It makes the perfect teaching tool for anyone teaching PE in primary schools.

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Author: Linda Smith

Ages: 4-12

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**Physical Education Games Price: €20.00 Each**

This 3-book series has been designed with the aim of improving student fitness, using a wide range of fun team games and activities. Each book contains over 40 games that can be used with either a

whole class or smaller groups. Also included are comprehensive sets of skill drills that develop ball handling techniques. The activities aim to: Promote team skills; Develop leadership skills; Increase heart rate; Develop muscle tone; Improve hand-eye and foot-eye coordination; Provide opportunities for social interaction;

Reduce the risk of childhood obesity. Activities contain notes on equipment and space needed, time allocated, skills covered, a diagram and instructions for the activity.

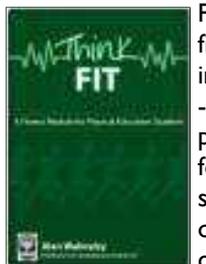
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**Think Fit****Price: €20.00**

Provides a complete learning module on fitness for PE students. The information and investigation activity sheets are based on up-to-date scientific concepts/methodology presented in an accessible and easy-to-follow way. Students work through structured activities as they investigate their own fitness levels and then design and complete a training programme that is relevant to their own sport or leisure pursuit. Contains sections on energy sources, fitness components, heart rate & fitness, measuring fitness and exercise & training.

Previously titled: Think Fit Toolkit A &amp; B

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**Post Primary**

Author: Alan Walmsley

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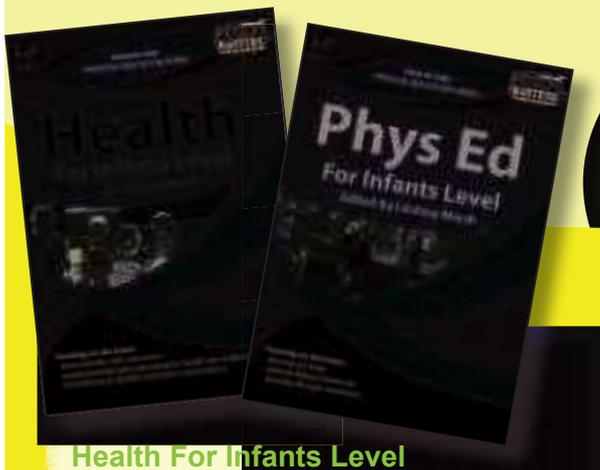
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This *Health And Physical Education Series* comprises of ten books altogether.

This series on *Health* has been written to help children to become health literate and in doing so, support them to make wise decisions about their own health, safety and wellbeing and to encourage others to do the same. The activities in these books are beautifully illustrated and clearly set out.

This *Phys Ed* series of books has been written to help students enjoy participating in physical activities at school and encourage them to be physically active every day. All activities are easy to set up and inclusive. All instructions are accompanied with easy to follow diagrams and a list of basic equipment needed.

Each book contains approximately 48 - 72 pages including teachers notes and photocopiable activities

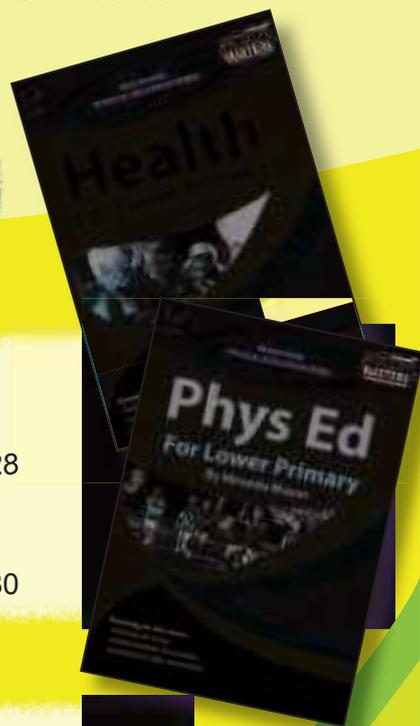


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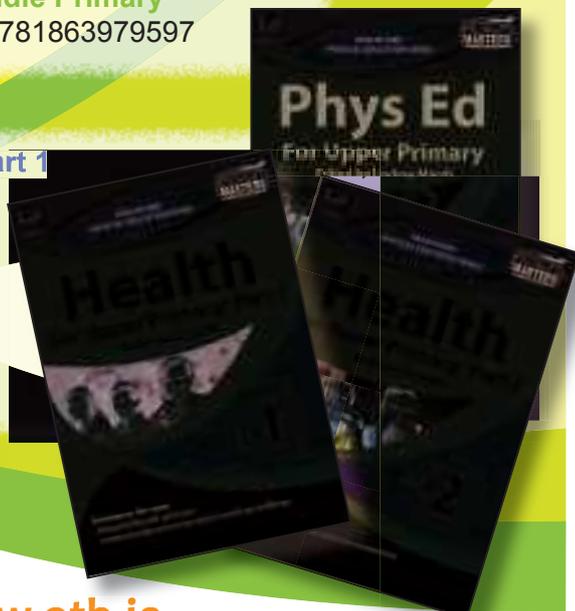
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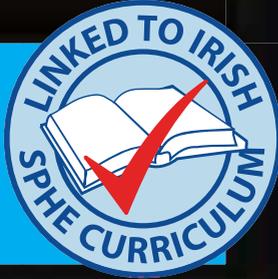
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