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OUTSIDE the BOX LEARNING RESOURCES

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Dear Educator,

Over the past two years, working across three continents, we have carefully curated our 2026 Educational Catalogue - bringing together some of the most respected names in global educational publishing alongside our own trusted OTB proprietary titles.

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We look forward to continuing to support you as you think outside the box in your classroom and we thank you for all your support over the last 21 years.

Yours in education,

Ronan Ó Baoill
On behalf of the team at OTB
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WELCOME TO WELL-BEING

REVISED EDITION

Aligned to Learning Outcomes of the Wellbeing Specification (2025)



Author: Fiona Forman (also author/co-author of ***Weaving Well-Being*** and ***Wired for Well-Being***)

Welcome to Well-Being (www.otb.ie/w2w) is a three-level well-being programme for ages 4.5 to 7.5+ that helps young children explore feelings, friendships, confidence and belonging through structured, age-appropriate learning. Each level includes a pupil activity book that becomes a personal well-being portfolio, capturing the child's reflections and experiences.

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Built as a multi-media teaching model, every level also includes a Teacher Guide with access to a comprehensive **Digital Companion Page (DCP)**. The DCP provides PowerPoints for all 10 lessons, supporting videos, printable worksheets, parent guides and additional extension materials - giving teachers a complete, ready to use well-being pathway.

The programme supports early emotional awareness, self-regulation, empathy, resilience and positive relationships, offering schools a clear, engaging and flexible well-being resource for the early years or schooling.

Recommended ages: 4.5 to 7.5+

Author: Fiona Forman M.Sc.









FRAMEWORK OF THE WELCOME TO WELL-BEING PROGRAMME

Welcome to Well-Being: Meet Mo and Ko!	*Welcome to Well-Being: Good to be me with Mo and Ko!*	*Welcome to Well-Being: Feeling good with Mo and Ko!*
Lesson 1: It's good to be me	**Lesson 1:** I can be my best self	**Lesson 1:** We all belong
Lesson 2: All feelings are OK	**Lesson 2:** I can name my feelings	**Lesson 2:** We can name our feelings
Lesson 3: I'm ready for my big feelings	**Lesson 3:** I can name more feelings	**Lesson 3:** We can express our feelings
Lesson 4: Spread happiness	**Lesson 4:** I can tame my feelings	**Lesson 4:** We can feel our energy
Lesson 5: It's cool to be calm	**Lesson 5:** Sprinkle kindness	**Lesson 5:** We can change our energy
Lesson 6: It's OK to feel sad	**Lesson 6:** I'm ready to relax	**Lesson 6:** We can do hard things
Lesson 7: I'm proud of myself	**Lesson 7:** It's OK to feel worried	**Lesson 7:** We are good enough
Lesson 8: It's OK to feel angry	**Lesson 8:** Today I'm thankful	**Lesson 8:** We care and share
Lesson 9: I can be brave	**Lesson 9:** My friends have feelings too	**Lesson 9:** We can solve our problems
Lesson 10: It's good to be me	**Lesson 10:** It's good to be us	**Lesson 10:** It's good to be us

Welcome to Well-Being:	ISBN	PRICE
Book A: Meet Mo & Ko *(Age suitablilty: 4.5 to 5.5 years)*		
Teacher Guide	9781805161806	**€ 34.95**
Pupil Book	9781805161837	**€ 5.95**
Pupil Book (Pack of 10)		**€ 53.50**
Poster Set A *(Displayed price includes tax)*	9781913225803	**€ 24.95**
Book B: Good to be me with Mo & Ko *(Age suitablilty: 5.5 to 6.5 years)*		
Teacher Guide	9781805161813	**€ 34.95**
Pupil Book	9781805161844	**€ 5.95**
Pupil Book (Pack of 10)		**€ 53.50**
Poster Set B *(Displayed price includes tax)*	9781913225810	**€ 24.95**
Book C: Feeling Good with Mo & Ko *(Age suitablilty: 6.5 to 7.5 years)*		
Teacher Guide	9781805161820	**€ 34.95**
Pupil Book	9781805161851	**€ 5.95**
Pupil Book (Pack of 10)		**€ 53.50**
Poster Set C *(Displayed price includes tax)*	9781913225827	**€ 24.95**

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Weaving Well-Being

THE MORE YOU WEAVE... THE BETTER YOU FEEL!

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REVISED EDITION

Aligned to Learning Outcomes of the Wellbeing Specification (2025)

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Weaving Well-Being (www.otb.ie/wwb) is a five-level well-being programme for ages 7.5 to 12+ that helps children build confidence, resilience, emotional awareness and positive relationships through engaging, evidence-based activities. Grounded in Positive Psychology, each level includes a pupil book that becomes a personal record of a child's strengths, reflections and well-being skills.

Built as a multi-media teaching model, every level also includes a Teacher Guide with access to a comprehensive **Digital Companion Page (DCP)**. The DCP provides PowerPoints for all 10 lessons, supplementary activities, classroom posters, supporting videos and additional digital content - giving teachers a complete, ready-to-use well-being pathway for the middle and senior primary school years.

Designed to be used sequentially or as standalone levels, ***Weaving Well-Being*** supports children in developing optimism, self-efficacy, emotional regulation, empathy and a strong sense of belonging.

Recommended ages: 7.5 to 12+ **Authors:** Fiona Forman M.Sc. & Mick Rock



		ISBN	PRICE
Character Strengths *(Age suitablilty: 7.5 to 8.5 years)*			
◢ Language of Well-Being ◢ Understanding Strengths	Teacher Guide	9781805161707	€ 34.95
◢ Using Strengths ◢ Identifying Own Strengths	Pupil Book	9781805161752	€ 5.95
◢ Strength Spotting	Pupil Book (Pack of 10)		€ 53.50
Positive Emotions *(Age suitablilty: 8.5 to 9.5 years)*			
◢ Expressing Gratitude ◢ Flow Experiences	Teacher Guide	9781805161714	€ 34.95
◢ Random Acts of Kindness ◢ Rainbow Moments	Pupil Book	9781805161769	€ 5.95
◢ Healthy Body - Happy Mind	Pupil Book (Pack of 10)		€ 53.50
4th Class - Tools of Resilience *(Age suitablilty: 9.5 to 10.5 years)*			
◢ Perspective ◢ Healthy Distraction	Teacher Guide	9781805161721	€ 34.95
◢ Problem Focused Planning ◢ Cognitive Re-framing	Pupil Book	9781805161776	€ 5.95
◢ Using Character Strengths ◢ Mindfulness	Pupil Book (Pack of 10)		€ 53.50
5th Class - Positive Relationships *(Age suitablilty: 10.5 to 11.5 years)*			
◢ Respect ◢ Empathy ◢ Looking for Win-Wins	Teacher Guide	9781805161738	€ 34.95
◢ Active Listening ◢ Forgiveness	Pupil Book	9781805161783	€ 5.95
	Pupil Book (Pack of 10)		€ 53.50
6th Class - Empowering Beliefs *(Age suitablilty: 11.5 to 12+ years)*			
◢ Challenging Limiting Beliefs ◢ Self-Talk	Teacher Guide	9781805161745	€ 34.95
◢ Growth Mindsets ◢ Making a Difference	Pupil Book	9781805161790	€ 5.95
◢ Self Acceptance	Pupil Book (Pack of 10)		€ 53.50



Enhance your school's Weaving Well-Being lessons with this set of full-colour A3 posters. The set of nine posters features the tools and strategies introduced in each level of the programme.

Poster Set Price	€24.95 *(Incl. tax)*	ISBN: 9781805160540

WIRED FOR WELL-BEING

NEW positive mental well-being programme based on Positive Psychology for pupils aged 12 to 15+



Aligned to the revised Junior Cycle SPHE Curriculum Learning Outcomes (2023)

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Wired for Well-Being (www.otb.ie/w4w) is a three-level well-being programme for ages 12 to 15+ that helps young people build resilience, emotional awareness, positive relationships and healthy thinking habits through practical, evidence-based activities. Each level includes a student book that supports personal reflection, strengths-based learning and the development of lifelong well-being skills.

Built as a multi-media teaching model, every level also includes a Teacher Guide with access to a comprehensive **Digital Companion Page (DCP)**. The DCP provides PowerPoints for all 8 lessons, supplementary activities, classroom posters, supporting videos and additional digital content - giving teachers a complete, ready-to-use well-being pathway for the early secondary school years.

Drawing on Positive Psychology and Neuroscience, the programme reinforces and revisits key concepts across all three levels, helping students develop positive habits, emotional regulation, optimism, self-efficacy and a strong sense of connection. Each level can be taught sequentially or used as a standalone module.

Recommended ages: 12 to 15+

Author: Fiona Forman M.Sc.

Wired for Well-Being	ISBN	PRICE
Wired for Well-Being Book A *(Age suitablilty: 12 to 13 years)*		
Teacher Resource Book	9781913225131	**€ 34.95**
Pupil Book	9781913225162	**€ 5.95**
Pupil Book (Pack of 10)		**€ 53.50**
Poster Set A	9781913225193	**€ 24.95**
Wired for Well-Being Book B *(Age suitablilty: 13 to 14 years)*		
Teacher Resource Book	9781913225148	**€ 34.95**
Pupil Book	9781913225179	**€ 5.95**
Pupil Book (Pack of 10)		**€ 53.50**
Poster Set B	9781913225209	**€ 24.95**
Wired for Well-Being Book C *(Age suitablilty: 14 to 15 years)*		
Teacher Resource Book	9781913225155	**€ 34.95**
Pupil Book	9781913225186	**€ 5.95**
Pupil Book (Pack of 10)		**€ 53.50**
Poster Set C	9781913225216	**€ 24.95**

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WIRED FOR WELL-BEING

Book A		Book B		Book C	
Skill 1	Understand Your Well-Being	Skill 1	Get Good at Well-Being	Skill 1	Excel at Well-Being
Skill 2	Nurture Neuroplasticity	Skill 2	Tackle Your Thoughts	Skill 2	Cultivate Optimism
Skill 3	Savour Your Sleep	Skill 3	Embrace Imperfection	Skill 3	Get Good at Stress
Skill 4	Prioritise Positivity	Skill 4	Tame Your Emotions	Skill 4	Make Your Goals Work for You
Skill 5	Choose Kindness	Skill 5	Know Your Strengths	Skill 5	Evolve with Intent
Skill 6	Be Your Own Best Friend	Skill 6	Connect and Uplift	Skill 6	Stop and Drop
Skill 7	Tame Technology	Skill 7	Reboot Your Resilience	Skill 7	Believe You Make a Difference
Skill 8	Become Wired for Well-Being	Skill 8	Become Wired for Well-Being	Skill 8	Become Wired for Well-Being

•Tools 2 Thrive•

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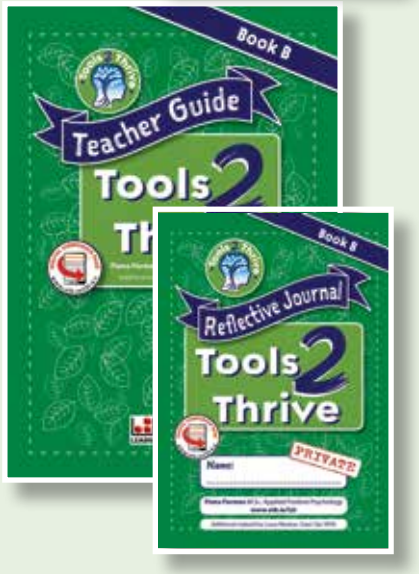
Tools to Thrive is a two-level positive mental well-being programme, based on Positive Psychology and neuroscience. It is aimed at students aged 15 and older.

Aligned to the Revised Senior Cycle SPHE Curriculum Learning Outcomes (2024)





Tools to Thrive (www.otb.ie/t2t) is a two-level well-being programme for ages 15 to 17+ that supports students in developing resilience, emotional regulation, healthy thinking habits and practical life skills for senior secondary school years. Each level includes a student Reflective Journal, that encourages reflection, strengths-based learning and the development of positive well-being habits as adolescents navigate increasing academic and social demands.

Built as a multi-media teaching model, every level also includes a Teacher Guide with access to a comprehensive **Digital Companion Page (DCP)**. The DCP provides PowerPoints for all lessons, supplementary activities, classroom posters, supporting videos and additional digital content, giving teachers a complete, ready-to-use well-being pathway for older students. In addition, there is an optional Pupil DCP.

Drawing on Positive Psychology and Neuroscience, the programme reinforces key concepts across both levels, helping students build optimism, self-efficacy, emotional awareness, stress management skills and a strong sense of agency as they prepare for adulthood. Each level can be taught sequentially or used as a standalone module.

Recommended ages: 15 to 17+

Author: Fiona Forman M.Sc.

Tools to Thrive programme:

Teacher Guides: Books A & B

Reflective Journal for Students: A & B

Digital companion page for each level which includes:

- **Support material (including videos)**
- **PowerPoint slides**
- **Supplementary Worksheets**
- **Parent Guides**

	ISBN	PRICE
Tools to Thrive Teacher Guide: Book A	9781805160489	€34.95
Tools to Thrive Teacher Guide: Book B	9781805160502	€34.95
Tools to Thrive Reflective Journal: Book A	9781805160472	€ 5.95
Tools to Thrive Reflective Journal: Book B	9781805160496	€5.95

To try taster pages, from each level - go to: www.otb.ie/tasters

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Adventures in Coill Calm series

Step into Coill Calm, where adventure, friendship and the magic of the outdoors shape every story. In this warm, exciting new series, the Greendale friends discover that the woods are more than a playground—they're a place to grow. Through mysteries, mishaps, courage and kindness, each book blends woodland adventure with real-life themes such as identity, bullying, confidence, teamwork, self-regulation and belonging. Perfect for independent readers or read-aloud time, Coill Calm celebrates resilience, friendship and the power of nature for ages 7 to 13 years.

Author: Siobhán Keenan Fitzgerald)



www.otb.ie/adventures-in-coill-calm

Titles in the Series	ISBN
Book 1: The Heart Never Forgets	9781805161257
Book 2: A Season to be Holly Jolly	9781805161264
Book 3: That's my Name and it's O-Kay	9781805161271
Book 4: Community Tidy-up	9781805161288
Book 5: Just One More Hug	9781805161295
Book 6: Coill Calm Olympics	9781805161301
Book 7: School's Out for Summer	9781805161318
Book 8: A Magical Camping Adventure in Coill Calm	9781805161325
Book 9: Ready, Steady, Shhh	9781805161332
Book 10: Let them Be, Let them Grow	9781805161349
Books 1-10: Complete Set	9781805161448

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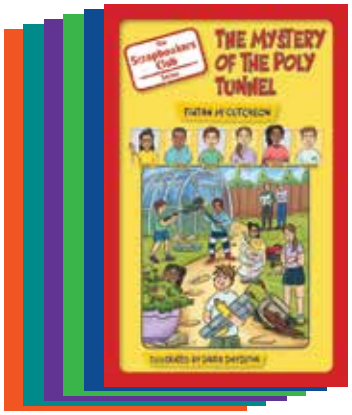
NEW

The Scrapbookers Club - Series



The Scrapbookers Club is a lively and engaging children's series perfect for middle to upper primary readers. Ideal for independent reading, class novels or teacher read-aloud sessions, the stories naturally spark discussion around contemporary themes such as equality, anti-bullying, anti-racism and good citizenship.

Join six friends - Tommy, Maria, Martins, Steffen, Mizra and Casey - as they unravel local mysteries, tackle personal dilemmas and tumble headfirst into madcap adventures. Along the way, they face real-life challenges with courage, humour and heart (often while the well-meaning but not-so-wise adults look on!).

Packed with fun, suspense, friendship and unforgettable characters, ***The Scrapbookers Club*** is a series that keeps children turning the page - and thinking long after the story ends.

Ages: 9-13

Author: Fintan McCutcheon

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www.otb.ie/scrapbookers-club

€12.95 each

Set (6 books) €69.50

NEW

Titles in the Series	ISBN
Book 1: The Mystery of the Poly Tunnel	9781805161370
Book 2: The Mystery of the Copycat Showcase	9781805161387
Book 3: The Mystery of the Sleepover that Went Wrong	9781805161394
Book 4: The Mystery of the Stray Puppy	9781805161400
Book 5: The Mystery of the Railway Bridge Disaster	9781805161417
Book 6: The Mystery of the Noodle Dumping	9781805161424
Books 1-6: Complete Set	9781805161431

Creative Mindfulness - by Louise Shanagher



Author: **Louise Shanagher**

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The ***Creative Mindfulness Kids*** programme was developed by Louise Shanagher, a Children's Therapist, Psychology lecturer and Mindfulness teacher from Co. Roscommon. Louise has created a collection of resources including books, cards and a Primary School Curriculum which introduces the Creative Mindfulness method to children.

The ***Creative Mindfulness Kids*** method is a unique programme which introduces mindfulness and self-compassion practices to children in fun, creative and engaging ways. Children learn how to calm and relax their minds, to focus and pay attention, to understand and express their thoughts and feelings and cultivate kindness for themselves and others through creativity, stories, art, craft, meditation, visualisation and discussion.

The ***Creative Mindfulness Kids*** method aims to promote positive mental health and well-being for children whilst equipping them with valuable self-care tools that will last a life-time.

The Mindful Heart - Introduction to Mindfulness in the Classroom

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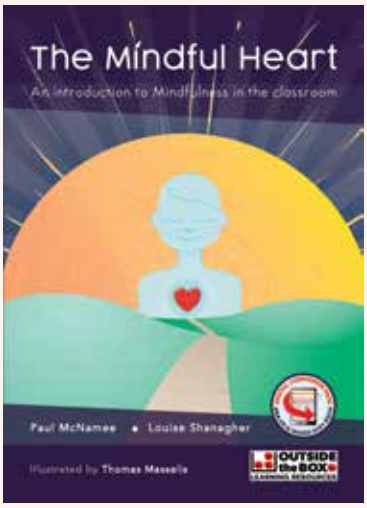

The ***Mindful Heart*** curriculum is a mindfulness-based curriculum designed for Irish primary schools. The curriculum introduces evidence-based mindfulness and self-compassion practices to children using fun, creative and child-friendly methods. The curriculum contains 10 lesson plans which can be adapted to suit age ranges from junior infants to sixth class. The lessons contain detailed step-by-step instructions, mindfulness stories, colourful comic books, workbook pages and guided meditation scripts. An abundance of free online resources which are especially designed to accompany the curriculum including ***Mini Mindful Moment***s videos and guided audio meditations are included. The curriculum also focuses on supporting teachers to develop their own mindfulness and self-compassion practice. The ***Mindful Heart*** curriculum is a perfect support for schools who wish to promote positive mental health and well-being for both students and teachers alike and is aligned with the Irish Primary schools SPHE curriculum. Includes digital companion page. Ages: 5-12

Authors: Louise Shanagher & Paul McNamee
Illustrator: Thomas Masselis

PRICE	€49.95	ISBN: 9781913225223

Kindfully Me - Book Series

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This ***Kindfully Me*** series consists of three colourfully illustrated children's books that introduce children to practices of mindfulness, kindness, compassion and gratitude. Each book in the series focuses on teaching children practical and effective self-care and interpersonal skills which promote children's positive mental health and positive relationships with others. The series introduces children to evidence-based techniques that once learned, will last a lifetime and can help children live happier and healthier lives. The books include colourful workbook pages. Recommended ages: 4-8+

Author: Louise Shanagher
Illustrator: Úna Woods

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	ISBN	PRICE
Book 1: Kind Wishes	9781913225322	€9.95
Book 2: Kindness is Contagious	9781913225339	€9.95
Book 3: Thankfully Me	9781913225346	€9.95
Set of 3	9781913225353	€26.85

Kindfully Me - Poster - Set A

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This ***Kindfully Me*** Poster set consists of ten A3-size posters based on the ***Kindfully Me*** series of books. The posters feature beautiful colourful and appealing images by Úna Woods. Each poster features an affirmation which encourages children to practice gratitude, compassion and kindness towards themselves and others.

Recommended ages: 4-8+

Author: Louise Shanagher
Illustrator: Úna Woods

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PRICE	€19.95	ISBN: 9781913225742

Magic Word
- Posters (A3) & Laminated Cards (A6)

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The ***Magic Word*** cards and posters consist of ten beautifully illustrated cards/posters each with a special affirmative message for children. Children are encouraged to read the message whenever they would like to give themselves a 'boost'. The more they read them, the more the magic grows and this will give them comfort and improve their self-esteem and self-efficacy.

Recommended ages: 4-8+

Authors: Louise Shanagher & Rose Finerty (Illustrator)

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	ISBN	PRICE
Cards	9781913225247	€14.95
Posters	9781913225254	€19.95
Set (Cards & Posters)		€29.95

Who's Visiting Now?
- Posters (A3) & Laminated Cards (A6)

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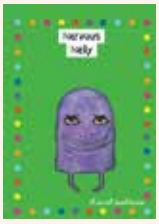



The *Who's Visiting Now* cards and posters consist of ten beautifully illustrated cards/posters to help explore emotions with children. Each one represents a different emotion and the cards have prompts, questions and statements on the back for discussing, exploring and managing each specific emotion.

Recommended ages: 4-8+

Authors: Louise Shanagher & Rose Finerty (Illustrator)

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	ISBN	PRICE
Cards	9781913225261	€14.95
Posters	9781913225278	€19.95
Set (Cards & Posters)		€29.95

Calm Cards for Teens
- Posters (A3) & Laminated Cards (A6)

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The ***Calm Cards for Teen***s cards and posters consist of ten beautifully illustrated (graffiti-style) cards designed to promote positive mental health for teens (13 to 17 year-olds). The cards focus on helping teens practice mindfulness and self-compassion in their daily lives. Each card/poster contains one mental health skill prompt and the cards have practical suggestions on the back.

Recommended ages: 13-17+

Authors: Louise Shanagher & Charlene Elliott (Illustrator)

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	ISBN	PRICE
Cards	9781913225285	€14.95
Posters	9781913225292	€19.95
Set (Cards & Posters)		€29.95

Calm Cards for Tweens
- Posters (A3) & Laminated Cards (A6)

PRIMARY ✔













The ***Calm Cards for Tweens*** cards and posters consist of ten beautifully illustrated cards/ posters designed to promote positive mental health for tweens (8 to 12 year-olds). The cards focus on helping tweens practice mindfulness and self-compassion in their daily lives. The cards contain one mental health skill prompt and has practical suggestions on the back.

Recommended ages: 8-12

Authors: Louise Shanagher & Charlene Elliott (Illustrator)

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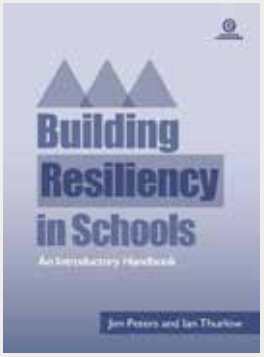
	ISBN	PRICE
Cards	9781913225360	€14.95
Posters	9781913225377	€19.95
Set (Cards & Posters)		€29.95

Building Resiliency in Schools
- An Introductory Handbook



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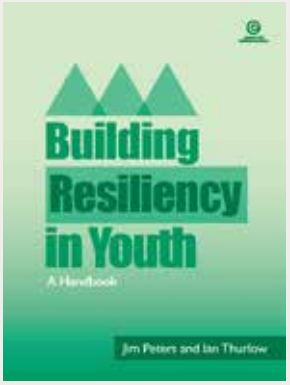
Building Resiliency in Schools introduces the concept of resiliency and offers ideas on how it can be immediately applied within the organisation of a school. The notion of resiliency is based on many years of research and practice. It focuses on the processes of human development and the forces within and outside us as people that promote positive, healthy growth for both individuals and groups, as well as the organisations of which they are a part. It is about connections, hope and possibility. Ages: 5-15

Authors: Jim Peters & Ian Thurlow

PRICE €25.00 ISBN: 9781877300103

Both books €45.00

Building Resiliency in Youth
- A Handbook



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Building Resiliency in Youth is written for all people who work with youth. It includes a brief explanation of the concept of resiliency, an outline of the factors that help to build resiliency and practical ways of nurturing resiliency behaviours. Also included are activities designed to assist the planning and implementation of resiliency-building practices. Ages: 13-17

Authors: Jim Peters & Ian Thurlow

PRICE €25.00 ISBN: 9781877300363

Managing Anxiety at School



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This book contains a series of 18 topics that can be used to support students in developing a repertoire of responses for managing feelings of anxiety and fear before they get out of control. Students will learn to understand what triggers their feelings of anxiety and also learn how to control these feelings so that they do not become overwhelming. They will learn to pay attention to the physiological and psychological processes they undergo when they experience anxiety and learn skills, including positive self-talk and slow breathing, to calm themselves down. The author initially trained and worked as a primary school teacher before becoming a clinical psychologist. Ages: 9-13+

Author: Frances A. Carter Ph.D

PRICE €20.00 ISBN: 9781869682613

Building Resilience - Developing Skills to Positively Meet the Challenges of Life

BEST SELLER

PRIMARY ✔
SECONDARY ✔



Offers a proactive, preventative approach within an educational paradigm that is based on the premise that resilience can be taught and that factors can be altered to facilitate resiliency among at-risk students. Fundamentally it serves to implement the strategies needed to reduce risks and strengthen protective factors. It provides a unified set of practical learning opportunities that seek to help adolescents develop and enhance protective mechanisms and to offset risk factors. It provides background information, implementation guidelines and targeted student activities in relation to eleven core resiliency competencies.
Suitable for ages 10-14+ **Author:** Paula Galey

PRICE €30.00 ISBN: 9781927172506

Retracking - A Photocopiable Resource Pack aimed at Promoting Student Effectiveness



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This photocopiable book is designed to promote student effectiveness and support students who have been experiencing difficulties at school, which may have led to their exclusion. It guides students on a journey in three distinct stages: (a) Raising awareness of the factors and experiences which contributed to their current situation; (b) Understanding of their emotions and behaviour in different settings; (c) Skills training aimed at tackling areas of difficulty which have been identified in the previous stages. Written by an experienced educational psychologist, the book contains over 60 different activities. Ages: 9-14+

Author: Jenny Bates

PRICE €29.95 ISBN: 9781855225480

Quiet Times - A Safety Valve for Student Stress

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Overloaded, stressed out students with special learning needs require proactive and targeted support to help them to develop the tools necessary to manage their stress levels. One such technique is taking small 'time-outs' or 'quiet times'. This photocopiable resource book provides a broad range of self-contained and brief readings that can be used during these time-out periods, each linked to a particular topic that may be creating stress for the student. Each reading is followed by a small series of questions that encourage the student to think about the reading in the context of stress management ideas and techniques.
Ages: 10-14+ **Author:** Peter M. Clutterbuck

PRICE €20.00 ISBN: 9781869685775



Meaningful Mindful Poetry -
- Well-being and Mindfulness Poetry

A collection of mindful poetry for children. The poetry explores strategies to help children and teenagers deal with a range of emotions and situations that they may find challenging. Through the poetry, the children are given the opportunity to practise mindfulness and explore their own well-being in a safe and nurturing way.

Ages: Book 1: 5-8 years, Book 2: 8-11 years and Book 3: 11-14 years.

Author: Bernie Woods

	ISBN
Meaningful Mindful Poetry: Book 1	9781805160571
Meaningful Mindful Poetry: Book 2	9781805160588
Meaningful Mindful Poetry: Book 3	9781805160595
Set of 3	9781805160601

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Tired of Anxiety

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- A Kid's Guide to Befriending Scary Thoughts and Living Your Life

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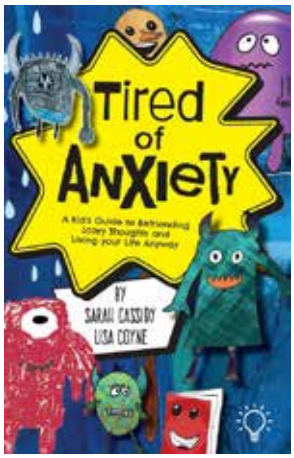

Tired of Anxiety is a practical guide for children aged 7–11 that helps them respond to anxious thoughts and feelings in healthier, more positive ways. Grounded in psychological science, it normalises difficult emotions and supports families in helping children face fears, build confidence and enjoy everyday life.

Authors: Sarah Cassidy & Lisa Coyne

PRICE	€18.95	ISBN: 9781803880808

Tired of Teen Anxiety

SECONDARY ✔

- A Kid's Guide to Befriending Scary Thoughts and Living Your Life Anyway

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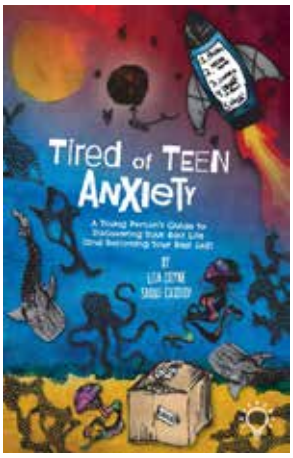


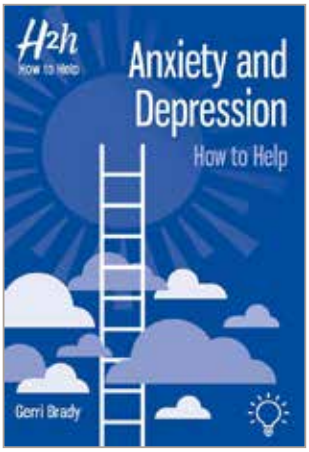
Tired of Teen Anxiety is a practical guide for young people aged 12–18, helping them respond to anxious thoughts and feelings in healthier, more constructive ways. Grounded in psychological science, it normalises difficult emotions and supports teens in facing fears, building confidence and enjoying life.

Authors: Sarah Cassidy & Lisa Coyne

PRICE	€19.95	ISBN: 9781803882758

Anxiety and Depression

- How to Help (H2h), Understand and Support Children and Young People



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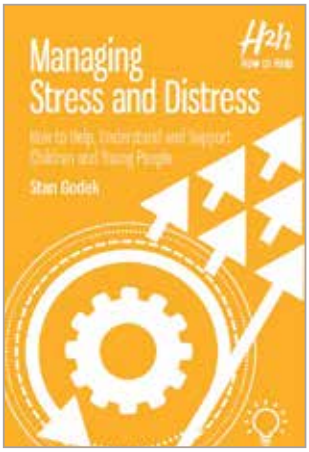
Anxiety and Depression is an essential text for all parents, carers and teachers of young people who suffer with anxiety and depression. This accessible guide provides practical solutions to the ways in which parents, carers and teachers can help.

Author: Gerri Brady

PRICE	€29.50	ISBN: 9781803880464

Managing Stress and Distress

- How to Help (H2h), Understand and Support Children and Young People



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Managing Stress and Distress provides a complete, compassionate guide to what stress is, how it arises, the purpose it serves and the issues it can cause. It takes a trauma-informed approach of managing short-term distress while also reducing long-term stress levels via a regular practice of mindfulness

Author: Stan Godek

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Changes in Adolescence



SECONDARY ✔

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As students begin the metamorphosis from childhood to adulthood, they need a good understanding of the changes and challenges they are likely to face. These books cover many aspects of relevant health education. They ground each topic in realistic scenarios that adolescents relate and respond to and offer thought-provoking activities from interviews and surveys to role plays, pamphlet design and planning and budgeting. Each topic begins with a moral dilemma to set the topic in a believable context and energise the activities that follow. Ages: 12-16+

Author: Dee Doherty

Book 1 - Understanding physical and emotional changes

- Topic 1: Being responsible
- Topic 2: Hygiene
- Topic 3: Body image
- Topic 4: Puberty
- Topic 5: Reproduction and contraception

ISBN: 9781877523540

Book 2 - Understanding social changes

- Topic 1: Self awareness
- Topic 2: Assertiveness
- Topic 3: Family relationships
- Topic 4: Peer pressure
- Topic 5: Bullying
- Topic 6: Sexual attraction

ISBN: 9781877523557

Book 3 - Managing risks

- Topic 1: Alcohol
- Topic 2: Smoking
- Topic 3: Drugs
- Topic 4: Sexual relationships and sexually transmitted infections
- Topic 5: Sexual relationships and teen pregnancy
- Topic 6: Impulsive and risky behaviour

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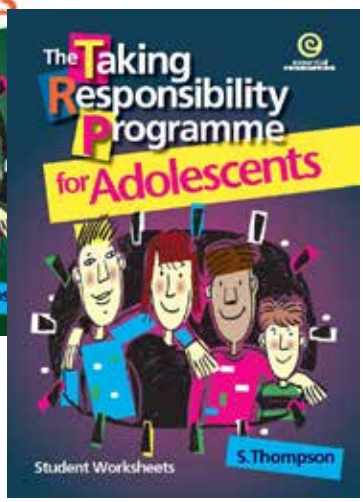

The Taking Responsibility Programme for Adolescents - An Introduction to TRP & Student Worksheets

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The ***Taking Responsibility Programme*** (TRP) series sets out a behaviour management programme that works. TRP is based on clear expectations and negotiated consequences. It is useful for individuals, groups, classes and the whole school. This resource is designed to help students make quality choices and learn self-control so they may enjoy positive relationships. It includes supporting documents and worksheets that are ready for immediate use. Ages: 11-17

Author: S. Thompson

ISBN	
Intro to TRP	9781877390395
Worksheets	9781877390401

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Positive Schools
- Fostering School-Wide Learning and Development

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Create a positive school structure. These resources support a holistic approach to improving students' wellbeing and academic and social achievement by drawing together a range of effective strategies and tools. They are underpinned by practical experience and identify and outline key components for achieving a positive shift in school culture, while keeping student's dignity and self-esteem intact.

Book 1 is suitable for ages 5-8

Book 2 is suitable for ages 9-12

Authors: Pam Fleck & Paul Winders

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Book 1	9781877478895
Book 2	9781877478901

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Values for Lifelong Learners

SECONDARY ✔



What are my values? How do I apply them in a tricky situation? What if they clash with someone else's values? These are just some of the questions that this ***Values for Lifelong Learners*** series encourages students to explore and answer. Targeting students at a formative, highly impressionable age (11–13 years), its activities tap into a range of well-tested teaching methods for identifying and reflecting on values. A key component of each book is the dilemmas section, in which students examine their values within the context of various moral issues that many young people face today. The books are organised to gradually broaden the focus outwards: starting from the individual (Book 1), then moving on to the community (Book 2) and finally the environment (Book 3).

Ages: 11-13

Author: Dee Doherty

ISBN	
Book 1	9781877478918
Book 2	9781877478925
Book 3	9781877478932

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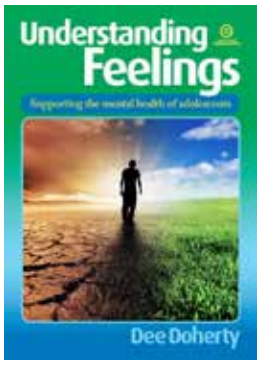
Understanding Feelings - Supporting the mental health of adolescents

SECONDARY ✔



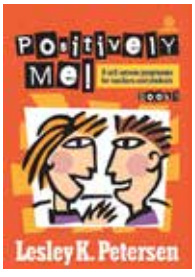
Understanding Feelings is all about equipping young people with the self-esteem, resilience and strategies they need to cope with the stresses of our increasingly complex and demanding world. Its straightforward information and authentic activities prompt students to explore their own responses to many of the issues young people face, ranging from hope and happiness to gender identity and sexual feelings to depression, self-harm and suicidal thoughts. Ages: 12-16

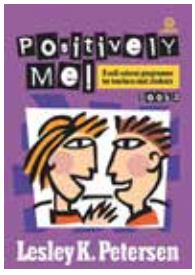
Author: Dee Doherty

PRICE	€25.00	ISBN: 9781776553914

Positively Me! - A self-esteem programme for teachers and students

SECONDARY ✔





This self-esteem programme for teachers and students encourages a high degree of active participation from both. It provides teachers with activities and games that help students develop an understanding of self-esteem. Themes on various aspects of self-esteem can be used to prepare lesson plans and to deliver a continuous programme or a stand-alone lesson.

Ages: 12-14

Author: Lesley K. Petersen

ISBN	
Book 1	9781877300387
Book 2	9781877300394

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Self-Kindness for Kids
- Whizzo-Voice to the Rescue

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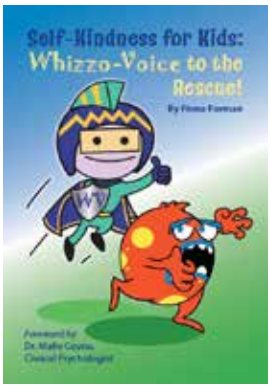

This little book will help children to engage in positive self-talk and be kind to themselves.

- Have you ever said things like this to yourself?
- I'm such an idiot!
- Why did I do that?
- I can't believe I did that, I'm so stupid!
- Why am I not as good as everyone else?

The truth is that we all speak to ourselves unkindly sometimes and judge ourselves harshly. This story book for kids will help them to be kinder to themselves. Ages: 6-8+

Author: Fiona Forman

PRICE	€7.95	ISBN: 9781906926984

My Mighty Mind -
- Well-Being Journal

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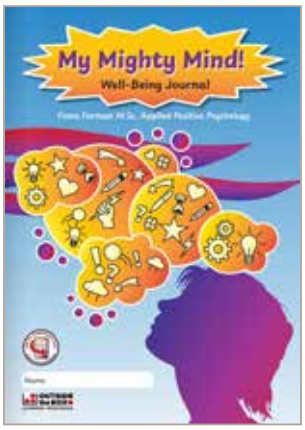


My Mighty Mind is a well-being journal with lots of ideas to help your mind to feel strong and mighty! Looking after your mind is also called looking after your mental health. Hopefully, it will help your well-being too, because when we help our minds to feel strong, we can feel more confident and resilient. Extra resources to accompany the journal are available for free online on the accompanying Digital Companion Page.

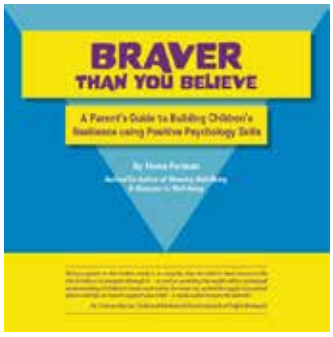
This journal is designed for children aged 8-12+ although older children might find the activities beneficial too.

PRICE	€5.95	ISBN: 9781805161028

Author: Fiona Forman

Braver than you Believe
- A Parent's Guide to Building Children's Resilience using Positive Psychology Skills

PRIMARY ✔



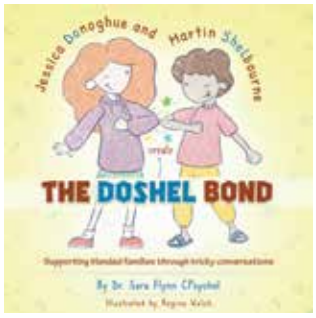
Braver than you Believe is a timely and practical resource for parents on how to equip children with skills and strategies to help them to flourish and thrive in life, despite the inevitable challenges, difficulties and obstacles that will come their way. In doing so, parents can lay the groundwork for children to reach their full potential and to blossom into happy, fulfilled adults. Suitable for parents of children aged 5 to 12.

NEW

Author: Fiona Forman

PRICE	€19.95	ISBN: 9781913225872

The Doshel Bond
- Supporting blended families through tricky conversations



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This is a heartrending tale of parent and sibling relationships within a contemporary blended family. Some aspects of blended families can cause big emotions for children, young and old. The Doshel Bond highlights the importance of not shying away from the difficult conversations about these issues and provides caring adults with a gentle vehicle for open communication with children and also for personal self-reflection. Ages: 7 - 12+

NEW

Author: Dr. Sara Flynn

PRICE	€12.50	ISBN: 9781913225834

Developing a Positive Sense of Self
- Teaching and Learning About Personal Well-Being at Middle Primary Level

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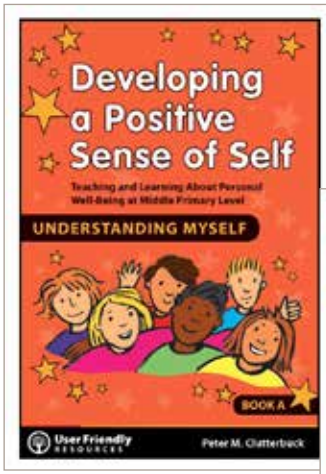

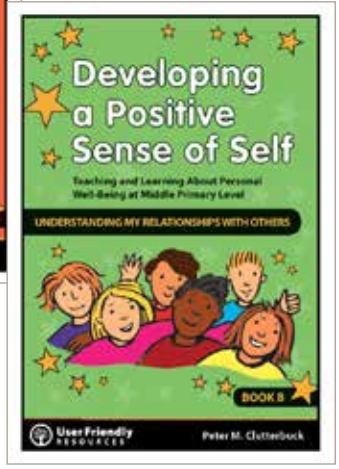

This two book photocopiable series is full of great ideas and activities that teachers can use to help students develop a positive sense of self, while at the same time creating a classroom environment where mutual support and understanding are an everyday occurrence.

Book A is on 'Understanding Myself' and **Book B** on 'Understanding My Relationships with Others'. Each activity is supported by a teacher page containing a rationale, ideas for approaching the topic and follow-up ideas. Ages: 8-10+

Author: Peter Clutterbuck

ISBN	
Book A	9781927172513
Book B	9781927172520

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Both books €35.00

The Life Skills Series

PRIMARY ✔



The ***Life Skills Series*** was developed to equip the busy classroom teacher with practical and relevant ideas for enhancing essential life skills in individual students. Numerous resources are aimed at addressing topical life issues such as bullying, self esteem, coping with loss or disability, dealing with divorce and so on, yet most of these resources are aimed at a whole-school level. This innovative series aims to fill the gap between the frameworks set out by international bodies and the delivery of sensitive, yet meaningful, lessons in the everyday class. Activities can be used as one-on-one discussions or as whole class activities, depending on the situation. The materials are designed for middle to upper primary students, however, the ideas and information are appropriate for all primary school children. Each book contains extensive background notes for teachers, parents and students. Ages: 8-12

Author: Jane Bourke

€20.00 each | **Full set €75.00**

ISBN	
Bullying and Conflict:	9781863976091
Family Relationships:	9781863976107
Grief, Illness & Other Issues:	9781863976114
Self Esteem and Values:	9781863976084

Beating the Blues - Books A: Personal Blues - Book B: Relationship Blues

SECONDARY ✔



This series is underpinned by the idea that when students face emotionally difficult times, even when they are depressed or low, they can still do things for themselves. The focus is on helping students to take control and look for ways to solve their own problems. School counsellors and support staff will find this practical series invaluable for supporting work with individual students or small groups who will benefit from frameworks for self-reflection. Book A is on 'Personal Blues' while Book B covers 'Relationship Blues'. Ages: 12-15+

Author: Rob Long

€20.00 each | **Both books €35.00**

ISBN	
Book A	9781869684990
Book B	9781869685003

Just Being Me - Teaching and Learning about Good Mental Health

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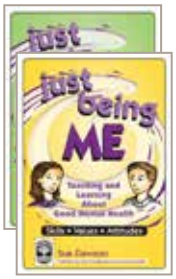

This two-book resource series provides support material for teachers and students in the area of mental health and well-being. Book A (Skills • Values • Attitudes) is designed to help students to understand: Value of individuals; Respect for difference; Relationships; Power of communication; Management of anger and stress; Dealing with loss and facing change with a positive and courageous spirit. Book B (Safety Strategies) has a strong focus on potentially unsafe situations arising from alcohol and other drugs, harassment and abuse, the stress and anger of others, and risk-taking behaviour as well as an exploration of social justice and what it requires of us. Ages: 10-13+

Author: Sue Dawson

ISBN	
Book A	9781869683887
Book B	9781869683894

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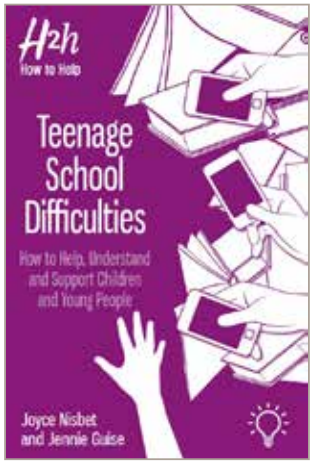
Teenage School Difficulties - How to Help (H2h), Understand and Support Children and Young People



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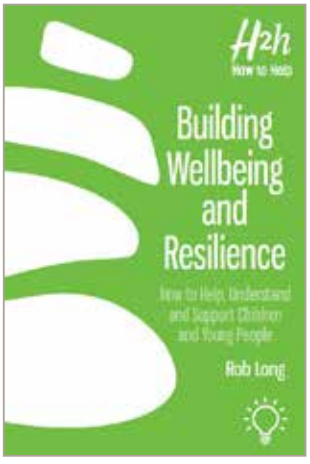
A complete, straightforward guide to the issues and challenges commonly faced by children and young people as they face up to the demands of secondary education – and the practical ways in which parents, carers, teachers and schools can help.

Authors: Joyce Nisbet & Jennie Guise

PRICE €29.50 | ISBN: 97819127559123

Building Well-Being and Resilience - How to Help (H2h), Understand and Support Children and Young People



SECONDARY ✔

A complete, straightforward guide to the issues and challenges commonly faced by children and young people as they develop personal wellbeing and resilience – and the practical ways in which parents, carers, teachers and schools can help.

Author: Rob Long

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Cool Kids! & Keep Cool!

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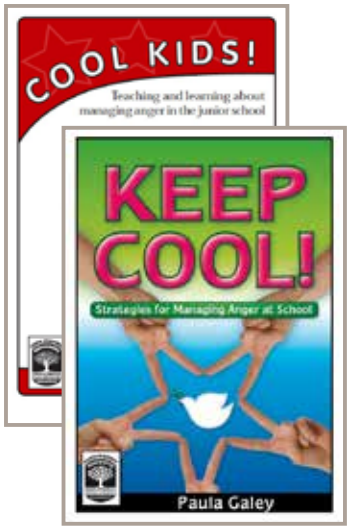

This two-book photocopiable series provides teachers with practical guidance and strategies for helping students to understand what anger is, where it comes from and how to deal with it. Students will develop an understanding of the difference between 'good' and 'bad' anger, learn to pay attention to the physiological and psychological processes they undergo at the point of becoming angry and learn how to calm themselves down. Includes comprehensive background notes for teachers and a range of easy-to-use supporting activity sheets for students. ***Cool Kids*** is suitable for ages 6-8 and ***Keep Cool*** is suitable for ages 8-12+.

Author: Paula Galey

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Cool KIds	9781869680763
Keep Cool	9781869685720

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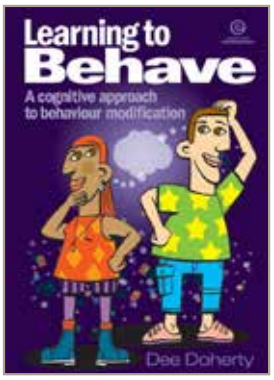
Learning to Behave - A Cognitive Approach to Behaviour Modification



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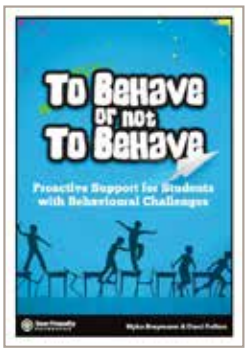
Where there is an imbalance between a student's perspective and that of a school, misunderstandings and conflict can arise. ***Learning to Behave*** offers a programme of support to help achieve an equilibrium in which students learn to see other viewpoints and engage constructively in learning opportunities. Grounded in a cognitive approach, it essentially offers a type of training in problem-solving skills as students identify problems, generate alternatives, think about consequences and find solutions. Ages: 11-14

Author: Dee Doherty

PRICE	€29.95	ISBN: 9781927143995

To Behave or Not to Behave - Practical Support for Students with Behavioural Challenges



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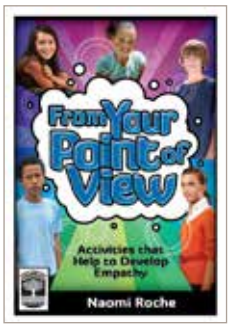
This comprehensive resource will provide educators with the skill sets and training required to work successfully with students displaying behavioural challenges. It is a strength-based, proactive approach intended to provide educators with an understanding of the 'ABCs of Classroom Discipline' (Attitude and Skills - Teach; Behaviour - Manage; Compliance - Guide) essential to working with students with severe emotional and behavioural challenges. A broad range of lesson plans and visual supports are provided.

Authors: Myka Breymann & Darci Fulton

PRICE	€25.00	ISBN: 9781927172001

From Your Point of View - Activities that Help to Develop Empathy



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This resource encourages students to think about events from other perspectives, look at people's motivations and consider the consequences of actions. Each of the five themes covered (Self-Esteem, Bullying, Discrimination, Peer Pressure and Times Change) contains an engaging story told from three points of view. Activities following the stories will encourage students to view the story from an all encompassing perspective, build critical thinking, examine reasons for actions, consider consequences and encourage resilience thinking and 'social preparedness'. Ages: 9-13+

Author: Naomi Roche

PRICE	€20.00	ISBN: 9781869685669

Restorative Solutions for Schools - An Introductory Resource Book



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In contrast to a traditional punitive approach, restorative practices value relationships over rules. They seek to engage people in restoring relationships damaged by conflict and harming events. As well as giving an overview of the philosophy and practical application of restorative practices, this informative manual offers a selection of templates and activities that have proven their effectiveness in a range of schools and some illuminating case studies. It can be a key part of the journey towards restorative solutions to support behaviour management issues. Ages: 5-17

Authors: Jude Moxon, Catherine Skudder & Jim Peters

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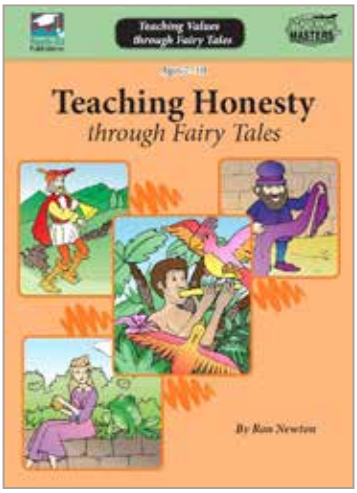
Teaching Honesty Through Fairy Tales



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This is the first book in the ***Teaching Values through Fairy Tales series. The Pied Piper, Rumpelstiltskin, Three Golden Flowers*** and ***Frog Prince*** are four captivating fairy tales used to help students begin to understand what a value is and how values are presented in texts.
Ages: 7-10

Author: Ron Newton

PRICE	€20.00	ISBN: 9781863977890

Teaching Self-Esteem Through Fairy Tales

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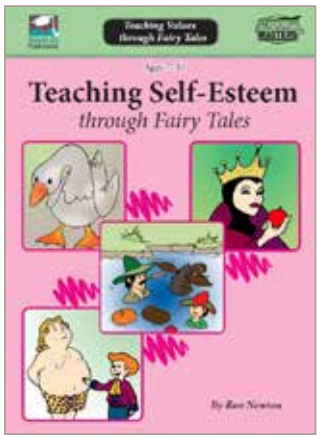

This is the third and final book in this serie***s. Snow White and The Seven Dwarves, The Emperor and His New Clothes, The Farmer, His Son and The Donkey*** and ***The Ugly Duckling,*** are engaging stories which will help students understand the importance of having high self-esteem and about the consequences of having a poor self-image. Ages: 7-10

Author: Ron Newton

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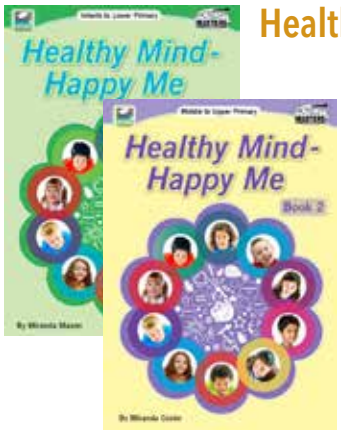

Healthy Mind - Happy Me

PRIMARY ✔

This two-book resource is written to support students' personal and social capabilities. Working through the activities in this series will help your students: Connect - Interact - Develop solutions to social problems - Bounce back from failure - Understand and regulate their emotions and reflect. Book 1 is suitable for lower primary while Book 2 is suitable for middle to upper primary. Ages: 5-12

Author: Miranda Cooke

ISBN	
Lower Primary	9781925611007
Mid-Upr Primary	9781925611014

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Tales With A Tip - Stories that make a point



PRIMARY ✔
SECONDARY ✔

This series supports teaching and learning about personal attitudes, values and relationships with other people. In two books it takes a range of issues and presents them as stories which can be used in a variety of everyday settings including groupwork and assemblies.

ISBN	
Book A	9781869684020
Book B	9781869684037

Issues covered include: kindness; friendship; being active; perseverance; honesty; personal hygene; stranger danger and sharing.

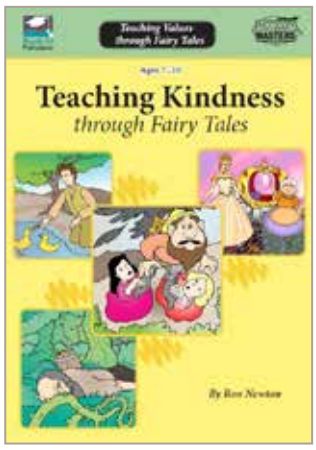
Ages: 8-14

Author: David Webb

€20.00 each | **Both books €35.00**

Teaching Kindness Through Fairy Tales

PRIMARY ✔



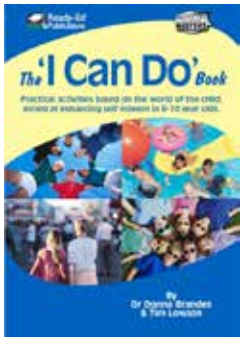
Teaching Kindness Through Fairy Tales is the second book in this series. ***The Enchanted Princess, Rip Van Winkle, Snow White*** and ***Rose Red*** are four entertaining fairy tales which are guaranteed to captivate your students. Through these stories students are encouraged to recognise the importance of kindness as a value and understand what a value is and the different ways that they can be highlighted in texts. Ages: 7-10.

Author: Ron Newton

PRICE	€20.00	ISBN: 9781863977906

The 'I Can Do' Book - Practical activities based on the world of the child, aimed at enhancing self esteem in 8-10 year olds

PRIMARY ✔



This book is aimed at enhancing the self-esteem of 8 to 10 year-olds. It concentrates on the world of the child from the aspects of: The Home: alone or with family; The School: relationships, activities and achievements; Out in the World: at the shopping centre, library or cinema; Outdoors: at the beach or pool; Body, Mind and Heart: within the individual. The book also includes games that promote the development of children's self-esteem. Ages: 8-10

Authors: Dr. Donna Brandes & Tim Lowson

PRICE	€20.00	ISBN: 9781863976725

Helpful Handbooks

FOR PARENTS, CARERS & PROFESSIONALS

PRIMARY ✔

The *Helpful Handbooks* series supports parents, carers and professionals as they guide children through common social and emotional challenges. Each A5 booklet uses clear, user-friendly language and a warm, accessible approach suitable for almost all audiences. The handbooks offer straightforward explanations, practical strategies and simple activities that help adults respond with confidence and understanding in everyday situations.



Titles in the Series	ISBN
Anger - Helping a child to identify why they are angry and techniques to support them	9781913225018
Anxiety - Understanding anxiety with practical exercises to promote well-being	9781913225025
Bullying - Identifying the causes and effects of bullying and how to build resilient children	9781913225032
Family Resilience - Helping to cope with family challenges through improving personal strengths	9781913225049
Grief - Understanding loss and grief and how to support a child through sad times	9781913225056
Parenting - Practical parenting ideas to meet the needs of your children with proven techniques	9781913225063
Self-Esteem - Building self-confidence through competencies and life-skills	9781913225087
Sibling Rivalry - Examining why children compete negatively and practical steps to reduce the conflict	9781913225094
Strong-Willed - How to promote cooperative behaviours in those children that could but won't	9781913225100
Working with Professionals - Giving parents/carers the tactics to promote successful outcomes for their children	9781913225070

About the Authors

Dr. Rob Long - Rob is a chartered educational psychologist whose main interest is supporting children who face social, emotional and mental health difficulties. He is committed to providing practical solutions to help understand the challenges that many children and young people face.

Keith Hodgins - Having spent half of his 30-year police career working with young people, Keith has dealt with many complex family matters approaching each with honesty, openness and humour. His main influences are his psychological and family therapy training - as well as his wife and daughter, who provide him with constant angst, fun and love.

Sandra Curtin-Maggs - Sandra has worked in education for the past 12 years. She supports parents/carers of children with various degrees of additional needs, be it a long-term condition or a temporary blip. She has a particular interest in improving the emotional well-being of both children and parents/carers, with a focus on helping the family to help themselves.

€7.95 each

Full Set €75.00

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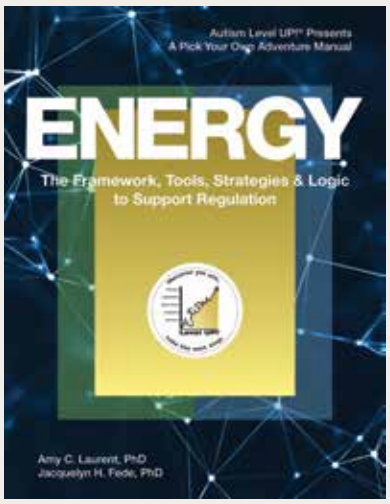

Energy - The Framework, Tools, Strategies & Logic to Support Regulation

PRIMARY ✔
SECONDARY ✔

A written walk-through of all the Autism Level UP! tools and ways of thinking about supporting regulation for yourself or others. Designed with Autistic and Neurodivergent people in mind, but perfectly suitable for all neurotypes!

The term "regulation" is tossed around a lot today (and maybe regulation likes or requires that kind of sensory input…), especially in the form of "emotional regulation." How does Autism Level UP! conceptualise regulation? We think about ENERGY and energy regulation.

This manual will teach you how we think about ENERGY and how you can use it for yourself or to support others through the introduction of our tools, worksheets and ways of thinking. We offer ideas on how to introduce the concept to people with wide ranging neurotypes and communication profiles as well as how to ensure a fair and equitable partnership develops in which the burden of change and growth is on both the person and the partner.

€82.95 each | Saver Pack of 5 - **€390.00**

Authors:
Amy Laurent, Jacquelyn Fede

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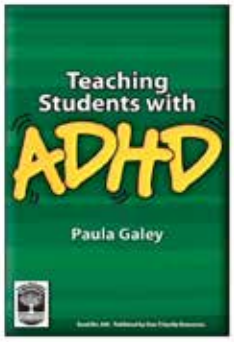
Energy Book	9781736302620
Energy Book (Saver Pack of 5)	9781736302620(x5)

Teaching Students with ADHD

PRIMARY ✔



This comprehensive photocopiable book provides support materials for teachers working with students who have ADHD. It takes an inclusive approach and is based on the belief that all students are equal members of the school community. The book is divided into ten sections that support work in the areas of attention and learning; organisation; impulsive behaviour and social behaviour. Each section is prefaced by comprehensive teacher notes, practical ideas, tips and implementation steps and a broad range of useful templates that teachers can tailor to their own needs.

Ages: 5-12+

Author: Paula Galey

PRICE	€30.00	ISBN: 9781869684778

Talking in Pictures - Counselling Techniques for Children and Adolescents who find it Difficult to Talk

PRIMARY ✔
SECONDARY ✔



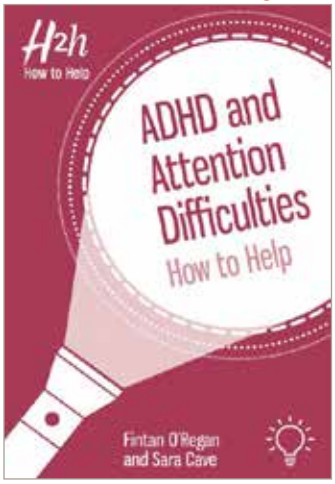
This resource provides practical and visual counselling techniques for children and adolescents across the age range and is particularly helpful for those with Social Difficulties, Language Problems, Autism Spectrum Disorders, as well as those who are reluctant to talk. It can be used with individual students or adapted for use with groups and includes ideas for: Exploring Feelings, Dealing with Anxiety, Teasing, Bullying, Friendships and Anger Management. School Counsellors, Psychologists, Teachers, Social Workers and Speech and Language Therapists will find the ideas very useful and easy to use. Ages: 5-17+

Author: Beverley Thirkell (PhD)

PRICE	€30.00	ISBN: 9780908326198

ADHD and Attention Difficulties - How to Help (H2h), Understand and Support Children and Young People

SECONDARY ✔



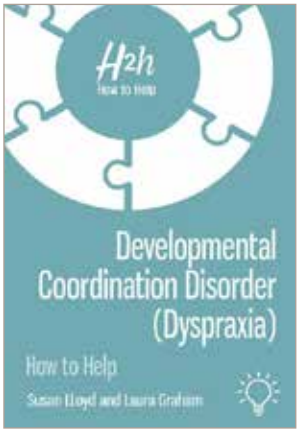
A complete, straightforward guide to the issues and challenges commonly faced by children and young people with ADHD and attention difficulties at home and at school – and the practical ways in which parents, carers, teachers and schools can help.

Authors:
Fintan O'Regan & Sara Cave

PRICE	€29.50	ISBN: 9781913414122

Developmental Coordination Disorder (DCD/Dyspraxia) - How to Help (H2h), Understand and Support Children and Young People

PRIMARY ✔
SECONDARY ✔

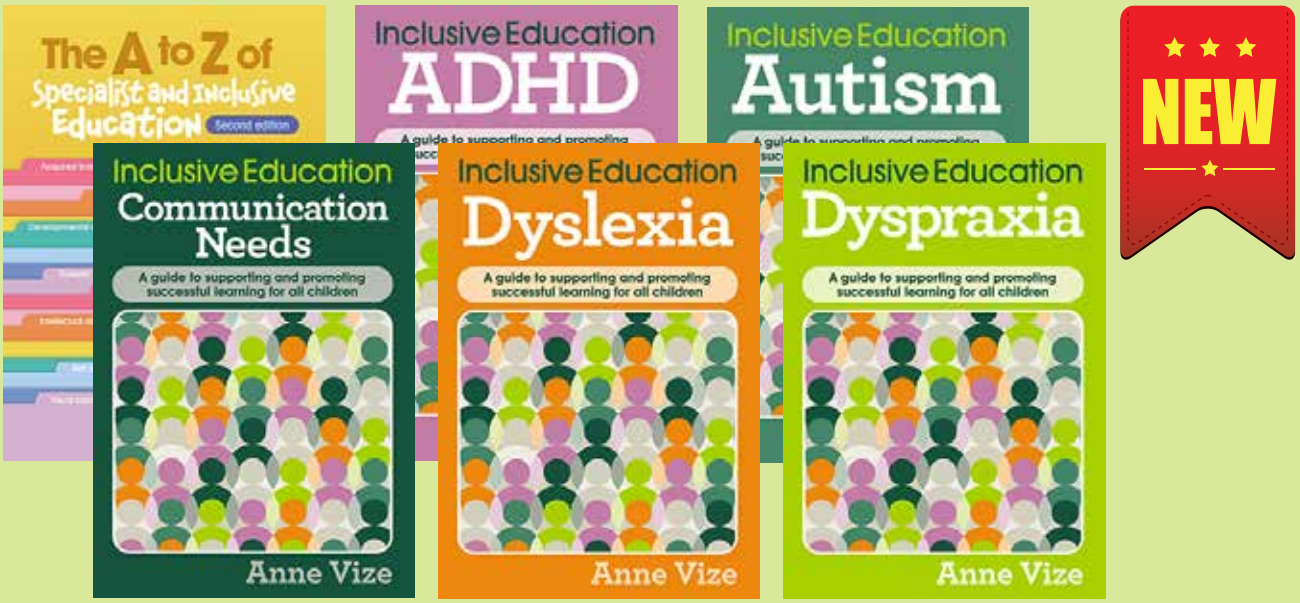


This book offers a complete introduction to the often misunderstood topic of Dyspraxia/DCD. This book dispels myths about this topic. It looks at the issues, challenges and experiences commonly faced by a young person with DCD – and how parents, carers, teachers and schools can help.

Authors:
Laura Graham & Susan Lloyd

PRICE	€29.50	ISBN: 9781913414153

Inclusive Education Series



The ***Inclusive Education Series*** (2025) is a six-book collection offering clear, practical and up-to-date guidance for supporting diverse learners in early years and school settings. Written by one expert author, the series blends evidence-based insights with accessible, strengths-focused strategies that help every child learn, participate and thrive.

Book 1: The A to Z of Specialist and Inclusive Education, is a comprehensive reference guide covering a wide range of disabilities, health conditions and learning differences. Each double-page spread outlines key features, implications for learning and practical adaptations, giving educators a quick, reliable overview of best practice.

Books 2–6: ADHD, Autism, Communication Needs, Dyslexia, and Dyspraxia - provide easy-to-read, condition-specific guidance for classroom and early years settings. Each book includes strengths-based teaching tips, research spotlights, real-world examples and practical strategies for creating inclusive, supportive learning environments.

Together, these six books form a modern, accessible toolkit for educators committed to helping all children grow, learn and succeed.

Age Suitability 3-12 **Author:** Anne Vize

Inclusive Education Series		
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Inclusive Education – AUTISM	9781923193208	**€19.95**
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Inclusive Education – DYSLEXIA	9781923193178	**€19.95**
Inclusive Education – DYSPRAXIA	9781923193260	**€19.95**
Inclusive Education (2025) – Combo (6 books)	ER-IED-6	**€115.00**

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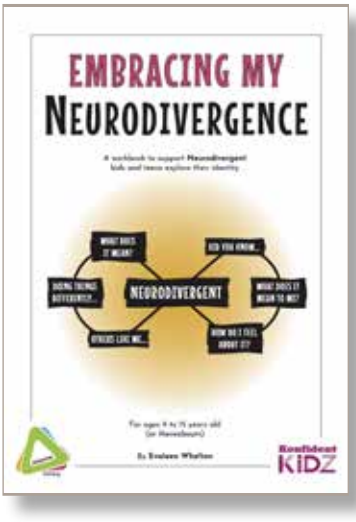
Embracing my Neurodivergence - A workbook to support **Neurodivergent** kids and teens explore their identity



When a young person discovers they are Neurodiverent, it can explain a lot of things to them. However, it also means that they need to find their own way to understand what that means for them.

This workbook is designed to empower Neurodivergent young people and teens. It gives young Neurodivergent people a space where they can embrace their uniqueness and explore what Neurodiversity means for them.

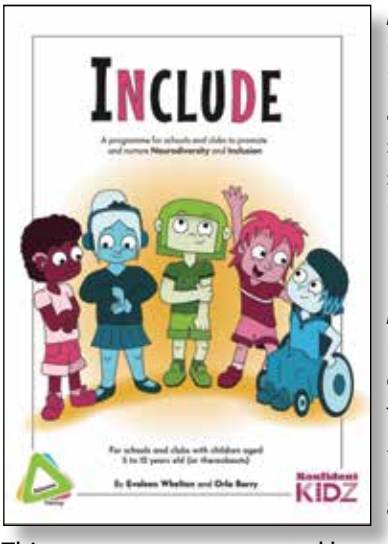
This beautiful book will help Autistic and other Neurodivergent kids and teens explore their identity with positivity.

Recommended ages: 9-15+

Author: Evaleen Whelton

PRICE	€18.50	ISBN: 9781805160953

Include - A programme for schools and clubs to promote and nurture **Neurodiversity** and **Inclusion**



Include is a wonderful programme for inclusion and acceptance in schools. It aims to support schools to promote and nurture Neurodiversity and Inclusion.

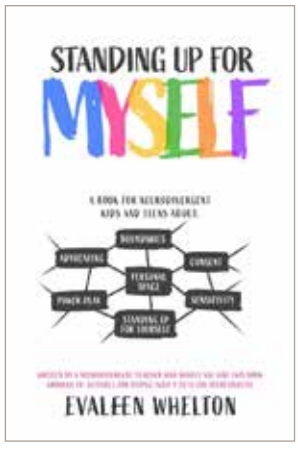
Include is a ten-week programme consisting of twenty easy-to-follow lesson plans: 2 sets of 10 lesson plans for 5-7yrs and 8-12yrs.

This programme was created by two passionate Neurodivergent educators, Orla Barry and Evaleen Whelton. Evaleen, who is proudly Autistic, is the founder of ***AUsome Training***. She has worked with children and young adults for over 20 years in her career as a Speech and Drama Teacher.

Authors: Evaleen Whelton and Orla Barry

PRICE	€36.50	ISBN: 9781805160960

Standing Up for Myself - A Book for Neurodivergent Kids and Teens about: Advocating, Boundaries, Consent, Personal Space, Power-Play, Sensitivity & Standing Up for Yourself!



Standing Up for Myself is a beautiful book that addresses the important areas of social interaction that are often overlooked for Autistic children. The focus of this invaluable resource is to empower Neurodivergent children and teens to understand themselves, their boundaries and how others might try to manipulate them. The book is full of informative insight and has lots of space for exploratory exercises for the user.

The proudly Autistic author Evaleen Whelton is the founder of ***AUsome Training*** and is a passionate educator on all things Autistic.

Recommended ages: 9-15+

Author: Evaleen Whelton

PRICE	€18.50	ISBN: 9781805161011

Konnect Books - Social Communication Exercises for Neurodivergent Kids



The ***Konnect*** series of books has been revamped and is now more Neuro-affirming than ever! Written by proudly Autistic author and founder of ***AUsome Training*** Evaleen Whelton, the series demonstrates the very best way to support Autistic kids socially.

Unlike most social skills books written by people who are not Autistic and do not understand Autistic communication, this series of three Neuro-affirming books support Autistic children to explore their own communication and navigate their social world.

The books are designed to suit multiple users so are suitable for schools, parents professionals, etc. ***Konnect Books 1, 2 & 3*** are written to be used as a series, with all ages starting with Book 1. The real beauty is… everyone learns from the books, not just the child.

	ISBN
Konnect: Book 1	9781805160977
Konnect: Book 2	9781805160984
Konnect: Book 3	9781805160991
Set of 3	9781805161004

€18.50 each

Set of 3 for **€50.00**

Recommended ages: Books 1 - 3: ages 4 - 8+

Author: Evaleen Whelton



Minding My Sensitive Self

PRIMARY ✔
SECONDARY ✔

Minding My Sensitive Self is a warm, affirming guide for children aged 9+ who experience the world with depth and sensitivity. It offers a safe space where sensitivity is not something to fix, but to understand, value and care for.

Written by Evaleen Whelton, the book gently helps readers make sense of their sensory experiences, emotions, energy and relationships. With a neuro-affirming approach, it celebrates diverse ways of thinking, particularly for autistic and neurodivergent young people.

Through relatable stories, reflections and practical tools, it supports self-awareness, confidence and self-acceptance, while helping readers understand their needs and advocate for themselves. Widely praised for its warmth and authenticity, it is a compassionate, empowering resource for home, school or therapeutic settings.

Author:
Evaleen Whelton

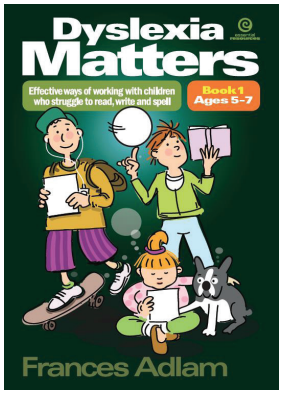
PRICE	€29.50	ISBN: 9781739662738

Dyslexia Matters
- Effective ways of working with children who struggle to read, write and spell

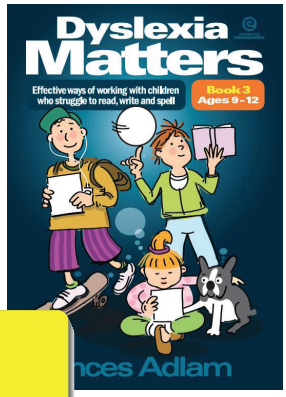
PRIMARY ✔

Learning language patterns for reading and spelling is a key to literacy for all children. What sets the ***Dyslexia Matters*** series apart is its focus on best practice for teaching these patterns to children with dyslexia. It offers a rich and important foundation of phonemes, phonologic awareness and general phonics knowledge. Designed as a progression of activities, it also has the flexibility to work only on the age-levelled patterns of each book where appropriate.

Author: Frances Adlam







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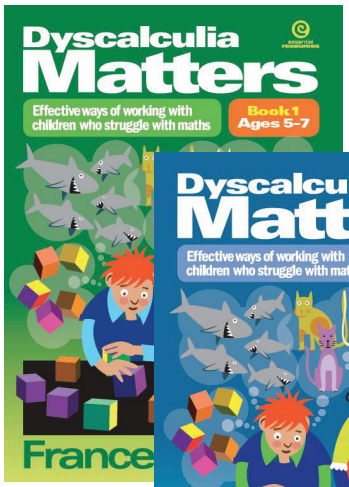



Dyscalculia Matters
- Effective ways of working with children who struggle with maths

PRIMARY ✔

Dyscalculia Matters offers the guidance you need to teach these children successfully. It clarifies where a child with dyscalculia needs to start in their maths learning and how to teach them so that they can connect with this subject. Written by a teacher with extensive experience in dealing with dyscalculia, this series sidesteps ineffectual worksheets and instead concentrates on offering a wealth of hands-on ideas that you can use to guide the child through the concepts essential for maths learning.

Author: Frances Adlam

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Book 1 (Ages: 5-7)	9781927190838
Book 2 (Ages: 7-9)	9781927190845

TASKS GALORE

PRIMARY	✔
SECONDARY	✔

Tasks Galore is a very user-friendly and practical series that helps parents, teachers and therapists create meaningful, hands-on learning tasks that build independence for autistic and neurodivergent learners. Developed to give adults clear functional tools for supporting children at home and in school, the series emphasises ***Structured TEACCHing*** methods and strong parent–professional collaboration.

Recommended by the ***TEACCH® Program*** (*Treatment and Education of Autistic and Related Communication Handicapped Children*) at the University of North Carolina, Tasks Galore showcases the core strengths of structured teaching, visual clarity, predictable routines and individualised supports, while offering an abundance of multi-modal, real-world task ideas that move beyond traditional pencil-and-paperwork. There are six books in the series (one with a reader for the child).

Age suitability: 4-15

Authors: Laurie Eckenrode, Pat Fennell, Kathy Hearsey, Beth Reynolds, Karen Loden Talmage & Vickie Dobrofsky



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Book 1	Early Education (Yellow)	Primary	9781805160359	**€42.95**
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Book 4	Let's Play (Green)	Primary	9781805160380	**€59.95**
Book 5	Literature-Based Thematic Units (Grey) *Pack includes children's book: I'm Hungry, I'm Hungry, What shall I do?*	Primary	9781805160397	**€65.95**
Book 6	Climbing Art Obstacles in Autism	Primary	9781805160403	**€42.95**

Full Set Price: **€290.00**

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TASKS GALORE

Off We Go! Series

Social Storybooks

for Children with Autism and other Communication Difficulties

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The ***Off We Go! Series*** is a set of social storybooks that support children with autism and communication difficulties as they navigate everyday activities. Each book breaks a familiar event into twelve clear, visual steps, helping children understand what to expect and feel more confident. The stories work as social narratives, pre-outing preparation or visual prompts and can be adapted into personalised books or cards. Written in a warm, accessible style, the series builds understanding, independence and predictability in daily routines.

Author: Avril Webster

These books are of particular benefit to:

- **Autistic children**
- **Children with intellectual disabilities**
- **Children with communication difficulties**
- **Pre-school children**
- **Children who are learning English as a second language**

Recommended ages: 5-10+

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Going to the Restaurant	9781906583040
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Smart MOVES
Motor Skills Development Programme



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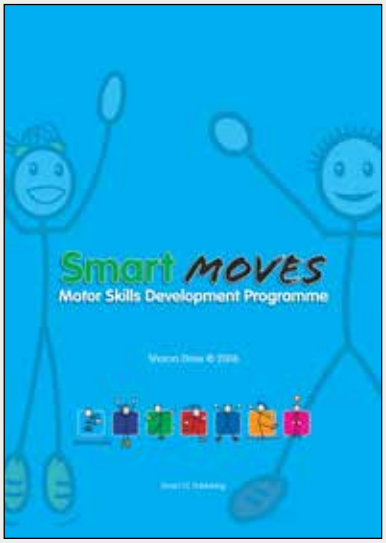







Features of the Programme:

- ***Individualised Evaluation and Monitoring***
- ***Self-paced Physical Skill Development***
- ***Extensive PE Activity Bank***
- ***Comprehensive Programme Guide***
- ***Movement Abilities Profile***

Dive into a specialised programme that supports children's motor skill enhancement comprehensively. This programme integrates seamlessly with the PE curriculum, offering a rich activity bank and tools including a comprehensive guide and Digital Companion Page (DCP). Each component is designed to facilitate tailored learning experiences, ensuring progress in motor coordination and physical education.

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Empower children with motor skills challenges by providing them with a structured, engaging toolkit that promotes growth, independence, and joy in learning through physical activity.

Recommended ages: 5-12+

Author: Sharon Drew

PRICE €119.50 ISBN: 9780955366901

Awesome Auditory Activities

PRIMARY ✔



This book contains twenty detailed, varied and easy-to-use exercises designed to improve auditory memory skills. The activities aim to increase listening and memory 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 included allows students to track their improving auditory skills. Many of the exercises can be linked simply into existing curricular study areas. Ages: 8-11+

Author: Carol Duffy

PRICE	€25.00	ISBN: 9781869685768

Making Space for Autism - Strategies for Assessing and Modifying Environments to Meet the Needs of Autistic People

PRIMARY ✔
SECONDARY ✔



Historically, there has been an expectation that autistic children and adults should conform their behaviour to social norms, with strategies and interventions centred around navigating spaces and situations with minimal damage. This person-centred environmental assessment and modification programme moves away from this, with the aim to provide information and tools for assessing and reflecting on features of the autistic person's environment to best support their comfort, autonomy and agency.

Authors: Sharon McCarthy, Micaela Connolly, Caolán McCarthy

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Autistic Masking - Understanding Identity Management and the Role of Stigma

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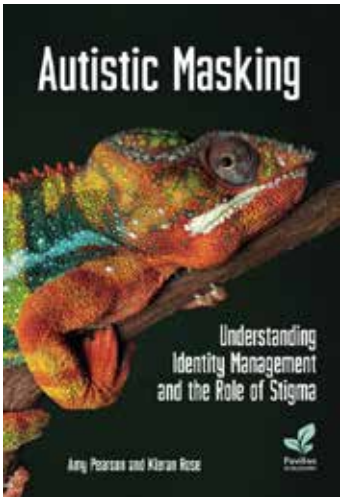
SECONDARY ✔



This book aims to define the process of autistic masking and the underlying reasons for its existence. It will consider the social context, including an individual's response to stigma or trauma, that facilitates impression management.

Authors: Amy Pearson, Kieran Rose

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The Neurodiversity Reader - Exploring Concepts, Lived Experience and Implications for Practice

PRIMARY ✔
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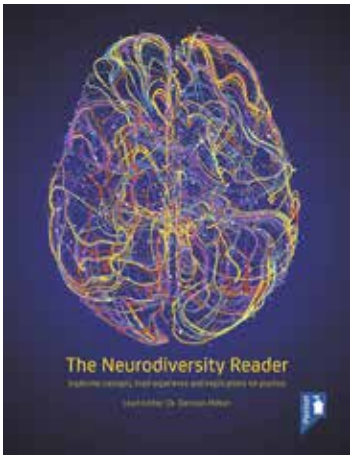

The Neurodiversity Reader collection brings together work from pioneering figures within and beyond the neurodiversity movement to critically explore its associated concepts and how they might be translated into practice.

Author: Damian Milton

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Gabby's Glimmers - An affirming story of an Autistic child and their favourite food

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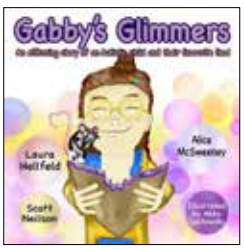

Meet Gabby - a creative, board-game-loving, spooky-story fan with a serious love of jam sandwiches and Meeple, their squeaky rat best friend. In this warm and reassuring rhyming story, Gabby and Meeple discover the little "glimmers" that bring joy, comfort and connection, especially around food, sensory differences and feeling safe in your own way. Celebrating neurodivergent experiences and "same foods," the story gently encourages children to embrace their needs with confidence. Includes three interactive pages for children to personalise - exploring what brings them joy, their favourite comfort foods and how they care for others. Perfect for home or classroom sharing. Ages: 5-8+

Authors: Laura Hellfield, Scott Neilson & Alice McSweeney

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The Inclusion Toolkit - Book A: Planning & Book B: Troubleshooting

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SECONDARY ✔



This two-book photocopiable toolkit provides professional development support and expertise to those teachers who have students with both physical and intellectual disabilities integrated into their classrooms. **Book A** provides charts, templates and suggestions which cover the introduction of the student to the class along with strategies for helping them to work effectively with other students. This book shows how to develop the Individual Education Plan (IEP) for the student. **Book B** provides practical guidelines and interventions for dealing with the kinds of issues that most commonly arise with inclusion.

Author: Jan Thorburn

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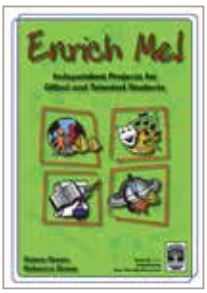
Enrich Me! - Independent Projects for Gifted and Talented Students



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This fantastic resource is specifically designed to cater for the needs of the gifted and talented students in your class. The 24 projects provide opportunities for in-depth learning of a topic relating to broader issues, themes, or problems and encourage abstract and higher order thinking skills. The topics covered cater for a variety of learning styles and assist in the development of research skills and methods. Each project contains an assessment rubric that details specific criteria to ensure feedback is meaningful and relevant to the student.
Ages: 7-12+

Authors: Simon Green & Rebecca Green

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15 Minute Fillers - Early finisher activities for the busy teacher

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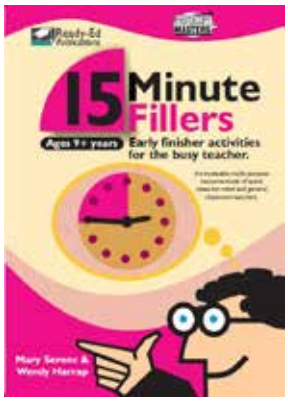

15 Minute Fillers is an invaluable multi-purpose resource book of quick ideas for relief and general classroom teachers in middle to upper primary school. Its content is of high interest and integrates and covers many of the key learning areas including English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities and the Arts. ***15 Minute Fillers*** contains detailed teachers' notes and ideas, many with accompanying worksheets. Little preparation is necessary to implement the activities.
Ages 9-12

Authors: Mary Serenc & Wendy Harrap

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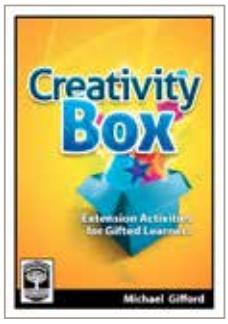
Creativity Box - Extension Activities for Gifted Learners



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Creativity Box is a collection of fun, challenging activities designed to stimulate imagination and creativity in both hypothetical and more practical situations. Students of all ability levels will enjoy many of the activities included and high achievers in particular will find plenty to extend them. With no "correct" answers to the activities, students have the opportunity to work with an emphasis on enjoyment while at the same time develop their logical, creative, imaginative, artistic, musical and personal skills. Teachers will find numerous ways to use this versatile resource effectively.
Ages: 10-12+

Author: Michael Gifford

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Just Before The Bell - Short, Sharp, Classroom Activities

PRIMARY ✔



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 5, 15 and 20 minute lessons. A relief teachers' bible, this book is full of activities that will interest and engage students. Ages: 8-12

Author: Sally Young

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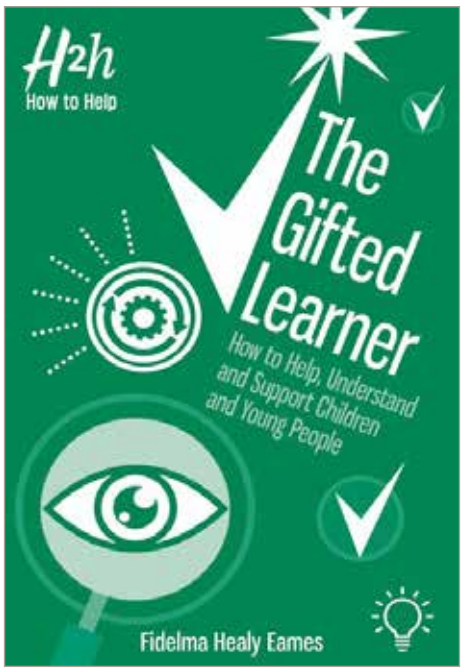

The Gifted Learner - How to Help (H2h), Understand and Support Children and Young People

SECONDARY ✔

The Gifted Learner is a complete introduction in how to nurture high-ability students. The book reveals how to unlock the potential of a gifted learner, so that their gift becomes a talent that is celebrated, enriching their life and the lives of others.

Gifted children are often overlooked in education, as they are perceived to be high achieving. However, not all have a consistent high ability, or achieve in all subjects. Some gifted learners can also have a learning difficulty and many are emotionally immature and need to be nurtured, holistically at cognitive and emotional levels. This book shows how.

The book includes chapters on curiosity, creativity, boredom and perfectionism. There are nineteen case studies of individual learners, their parents and teachers, which provide real and authentic insights into recognising, understanding and supporting the Gifted Learner.

Author: Fidelma Healy Eames

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Rethinking Rebuses - Dingbats to Stimulate Thinking

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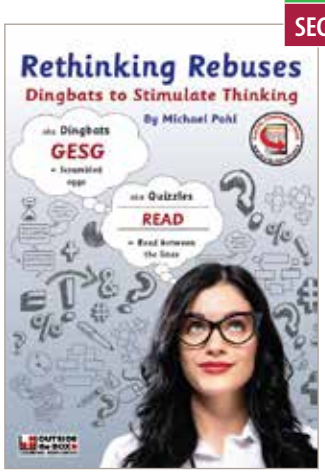

Stimulate thinking and have lots of fun along the way with this new book/ebook. It will provide lots of opportunities to understand how dingbat puzzles are constructed and give you lots of clues that will help you to create your own if you wish.

Author: Michael Pohl

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Think Tanglers - P4C – Philosophy for Children – Cards for Thinking Together



PRIMARY ✔
SECONDARY ✔

Think Tanglers are a set of cards designed to spark meaningful conversations with a philosophical twist at home or in school. Challenge children with some fun and surprising questions and follow their thinking about big ideas.
Ages: 7 - Adult

Author: Łukasz Krzywoń

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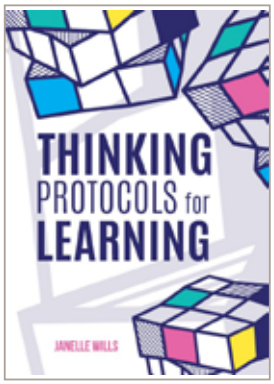
Thinking Protocols for Learning



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Thinking Protocols for Learning empowers readers to implement deliberate practice and intentional application of protocols and provides strategies for the promotion of different types of thinking. These are not time-fillers or isolated activities; they integrate instruction for crucial skills into the existing curriculum for more effective engagement.
Educators often struggle to find a resource that addresses all of the key types of thinking. This book is a response to that need, drawing on and concisely synthesising ideas and approaches from many different areas and authors.

Author: Janelle Wills

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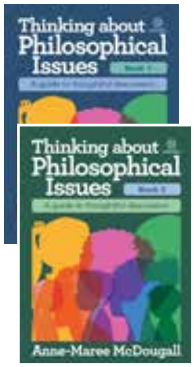
Thinking about Philosophical Issues - A Guide to Thoughtful Discussion



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Thinking about Philosophical Issues is designed to stimulate discussion and help students to develop their skills of discrimination and reasoning. The focus is not on finding "an answer" as such but rather on the process you and your students go through to reach one (or more). Like the discussions it inspires, this resource can be taken in many different directions. You can pick the questions that suit you and your class and give students the opportunity to choose the ones they are most interested in.
Ages: Book 1: 5-12; Book 2: 9-13+

Author: Anne-Maree McDougall

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Let's Think! is series of three books that encourages children at all levels of the primary school to think of new ideas and ways of doing things, to think outside the square, to look at the world they live in through new eyes and ask Why? or Why Not? Each book focuses on developing different thinking skills, (e.g., questioning, reasoning, problem-solving), but the activities across the series link together so that teachers can plan entire lessons or units by using activities from all three books.

Author: Jacquie Arnold

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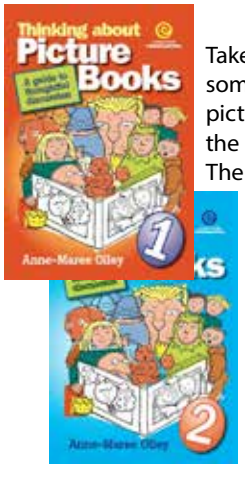
Thinking about Picture Books - A guide to thoughtful discussion



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Take another look at some old favourite picture books with the ***Thinking about Picture Books*** series. The plans and activities stimulate discussion on philosophical concepts in well-known and well-loved picture books. These guides to thoughtful discussion are suitable for students of all ages, right up to senior secondary school level. They include ready-to-copy handouts, teacher notes, a checklist of essential thinking skills and evaluation.
Ages: 6-13+ **Author:** Anne-Maree Olley

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Thinking Creatively - A Course in Creative and Applied Thinking Skills

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The activities in this series provide children with the opportunity to learn and practise creative thinking skills in stimulating situations. Through these activities, children develop the skills of fluency, flexibility, originality, elaboration, curiosity, complexity, risk taking and imagination. The books are structured in such a way that children can gain confidence and ability in each skill before combining concepts to address creative challenges. Ages: 6-12

Author: David Stephenson

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Thinking Themes - Applying Blooms Taxonomy in the Classroom

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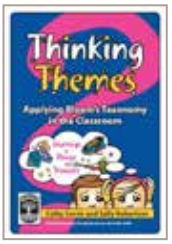

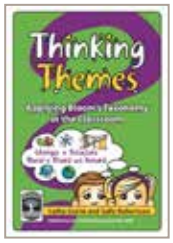

These two photocopiable books provide flexible, theme-based activities that support the development of thinking skills. In particular, students are encouraged to: engage in a variety of analytical, creative and critical thinking skills; develop research skills to become more independent learners and begin to form and value their own opinions. The activities have been designed using the structured opportunities that Bloom's Taxonomy of thinking levels provide. Assessment sheets for feedback, self-assessment and tracking are included. Ages: 9-12+

Authors: Cathie Currie & Sally Robertson

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Thinking About Me and Us

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As children work through the units in this ***Thinking About Me and Us*** series they develop and strengthen key higher order processes, especially creative, reflective and critical thinking. The inquiry-based activities prompt them to explore a range of issues concerning their personal identity, goals and direction and how they can relate to others in healthy, positive ways. Each activity is designed so that children can work on it independently using a range of thinking strategies and graphic organisers. Unit overviews and checklists enable them to monitor their own learning. Ages: 5-11

Author: Sue Costello

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Effective Study and Learning - How to Help (H2h), Understand and Support Children and Young People

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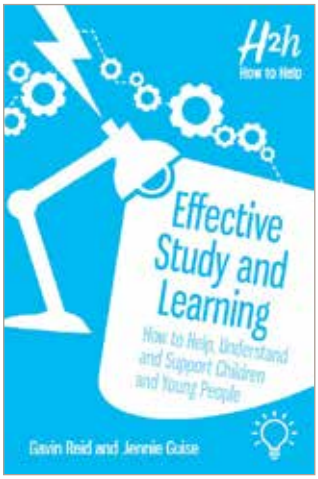

A complete, straightforward guide to the issues and challenges commonly faced by children and young people when seeking to study and learn effectively – and the practical ways in which parents, carers, teachers and schools can help.

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English Language Toolkit - A structured learning programme for students who have a language background other than English

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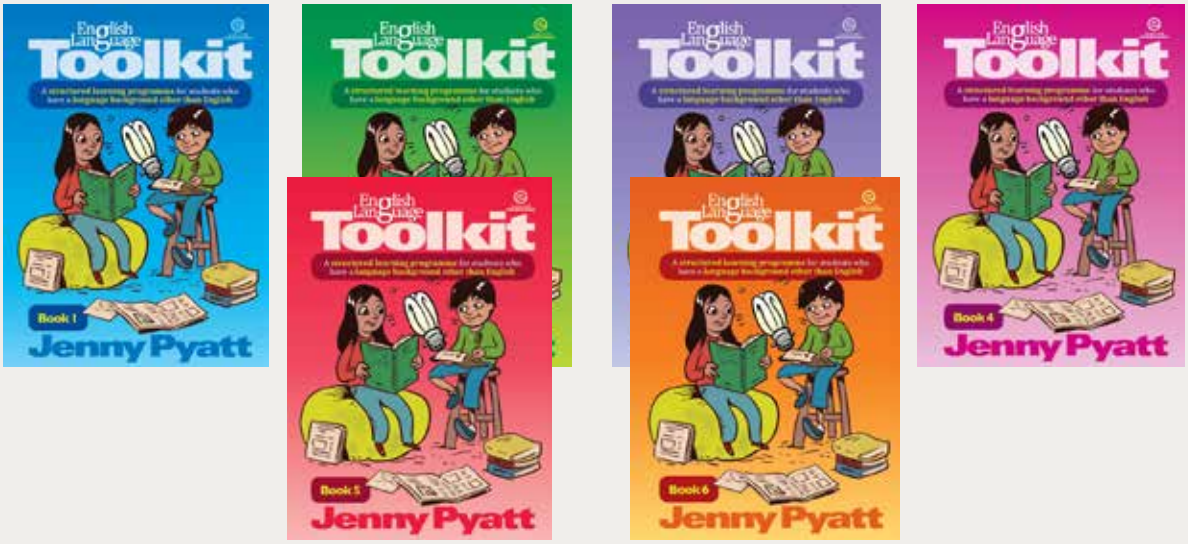

The ***English Language Toolkit*** series is an in-depth resource that primary teachers can use with all students in their classroom who have a language background other than English. Specifically it offers ideas, activities and materials to help transition these students into an English-speaking classroom and then to steadily build their skills as English speakers and listeners. Some activities involve both speaking and writing while others are focused on listening, thinking and discussion. Many of them are suitable for whole-class vocabulary extension. All books offer taskboard labels and learning outcome cards plus other supporting resources suited to the learning level – ranging from alphabet and basic word cards in **Books 1–3**, to maths and literacy language resources in **Books 4–6**. Gentle scaffolding is fundamental to the design of the series so that students can confidently build on their success.

Ages: 5-12

Author: Jenny Pyatt

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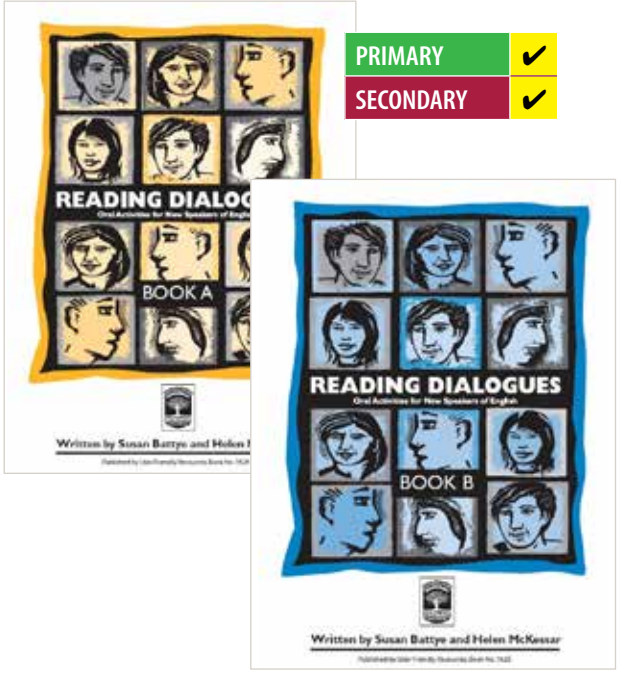

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EAL teacher, Helen McKessar and drama specialist, Susan Battye, have teamed up to bring you this two-book photocopiable series. Each book contains a series of 'dialogues' or short plays which are intended to be read aloud in small groups and then discussed. The dialogues are tailored to different language levels in both books and are interesting, challenging and fun. Each dialogue starts with a series of pre-reading activities which will prepare students for the vocabulary ahead. Dialogues are followed by a range of post-reading activities which can be used to check comprehension, practise vocabulary in other language mediums, recognise the importance of colloquialisms and idioms in spoken English and make points about the formal structure of the language.
Ages: 10-13+

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The Easy English Series
- For ESL and ESD Students

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The ***Easy English Series*** consists of eight photocopiable teacher resource books, all of which have been carefully constructed to increase the proficiency of the use of standard English by ESL (English as a Second Language) and ESD (English as a Second Dialect) students. This Australian originated series immerses students in a language programme which is accessible and relevant to the lives and experiences of young people, regardless of their cultural and linguistic backgrounds. The series is very well laid out with an appealing font, graphics that will appeal to all ages and text which is well spaced out and uncluttered. The activities in each book are suitable for ESL/ESD students or any students who are struggling with the English language. This series is long-awaited and collectively the books are a much needed professional teaching resource. Recommended for Primary and Lower Secondary students.
Ages: 5-13+

Author: Margaret Warner

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Introducing English - For Speakers of Other Languages

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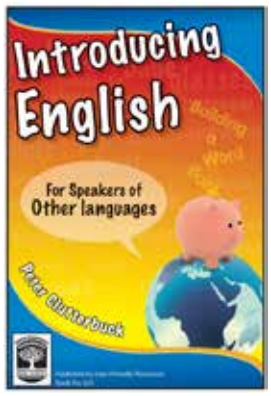

This EAL (English as an Additional Language) resource provides both written and oral exercises that are designed to provide natural learning experiences to expand and extend English vocabulary. The book is geared to provide the same step-by-step learning process that students used when acquiring their first language. In a simple, user-friendly manner, the book takes students from basic oral activities to basic sounds and words and then onto more complex word understanding. Ages: 8-13+

Author: Peter Clutterbuck

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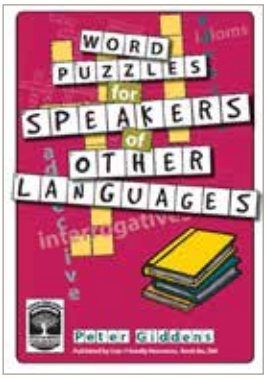

The 50 crosswords and word searches in this photocopiable book provide new speakers of English with opportunities to practise and reinforce new words and phrases. Words from common usage and contexts are presented in the form of themed puzzles. Answers are provided. Themes include: Days and Months; Numbers; Body Parts; Words to Describe People; Colours; Feelings; Sports; Food; Music; Sayings and Clichés.

Ages: 10-13+

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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.

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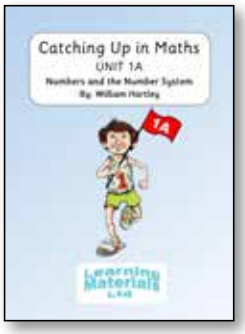

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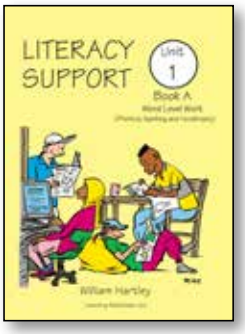

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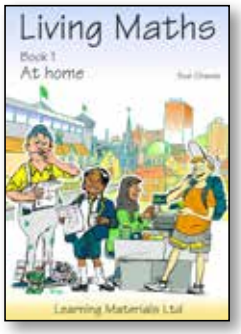

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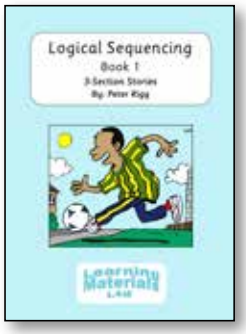

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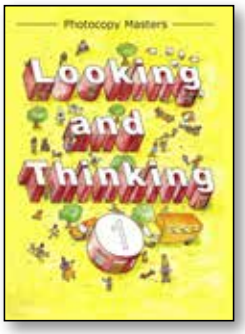

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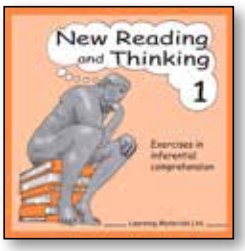

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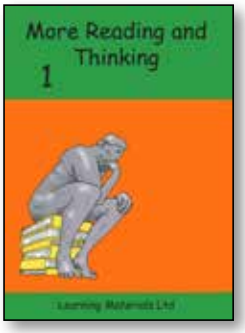

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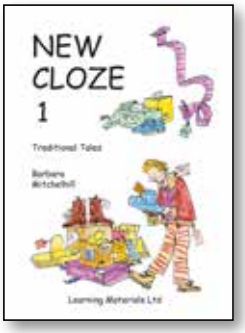

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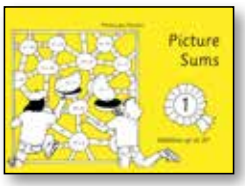

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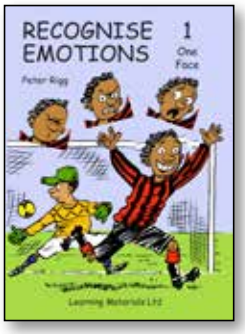

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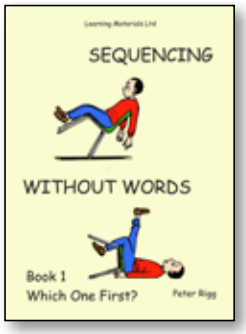

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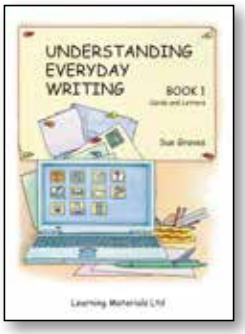

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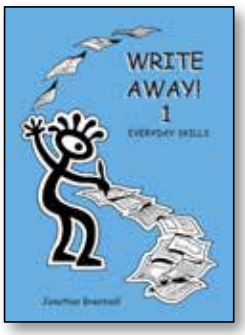

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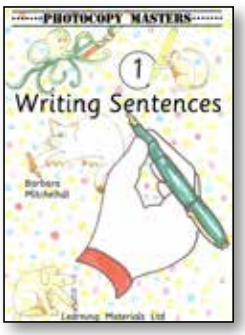

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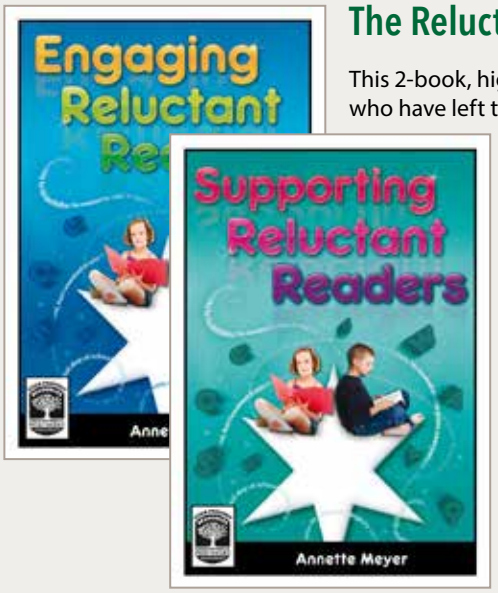

This 2-book, high-interest series caters for students who have left the junior primary but are still struggling with reading. The series aims to capture their interest with a range of vibrant, relevant reading work units. Each book is comprised of eight guided reading units presented in a variety of 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. Ages: 8-14+

- See also: ***Amazing Survival Stories*** and ***Extreme Survival Stories*** for reluctant readers on page 86.

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Grammar Smart - Activities to consolidate core language skills

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Author: Caroline Mulholland

Warm-up Games for Grammar - Catalysts for Effective and Purposeful Grammar Learning



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This series brings grammar out into the open so that children can see it, play with it and understand how and why we need to learn about it. Each book draws on successful techniques from drama, movement and sports games to offer exciting and creative ideas for making grammar learning easy, fun and purposeful. The empowering message underlying this series is that when we understand grammar, we are better equipped to express ourselves by arranging words in ways that bring them to life. Ages: 7-12+

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Active Comprehension - Hands-On Reading and Interpretation Activities

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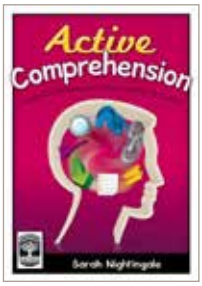

Active Comprehension is a collection of comprehension activities that encourages a hands-on approach to engaging with texts. As the name implies, the activities get students doing; drawing, cutting, pasting, manipulating and physically organising their response to texts. Skills include predicting, summarising, evaluating, inferring, making connections, finding information and much more. Ideal for visual and kinaesthetic learners, dyslexic students, EAL students, reluctant readers and writers and students with special learning needs. Ages: 10-13+

Author: Sarah Nightingale

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Author: Sandy Smith







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Amazing Survival Stories - Stories and Activities for Reluctant Readers and those experiencing Reading Difficulties

- Reading Age: 8-11 / Interest Age: 10-15



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Amazing Survival Stories delves into some remarkable stories of human survival against all odds. It includes both stories and activities. Activities are aimed at strengthening language skills, as well as developing creative thinking, research skills and encouraging students to develop the ability to form and express personal ideas and evaluate these remarkable stories of human survival. Ages: 8-15+

Author: Sally Young

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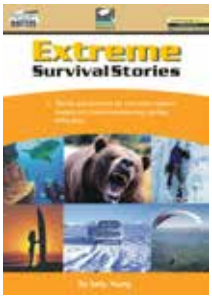

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Extreme Survival Stories retells some remarkable stories of human survival against the odds. These true stories demonstrate the great endurance of people faced with extreme situations. ***Extreme Survival Stories*** provides a range of activities based upon the themes explored in each of the survival stories. Designed to encourage reluctant readers and those experiencing reading difficulties. Ages: 8-15+

Author: Sally Young

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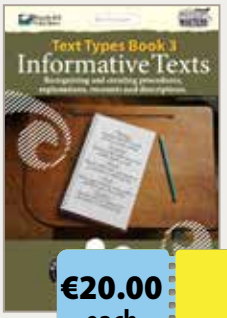



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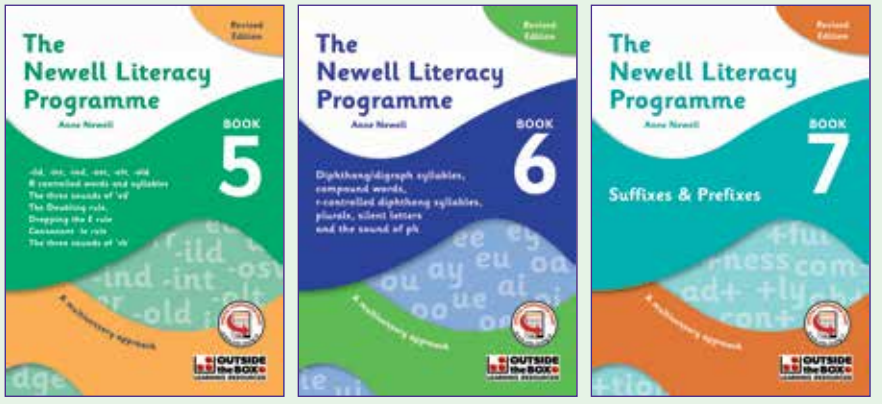



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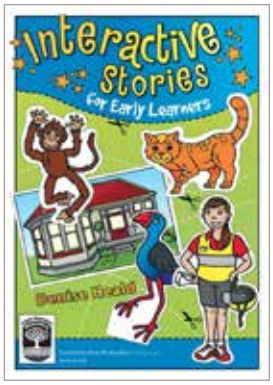

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Interactive Stories for Early Learners is a fun filled resource packed with 12 exciting stories that children will love. Each story aims to: Engage children in their telling; Encourage use of imagination; Promote holistic development; Provide a novel form of storytelling; Give guidance on how to make fun props, story characters and scenes; Develop the children's sense of wonder and awe for the world around them. The stories can easily be adapted to suit a particular context, culture and/or environment. Ages: 4-6+

Author: Denise Heald

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Comprehension Smart - Activities to consolidate core language skills



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The ***Comprehension Smart*** series is designed to fit in with any classroom-based English programme. The activities are an opportunity to explore and practise important skills and strategies in areas, such as parts of speech, punctuation, word knowledge, dictionary and thesaurus skills. Explanations and examples of different aspects of grammar and comprehension provide further learning support, while learning intentions with each activity enhance students' sense of purpose and direction. Ages: 7-12+

Author: Caroline Mulholland

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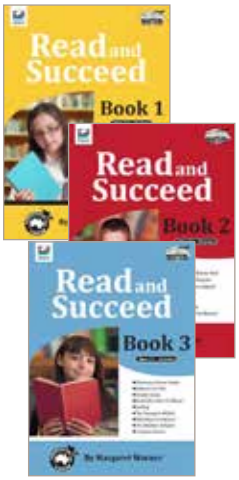

Read and Succeed is a three-book series written specifically for lower secondary students who are not reading at their expected level of competency. It focuses on re-teaching basic reading skills and concepts through high interest texts and activities which abandon time limits and break down tasks into manageable parts. As your students' reading skills improve, their confidence and their overall feeling of success will also grow. Ages: 11-14+

Author: Margaret Warner

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Write and Connect

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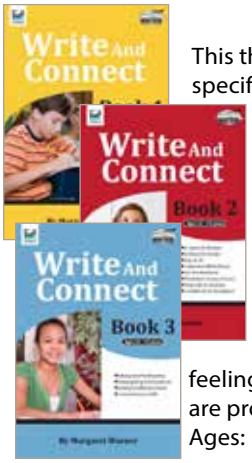

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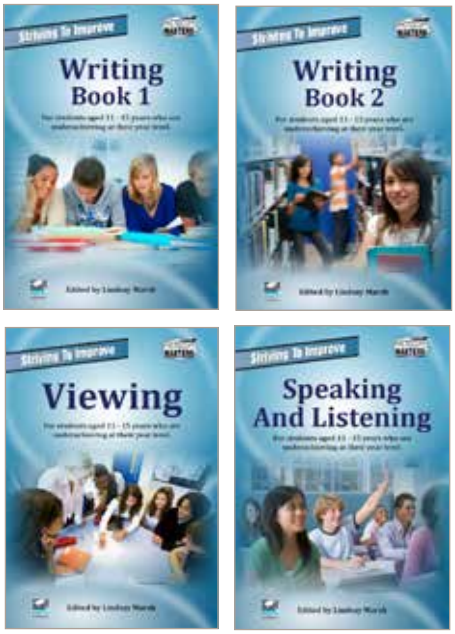

Striving to Improve - Literacy Series - For students aged 11-15 years who are underachieving at their year level

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Author: Jenny Pyatt

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Talk It Up - Oral Language activities for the classroom

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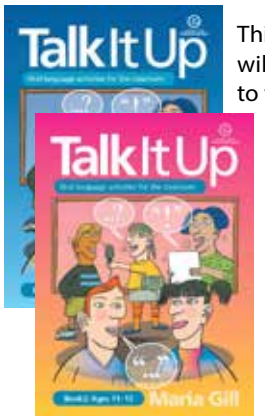

This series offers a programme that will equip your students with the skills to write and present different styles of oral language. Each book contains five main units – speeches, debates, poetry recitation, interviewing and promoting and advertising. The lessons within each unit cover vocabulary and terms, structure and formats, group practice and whole-class presentations.

Author: Maria Gill

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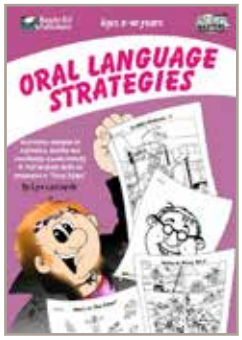
Oral Language Strategies - Activities designed to introduce, develop and consolidate a wide variety of oral language skills



PRIMARY ✔

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. This approach allows ample opportunity to promote, practise and consolidate oral language skills. Ages: 8-10+

Author: Lyn Catchpole

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Teaching Speaking and Listening - Fables and Traditional Stories

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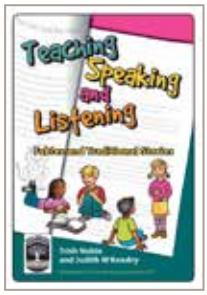

This photocopiable resource book uses the context of fables and traditional stories from many cultures to support the teaching of speaking and listening skills. In the Fables unit, students focus on speaking skills (expression, volume and speed). Fables include: ***The Fox and the Lion; The Hare and 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. Ages: 7-10+

Authors: Trish Noble & Judith McKendry

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The Speaking Ideas Bank - Developing effective oral language skills



This series contains plans and resources for setting up and running over 40 speaking activities designed to build skills and competence in oral language. Activities 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. Activities contain an outline of the focus, preparation requirements, step-by-step instructions and extension ideas. Ages: 9-12+

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Author: Peter Alford

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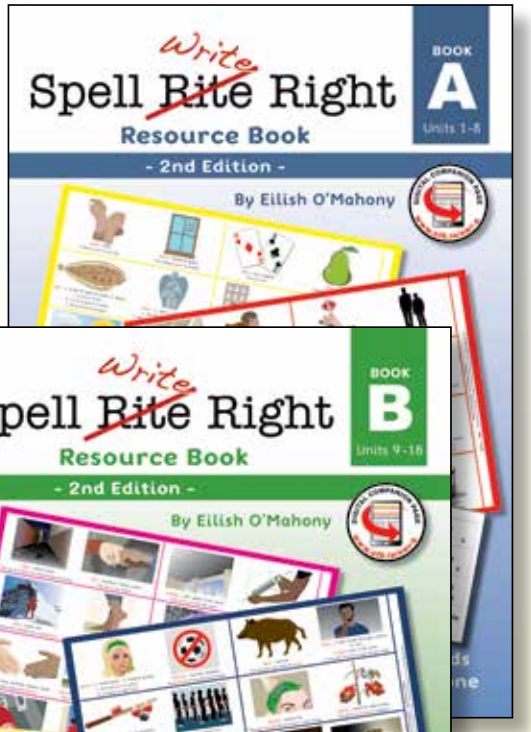
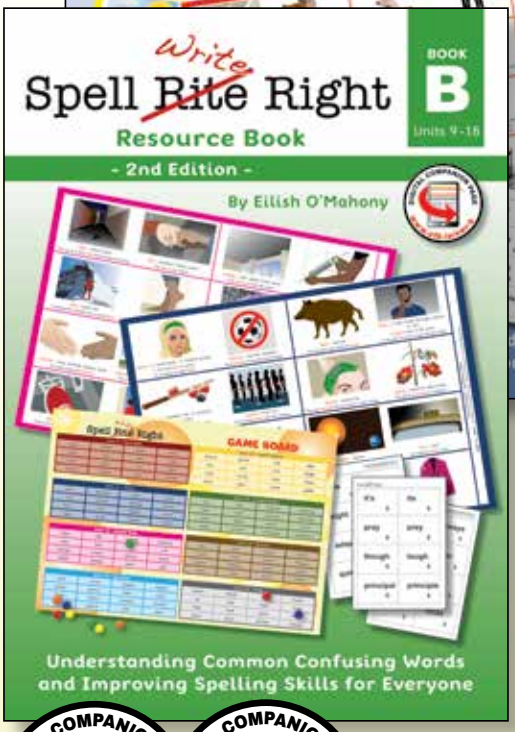
The programme is suitable for ages 10 to adult and is ideal for learning support, resource teaching, small-group intervention or home-based practice. Its clear, accessible approach helps learners build confidence while developing lasting spelling strategies.

Recommended ages: 10-adult

Author: Eilish O'Mahony







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Fun and creativity occupy centre-stage as this series draws boys (aged 7 to 13) into writing and inspires them to persist, no matter what fiction or non-fiction text type they are working on. Each book contains ideas for lesson plans, templates and other fun activities. Boys will connect with this inclusive, purposeful writing programme. Ages: 7-13+

Author: Frances Adlam

€25.00 each | **Set €70.00**

ISBN	
Book 1 (Ages 7-9)	9781776555383
Book 2 (Ages 9-11)	9781776555390
Book 3 (Ages 11-13)	9781776555406

Critical Essay Writing - Building skills and confidence with diverse essay types

SECONDARY ✔



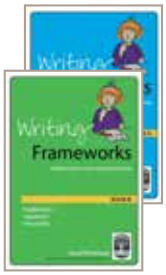
Critical Essay Writing is designed to build strong writing skills. As a crucial starting point, it breaks down the essay writing task into manageable skills and offers ample opportunities to practise and apply each one, including in online contexts. It then sets out a multitude of lessons in which students combine these skills in different ways to produce both literary essays and essays that are important to success in other curriculum areas, such as persuasive, argument and cause and effect essays. Not stopping at lesson plans, this truly "resource-full" book includes material for mini workshops on key aspects of essay writing, as well as numerous exemplars and activity and assessment templates. Ages: 12-16+

Author: Maria Gill

PRICE	€25.00	ISBN: 9781776550043

Writing Frameworks - Helping Students get to Grips with Writing

PRIMARY ✔
SECONDARY ✔



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. Ages: 10-14+

Author: David Whitehead

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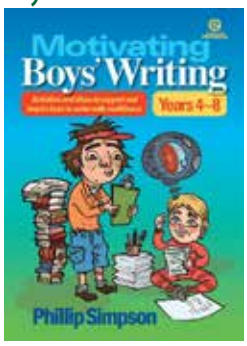
Book B	9781869684150

Motivating Boys' Writing

- Activities and ideas to support and inspire boys to write with confidence



PRIMARY ✔

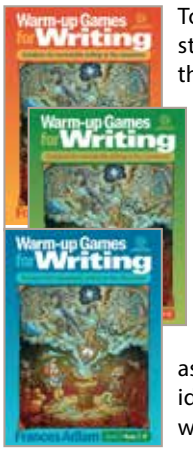
This book, authored by a specialist writing teacher, concisely summarises the problems associated with motivating boys to write and identifies clear ways to help. The writing tasks and prompts have been carefully chosen to appeal to boys, focusing on fun and action-packed topics. The follow-up activities include discussion points to enhance boys' learning of this vital skill.

Ages: 8-12+

Author: Phillip Simpson

PRICE	€25.00	ISBN: 9781776553839

Warm-up Games for Writing - Catalysts for Remarkable Writing in the Classroom



PRIMARY ✔

To write successfully, students need to find their way to the writing zone where ideas, creativity, discipline and concentration all weave together. By playing any of the great range of games this series offers, students are prompted to think about ideas, words and the details of language and to move towards the creative and focused part of their brain. Each book groups the inspiring games under 10 categories targeting particular aspects of the writing process, from basic idea generation to characterisation to writing with all five senses. Ages: 5-12+

Author: Frances Adlam

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Book 2 (Ages 8-10)	9781927221280
Book 3 (Ages 11-12+)	9781927221297

Spelling Progress



PRIMARY ✔

The purpose of this series of student spelling workbooks is to provide stimulus for spelling lessons. With the provision of pictures and the opportunity for drawing, visual and kinaesthetic learners are catered for. As they move on, Books C and D contain mathematical vocabulary which children need in everyday mathematics. Common words used in history and geography are also included. Book D introduces the child to basic crossword puzzles and rhyming words. Children can be taught to 'tap out' the number of syllables in words before learning to spell them. Ages: 7-10+

Author: Florence Gavin

€6.95 each | **Set €25.00**

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Book A	9781906926656
Book B	9781906926663
Book C	9781906926670
Book D	9781906926687



We Love Poetry

PRIMARY ✔

Written by an experienced teacher of poetry across all levels of the primary school, ***We Love Poetry*** showcases the author's enthusiasm for teaching poetry to children and young people. The numerous ideas and topics for poetry sessions presented in this series are interspersed with examples of poems written by children in the author's classes. The activities provided allow children not only to hone their writing and reading skills, but also to explore themselves and their world by exercising their powers of observation, creativity and imagination. Features:

- **Offers creative writing ideas and topics for emergent through to independent readers**
- **Explores poetic devices and formats**
- **Sets out one-off and cross-curricular poetry sessions**
- **Provides photocopiable poetry scaffolds and templates**

Author: Wendy Clarke

€25.00 each | **Set €90.00**

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Book 2 (Ages: 7-9)	9781877478567	**Book 4** (Ages: 11-13)	9781877478581

Make Poetry Come Alive! - Using poetry to enhance young children's writing skills



Make Poetry Come Alive is the poetic inspiration you've been looking for. Written by a creative writing teacher, these books are packed with well-crafted, engaging poems to entice young children into writing poetry. They contain poetry starters as well as 20 poems and follow-up activities. These are perfect for shared reading time as well as independent reading. Also provided are practical teaching tips including guidance on creating an effective poetry programme and ideas on cross-curricular use.

Author: Wendy Clarke

€25.00 each | **Set €45.00**

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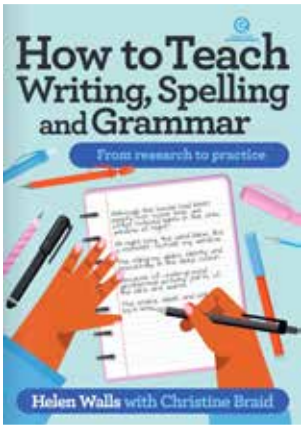
Book 1 (Ages: 5-6)	9781927143131
Book 2 (Ages: 7-8)	9781927143148

How to Teach Writing, Spelling and Grammar - From research to practice

PRIMARY ✔

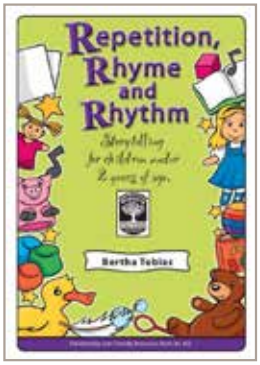


Writing skills underpin success across the curriculum, support the development of thinking skills and are vital in many careers beyond school. Yet, in many countries, achievement rates in writing are low. How to Teach Writing, Spelling and Grammar offers a research-based, highly practical approach to making real progress in writing.

Authors: Helen Walls with Christine Braid

PRICE	€27.95	ISBN: 9781776559770

Repetition, Rhyme and Rhythm - Storytelling for children under 2 years of age



Repetition, Rhyme and Rhythm shows by telling a story, through the oral tradition, you are giving children the gift of your attention. The use of rich language allows children to develop imagination. This resource assists the practitioner to create an environment of story in which the well-being of the child is paramount thus giving a sense of belonging. Infants brains develop rapidly during the first 24 months. Exposure to rhymes, movement, music, language and books create pathways in the brain that assist future development. Ages: 0-2

PRIMARY ✔

Author: Bertha Tobias

PRICE	€20.00	ISBN: 9781869682576

Teaching Through Storytelling - Storytelling for children aged 3 to 5



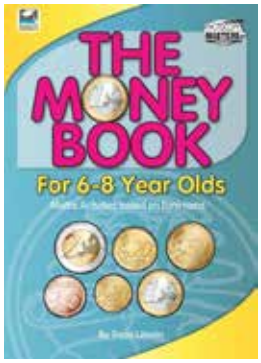
This photocopiable resource is a follow-on from ***Repetition, Rhyme and Rhythm*** and is aimed at teachers of early learners (3 to 5). By embracing the oral tradition, this resource shows how to tell, as opposed to read, stories. It contains rhymes, songs, stories and suggestions to try with children to support development in speaking and listening, develop spoken language competence, develop visual images in the mind, help them learn about living through drama and encourage development in reading. Children can be encouraged to tell their own stories if they are given the confidence to recognise narrative structure and conventions. Ages: 3-5

PRIMARY ✔

Author: Bertha Tobias

PRICE	€20.00	ISBN: 9781869685195

The Money Book for 6-8 Year Olds
- Maths Activities based on Euro Coins



PRIMARY ✔

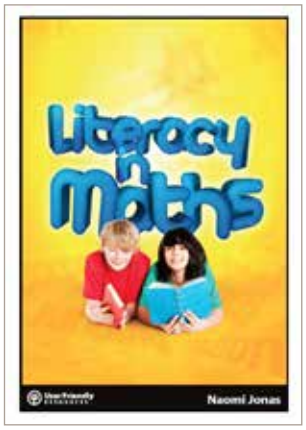
Using Euro coins, students will develop their ability to: add, subtract, multiply, divide and solve practical everyday problems. They will also begin to recognise all Euro coins and understand their values. To demonstrate their learning, students will be asked to: cut and paste, round up and down, match, 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. Ages: 6-8

Author: Tricia Unwin

PRICE	€20.00	ISBN: 9781863970471

Literacy in Maths

PRIMARY ✔



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 EAL students and much more. Easy to use and packed with clear explanations and versatile activities. Ages: 8-12+

Author: Naomi Jonas

PRICE	€20.00	ISBN: 9781869686321



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- Level 1 & 2 (1st and 2nd Class)
- Level 3 (3rd Class)
- Level 4 (4th Class)
- Level 5 (5th Class)
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Maths Together

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PRIMARY ✔

Written by Florence Gavin, ***Maths Together*** is a series of 6 Folders from Junior Infants to 6th Class level. It is a comprehensive resource for work in mathematics at each primary level. It contains a bank of ideas, examples, photocopiable worksheets and tests, covering all the key concept and skill areas of curriculum requirements. It has been designed for whole class teaching, group or individual work at each level. Answers to all problems and tests are included at the end of the manual. It is in a large, clear, A4 format, with over 250 illustrated pages per folder. Ages: 5-12

Author: Florence Gavin

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Startups	9781906926700
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Level 6	9781906926755

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Maths Zone

PRIMARY ✔

Written by Florence Gavin, the ***Maths Zone*** series consists of 8 textbooks spanning from Junior Infants level to low Fifth Class level (***Maths Zone 8***). The books should be worked through in sequence beginning at the appropriate level for the child. A pupil may complete more than one book per year. The aim of this series is to give the pupils the language and hands-on experience through which they can interpret, analyse, describe, make predictions, estimate and solve the common mathematical problems of everyday living. The emphasis is on clear structured steps and consolidation of learning. The book numbers do not correspond to class level. They were written for the pupil learning maths with the help of the Resource or Learning Support Teacher. Ages: 5-11+

Author: Florence Gavin

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Book 1	9781906926762
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Book 6	9781906926816
Book 7	9781906926823
Book 8	9781906926830

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The Ultimate Times Table Book

PRIMARY ✔



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 trialled with a wide range of age groups. Also included are a range of additional activities that show students how 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. Ages: 7-12+

Author: Rob Cottrell

PRICE	€25.00	ISBN: 9781877282393

The Four Operations

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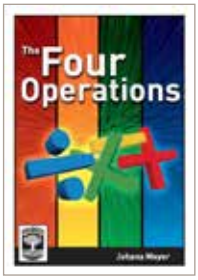

This maths resource focuses on the essential maths skills of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Each operation is tackled in depth with numerous mental and practical approaches included for students learning or struggling with basic maths. Approaches include: Number Lines; Algorithms; 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. Ages: 7-12+

Author: Johana Meyer

PRICE	€20.00	ISBN: 9781869685409

What Time is it?

PRIMARY ✔



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-by-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.

Ages: 5-7+

Author: Johana Meyer

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Thinking Maths!

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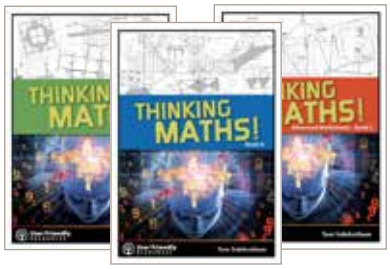

The photocopiable worksheets in this series are rich with stimulating examples, diagrams, illustrations and correct mathematics terminology. Students will discover the amazing relevance of mathematics in the world around them. Book A and B are for use with students of average mathematical ability while Book C is for use with above-average students. Ages: 13-15+

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Book A	9781927172346
Book B	9781927172353
Book C	9781927172360

Author: Tom Sidebotham

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About Statistics
- Starting with Statistics

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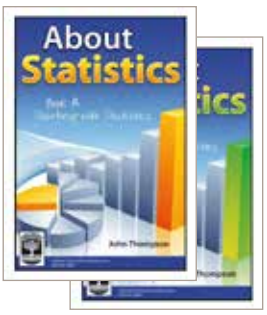

This two-book series explores key learning areas in statistics with a series of clearly explained and well laid-out activities. Each activity is designed to stimulate problem-solving skills and co-operative work. Activities focus on accessible real-world examples and students are encouraged to explore new ideas, both with discussion and written language, to increase their understanding of the concepts presented. All activities are accompanied by review tests, self-assessment pages and answers. Ages: 12-15+

Author: John Thompson

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Maths Motivators

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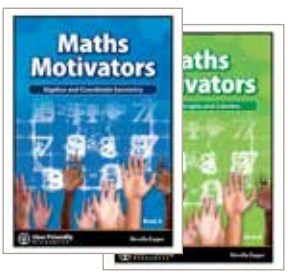

This photocopiable two-book series provides some respite from traditional textbook exercises by offering inspired and engaging approaches for introducing, teaching, revising and assessing core concepts in senior mathematics. Included are independent exercises to establish fundamental skills, collaborative 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. Ages: 14-16

Author: Nicolla Eagar

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Book A	9781927172186
Book B	9781927172193

Everyday Maths - Mathematics problems set in a real world context

PRIMARY ✔

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.

Author: Jane Bourke

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Book 1: (Ages: 8-11)	9781863971676
Book 2: (Ages: 9-12)	9781863971683
Book 3: (Ages: 10-13)	9781863971690



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Understanding Everyday Maths

PRIMARY ✔



The ***Understanding Everyday Maths*** series is intended for Upper Primary maths students. The activities in the books are linked to engaging narratives. The narratives are cleverly illustrated – some with meaningful diagrams, graphs and charts. In the narratives the teenage characters come across mathematical problems during their everyday lives and must solve the challenges presented to them. Students will immediately identify with the characters in the stories and with the everyday mathematical challenges that they face. By doing so, students will understand how maths is a part of life. Ages: 10-12+

Author: Carmel Iaria

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Book 1	9781863979108
Book 2	9781863971775

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Real Life Maths - Exploring Mathematical Concepts in Practical Everyday Situations

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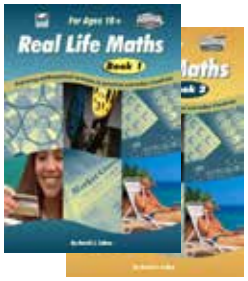

This series is designed to present students with real-life contexts that require an understanding of a range of mathematical processes. Reluctant maths students will benefit from this series as all activities are designed to provide direct meaning rather than just being presented as a set of sums and number problems. The problems are designed to consolidate comprehension skills as well as mathematical processes and problem-solving strategies. Ages: 10+

Author: David J. Cohen

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Book 1	9781863975933
Book 2	9781863975940

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Tangrams - Photocopiable Hands-on Mathematical Activity Book

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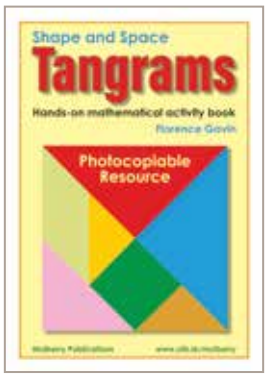


Providing an enjoyable way of learning about shape and space, solving tangrams also enhances many skills that are essential in learning mathematics. The child enjoys the freedom and control he/she has with tangram problems. This book provides the structure that will guide and challenge the child and will enable the child to discover many important ideas about shape and space. Solutions provided. Ages: 5-8+

Author: Florence Gavin

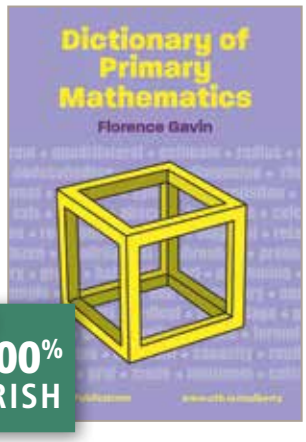
PRICE €17.50 | ISBN: 9781906926649

Dictionary of Primary Mathematics

This dictionary explains all the mathematical terms that are likely to be encountered at primary level. While a rigorous approach to mathematical definitions is essential the emphasis here is on clarity and understanding with meanings presented in a way that is interesting and stimulating as well as being accurate. Ages: 6-11+

Author: Florence Gavin

PRIMARY ✔



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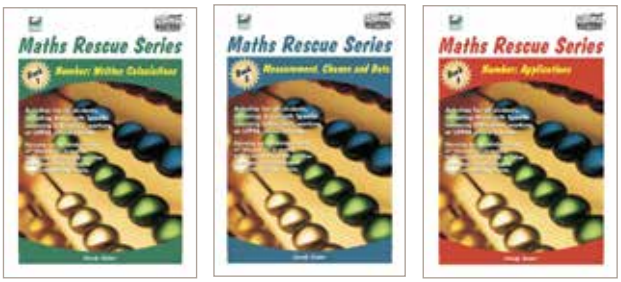
Maths Rescue Series - Activities for all students, including those with Specific Learning Difficulties, working at UPPER primary levels

PRIMARY ✔
SECONDARY ✔



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 (SpLD) 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 school work. 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. Ages: 11+

Book 1: Number: Written Calculations. **Book 2:** Measurement, Chance and Data.
Book 3: Number: Applications

Author: Sandy Tasker

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Book 1	9781863975643
Book 2	9781863975650
Book 3	9781863975667

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Striving to Improve - Numeracy Series - For students aged 11-15 years who are underachieving at their year level

SECONDARY ✔

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 more on literacy - see page 38. Ages 11-15+

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

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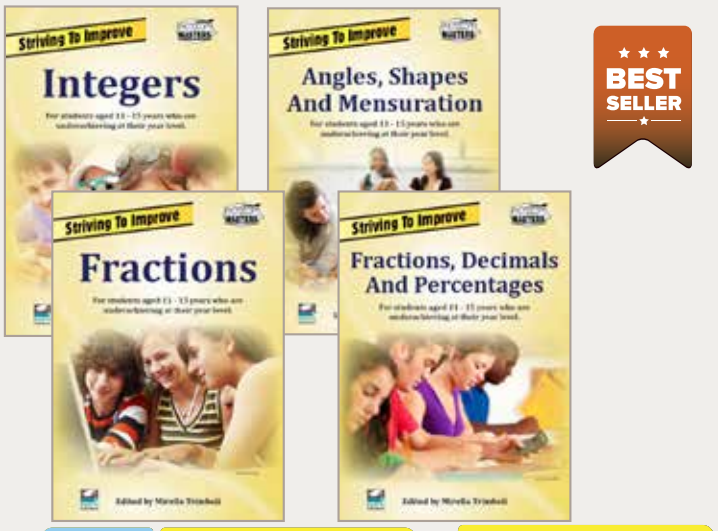

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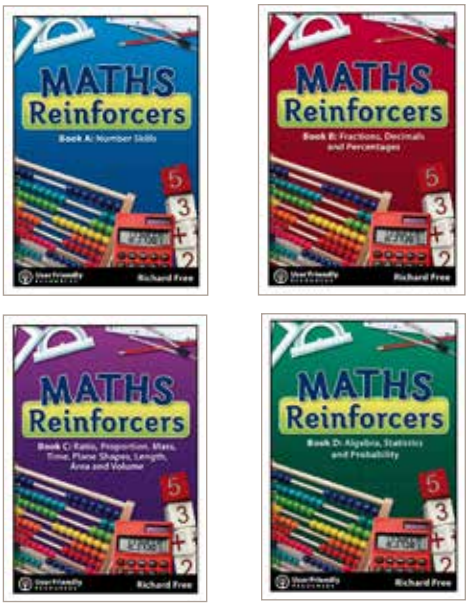

Maths Reinforcers

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SECONDARY ✔

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. Ages: 10-14+

Author: Richard Free

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Book A	9781869686574
Book B	9781869686581
Book C	9781869686598
Book D	9781869686604

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Solving Real-world Maths Problems

- Task cards for practising skills and applying knowledge in mathematics

PRIMARY ✔



Applying mathematical knowledge to everyday situations and identifying the process or processes needed to solve a given problem are skills that must be consolidated and refined through ongoing practice. This series has been specifically designed to put those skills to work in a variety of ways across a wide range of experiences. The activity cards in each book are easily integrated into the classroom programme as either individual or groupwork to complement and reinforce teaching and learning. Easy-to-follow answer cards are included for student and/or teacher use. Ages: 8-13

Author: Graeme Eeles

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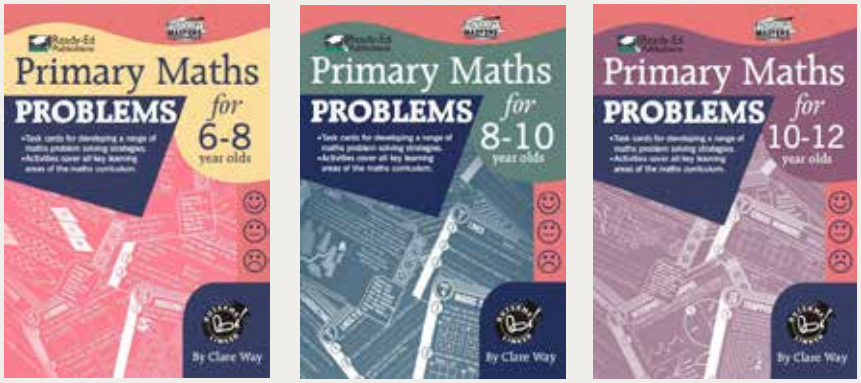
Primary Maths Problems

- Task cards for developing a range of maths problem-solving strategies

PRIMARY ✔

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. Ages: 6-12



Author: Clare Way

ISBN	
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Creative Maths Problems

- Awakening Confidence and Enthusiasm



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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 everyday usability of mathematics. Each Challenge contains: Real-life application; Mathematical problem to solve; Detailed information on the problem for teachers. The series is full of creative thinking activities with an abundance of opportunities for children to solve problems in small groups or independently. Ages: 9-12+

Author: Nicolla Hansen

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Maths Problem Solving Techniques

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

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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; Working backwards - building up information. Ages: 9-12+

Author: David Stephenson

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Open-ended Problem Solving

- Meaningful activities to develop students' skills and strategies

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This series offers a bank of meaningful, open-ended and challenging activities for the primary classroom. For the teacher, they offer a relevant, easy-to-use resource while for students they are designed to be an enjoyable way to consolidate and progress their problem-solving skills. In using more than one strategy to answer a specific question, young mathematicians also learn that problems can be solved in more than one way and can have multiple solutions. At all levels, the interesting and varied problems are highly motivating and encourage students to explore both common and unusual situations.

Author: Harry O'Brien

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Maths Problems and Investigations

- Differentiated activities to build students' skills and strategies

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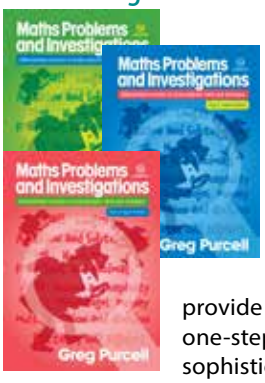

The engaging problem-solving activities in this series take students through the deliberate process of reading the problem, identifying relevant information, selecting appropriate strategies, solving the problem and checking the reasonableness of their solutions. Most pages provide problems at Level 1 (solving one-step problems), Level 2 (involve more sophisticated language and more than one operation in order to calculate the answer) and finally, an Investigation (which draws students in to address real-life situations).

Author: Greg Purcell

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Maths Problem Solving for Higher Achieving Students

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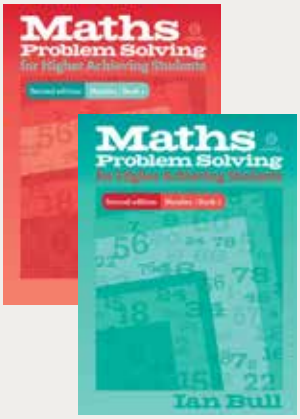

This revised series for capable young mathematicians provides introductory lesson tasks that give all students an array of materials to work through at the level that is appropriate to them. It offers enrichment and extension activities for higher achieving students to work above and beyond the normal mathematics curriculum and develop their higher-order thinking skills. Students are challenged in a variety of ways, with each of the three sections providing a different experience of the problem-solving process. Suitable for use with students aged 10-13+

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Solving Maths Problems

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Each book in this three-book series contains a collection 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. Ages: 5-12

Author: Anita Green

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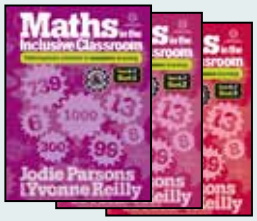
Maths in the Inclusive Classroom – Differentiated activities to maximise learning

The ***Maths in the Inclusive Classroom*** series offers genuine differentiation and opens up the opportunity for every student to maximise their maths learning. In this astutely designed lesson format, all students work on activities that have a similar learning outcome, while every student in the class learns at the level (below, at or beyond) that is "just right" for them.



Years 6-7: suitable for ages 10-11

- **Book 1: Number and algebra**
- **Book 2: Measurement and geometry**
- **Book 3: Statistics and probability**

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Together these three books cover the six essential learning areas of mathematics. They also cater for the aspects of understanding, fluency, problem-solving and reasoning as the students work together to build their learning.

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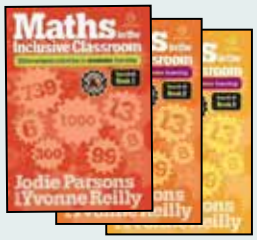

Years 7-8: suitable for ages 11-12

- **Book 1: Number and algebra**
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Building on from the lower levels of this series, the lessons in these three books will allow teachers to cater for their older students to work together to build their learning.

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Each book contains unit planners that describe the lessons and the learning outcomes for each unit, along with student topic assessment and task sheets. Also provided are tracking sheets for teachers, lesson plans and learning resources to support the activities.

Authors: Jodie Parsons & Yvonne Reilly

Take the Fear out of Fractions

- Activities to introduce, revise and consolidate fraction knowledge and skills

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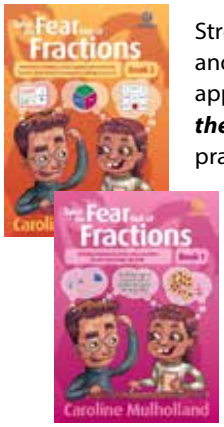

Strengthen students' fraction, decimal and percentage knowledge in an approachable, engaging way with ***Take the Fear Out of Fractions***. Its scaffolded practice activities include accessible explanations and helpful hints to support students to progress with confidence.

Book 1: Suitable for ages 5-8
Book 2: Suitable for ages 8-12

Author: Caroline Mulholland

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Take the Terror out of Times Tables

- Approachable activities to introduce and consolidate times table skills



Take the Terror Out of Times Tables offers a supportive and reassuringly practical approach to embedding these essential skills. The attractively presented activities can be photocopied and used as part of a classroom programme or for homework at any year level. Designed to systematically build students' skills and confidence, the activities include: array sheets to introduce the concept of times tables; practice drills for students to consolidate their basic skills; test sheets for individual and mixed times tables; and fun activities for further reinforcement. Ages: 8-12+

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Author: Caroline Mulholland

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Algebra for Everyone & More Algebra for Everyone

- Activities to help students to tackle algebra with confidence

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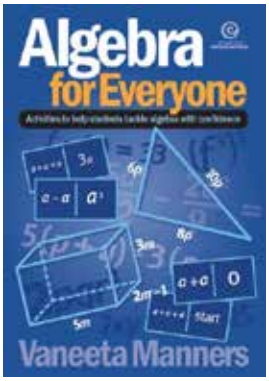

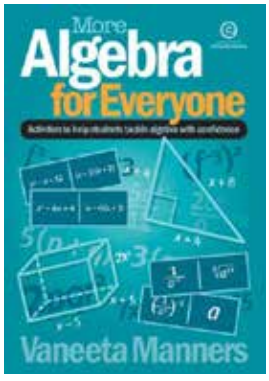

Based on a wealth of insight and teaching experience, this series has been created to provide the informed, practical support both teachers and students need to get algebra learning off to a strong start. Concepts are presented in a variety of ways to help students build their understanding and to gain extensive practice without it feeling repetitive. Interactivity is another effective feature as students work with each other to strengthen their understanding of the main algebraic techniques. Ages: 11-16

Author: Vaneeta Manners

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STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths

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This series is ideal for teachers looking to optimise STEM in the classroom. In recent times there has been a strong call to increase the focus on STEM activities in Irish schools. By offering STEM in primary schools, it is hoped that students will operate more effectively in the science and technology based society in which we live.

These photocopiable resources are packed with practical, fun and engaging activities which encourage students to problem-solve, work in groups, inquire, reflect and think critically and flexibly. The activities are connected to key curriculum areas such as Maths, Science and Design and Technologies. Ages: 7-12

Authors: Fiona Grant, Miranda Mason & Leonie Westenberg

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Literacy in Science

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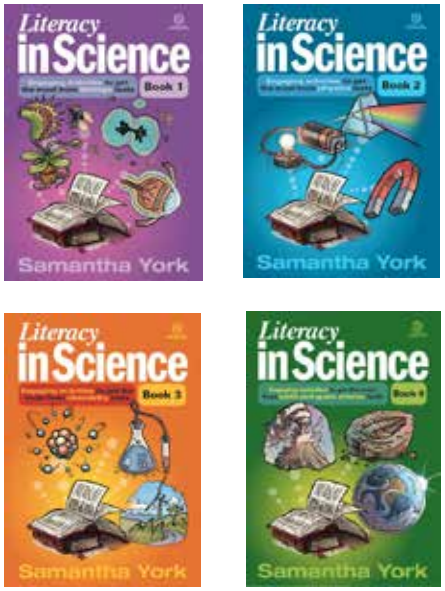

This ***Literacy in Science*** series shows just how easy it can be to make scientific literacy activities a regular, engaging part of your science programme — and to reap the rewards. The accessible resource materials have been designed for customising: you can choose the set of activities on the concept relevant to your current focus and use it to either consolidate learning or really delve into the concept and its real-life implications. As well as offering a diversity of topics within each science discipline, activities cover the full range of learning contexts from individual independent work to whole-class tasks. Ages: 12-16

- **Book 1: Engaging activities to get the most from biology texts.**
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Author: Samantha York

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Environmental Education through:
Literacy / Science / Statistics

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The ***Environmental Education through Literacy, Science & Statistics*** series contains a range of activities and other photocopiable resources for teaching the core ideas of environmental education while delivering at least one aspect of the curriculum. It has been designed as a complete resource that simplifies delivery of the programme. It contains all the photocopiable materials you need to teach the unit, including planning and lesson sequence sheets, assessment tools, homework tasks, worksheets and templates to support the activities. Ages: 7-13+

Authors: Paul Mason & Patsy Blackstock

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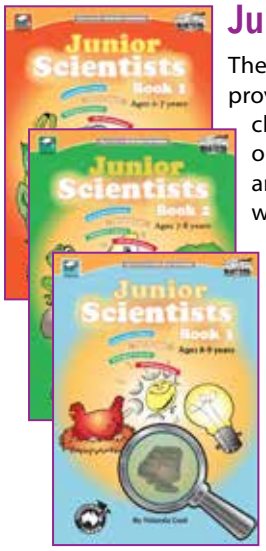
Junior Scientists



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The series provides young children 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. This series helps students to make links between the four sciences by examining all four areas within one series.

Ages: 6-9+ **Author:** Yolanda Cool

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This series raises children's awareness of the practical steps they can take to help save the planet through everyday principles of reduce, reuse and recycle. This series offers a diversity of ideas for eco-friendly activities that match the seasons from making products for spring cleaning to creating a winter shelter for small animals. It Includes photocopiable recipes, craft projects and more. Ages: 5-12+

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Make science accessible, relatable and absolutely irresistible with this four-book ***Scientific Experiments*** series. ***Explaining Scientific Experiments*** (two books) opens up tantalising opportunities for experimentation at the primary school level with step-by-step worksheets designed to light the spark of scientific curiosity in your classroom. ***Designing Scientific Experiments*** lays the foundations for productive and inspiring experimental work by budding scientists. It recognises that many students need to be explicitly taught about the scientific method so that they can design and conduct effective and meaningful experiments.

Students will find their logical next steps in ***Analysing Scientific Experiments***, from which they can experience the satisfaction of getting real meaning from experimental results. Through these activities they will develop the range of analytical and statistical skills they need to interpret their results and use their understanding of scientific principles to reach sound conclusions. Ages: 10-15

Author: Julia Burton

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That's Disgusting! - Science Lessons that your Kids won't Forget



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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 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. Ages: 9-13+

Author: Fiona Rayns

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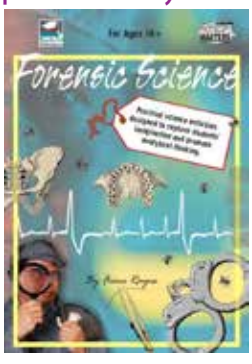
Forensic Science - Practical science activities designed to capture students' imagination and promote analytical thinking



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Forensic Science contains a range of simple, yet fun, hands-on activities based around a topic that many students already have an interest in. Activities are highly stimulating, non-sequential and stand-alone, often requiring simple science materials that are readily available in most homes and school science resource centres. Tasks cater for both groupwork and independent learners. Ages: 10-13+

Author: Fiona Rayns

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Physical Education Games

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Ages: 5-18

Authors: Tony & Tim Abbotts & Paul Larkin

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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. Using this series will help 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. Ages: 5-13

Authors: Paul Larkin & Tony Abbotts

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PE Activities - Fun Team Activities suitable for Primary Years

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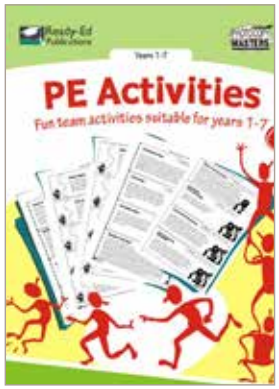

PE Activities provides teachers with 170 physical activities and games which can be taught to all year levels in primary school. This book is clearly divided into sections so that you can easily locate activities for the year level that you are teaching. Games which require equipment are separated from 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 and easy to set up.
Ages: 6-12+

Author: Michael Barton

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Smart Moves - PE & Motor Skills Development Programme

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Recommended ages: 5-12+

Author: Sharon Drew

Features of the Programme:

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- ***Extensive PE Activity Bank***
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Perfect Plays
– For Primary Students (Junior Primary)

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This invaluable series contains delightful plays 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. Each play has been cleverly written to incorporate popular songs and humour, to teach children important values and to allow for maximum participation. The series will help to give children the opportunity to develop a love and understanding of performance and develop the skills needed to participate in school productions. Each book contains three stage plays perfect for school productions and includes themed activities for each play.

The plays in each book are as follows:
Book 1: A Friend Indeed, Think Before You Act & Dreams Really Can Come True
Book 2: This Land is For Sharing, Do You Know What's Good For You? & The First Christmas

Ages: 4-8+

Author: Diana Bickford

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Primary School Plays – Plays which accommodate one to three classes

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The two books in this series each consist of four fabulous plays which can be modified to accommodate one to three classes. Ranging in length from 15 to 60 minutes, the plays can be staged at assemblies or other school events, such as 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 series will be a valuable resource in any school. Plays in each book are as follows:

Book 1: Santa's Christmas, Mother's Little Helpers, A Special Class of Dogs & Four Horses - A Tribute

Book 2: Lucky Numbers, The Wild West, Farmer Wilson's Haystack & The Magic Fishing Line

Ages: 7-12

Author: Margaret McDonald

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The Drama Ideas Bank - Brilliant Ideas for Improvisation and Mime

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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. Ages: 10-14+

Author: Mary Brooks

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Thinking Shakespeare - Using Higher Order Thinking Skills

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The ***Thinking Shakespeare Series*** is a ten-book set of photocopiable activities that helps students aged 12–17+ explore Shakespeare using higher-order thinking skills. Based on ***Bloom's Taxonomy***, each book moves from recalling events to analysing themes and characters. The consistent structure supports individual, group or whole-class work and complements any English programme. Ages: 12-17+

Author: Jeff Lilly

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Introducing Drama - Drama Units for Junior and Middle Primary

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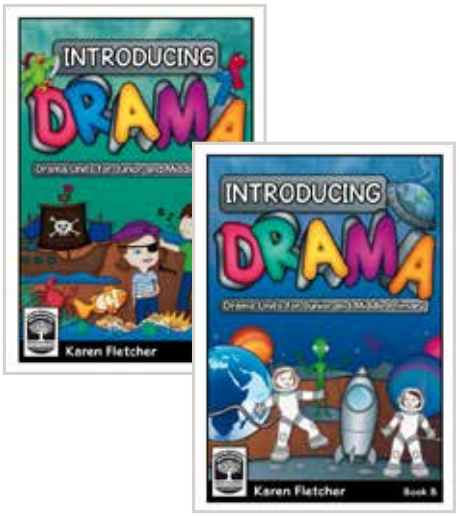

This two-book series provides first steps into drama for young primary school students at the junior and middle primary levels. The resource includes units designed to integrate drama into the curriculum and inclusively allow students to participate in drama activities, develop literacy in drama and broaden their understanding of drama and its role in society. Learning outcomes will increase students' ability to express themselves, develop higher order thinking skills, increase their awareness of dramatic structures and conventions and raise psychomotor and aesthetic skills. Units are based around 4 key areas:

- Creating Dramatic Space
- Using Dramatic Structures
- Working in Role
- Responding to Drama

Ages: 6-10+

Author: Karen Fletcher

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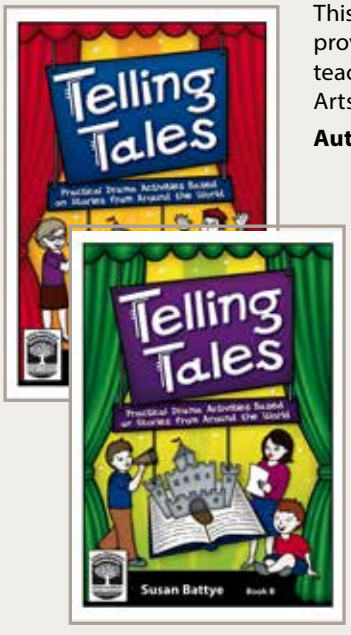
Telling Tales - Practical Drama Activities based on Stories from around the World



This progressive series 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. Ages: 10-12+

Author: Susan Battye

Book A contains the following Units:

- Finn MC Cool and the Giant's Causeway (Set Design and Movement)
- Ina and Tinirau (Production)
- Anansi - Stealer of the World's Wisdom (Stage Design and Devising)
- The Koala Boy (Stage Lighting and the use of Space)

Book B contains the following Units:

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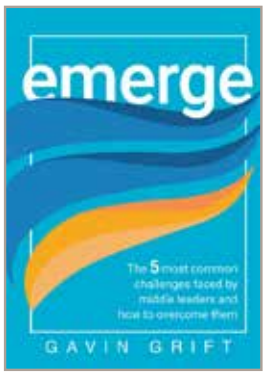

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Author: Gavin Grift

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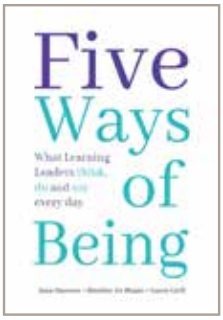

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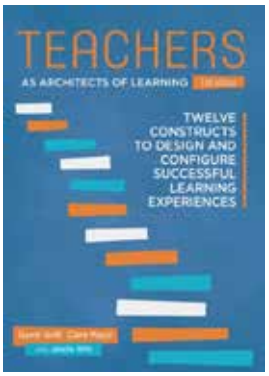

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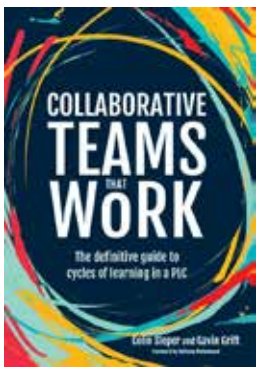

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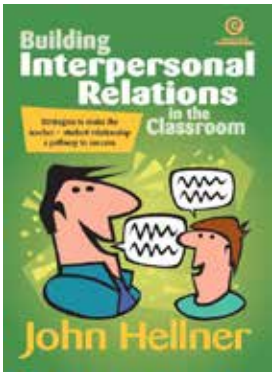

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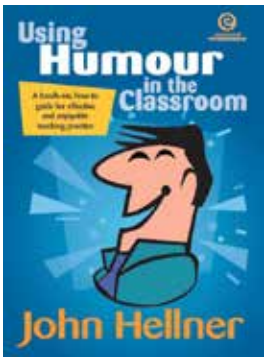

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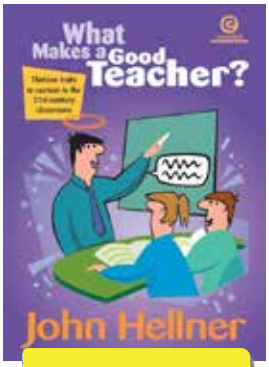

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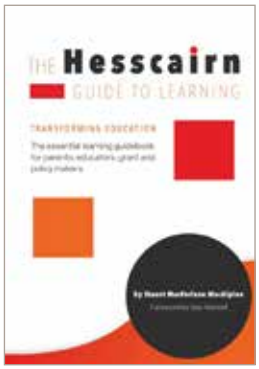

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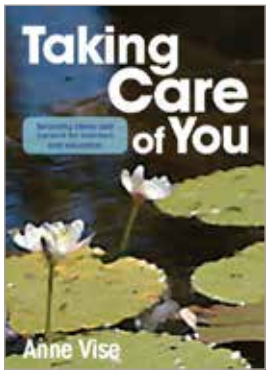

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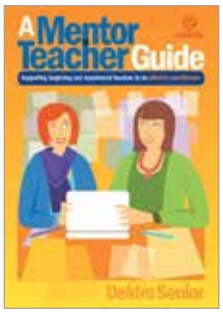

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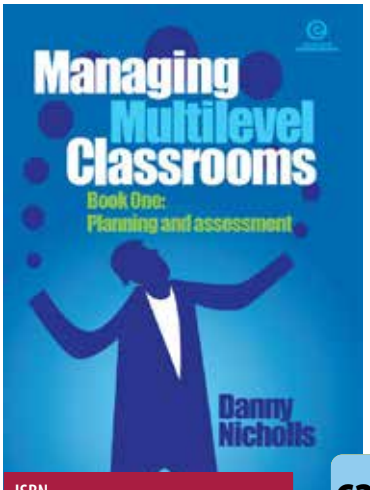

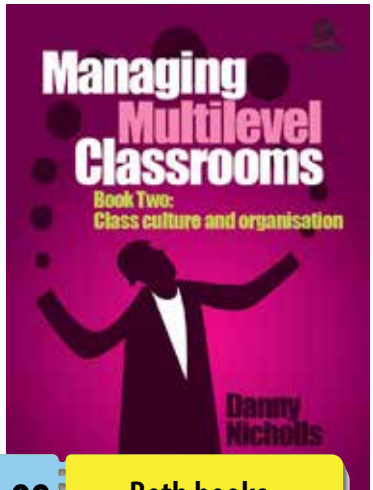

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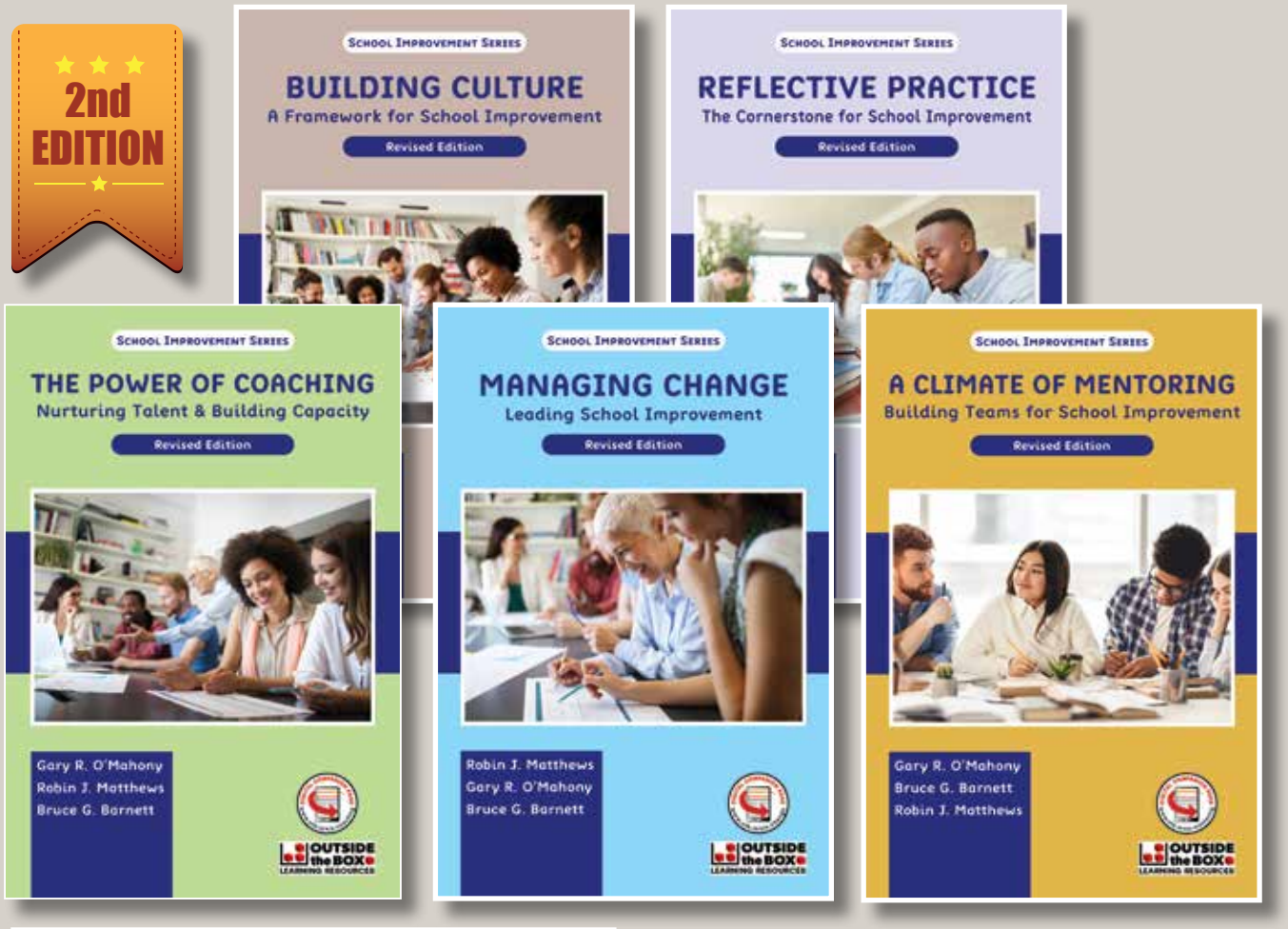

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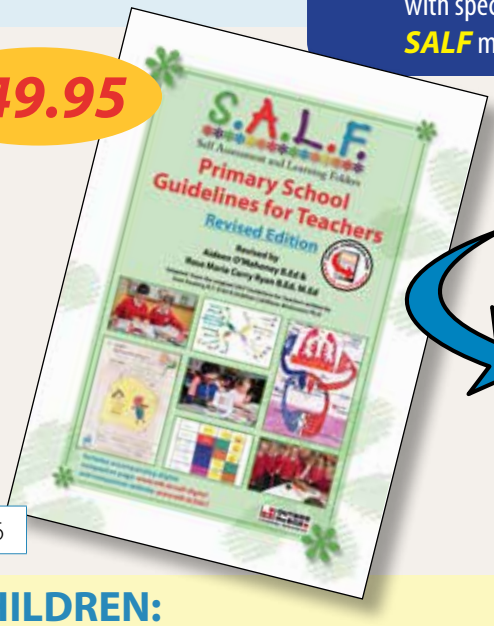

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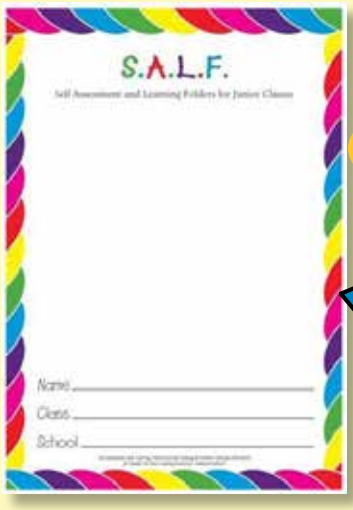

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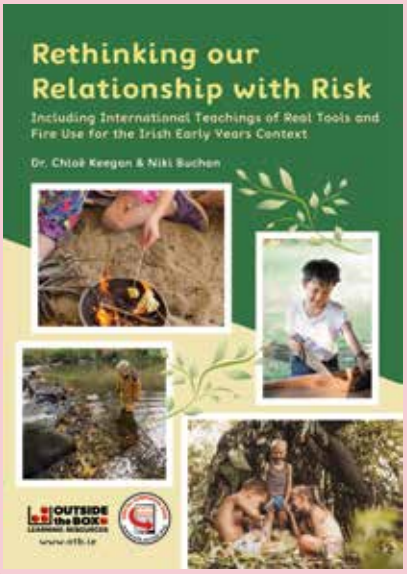

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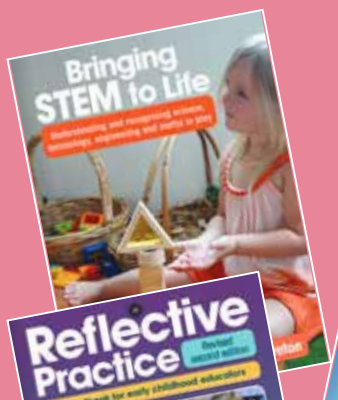

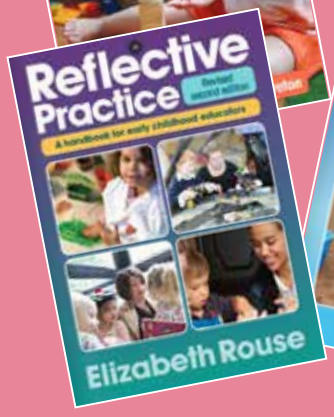



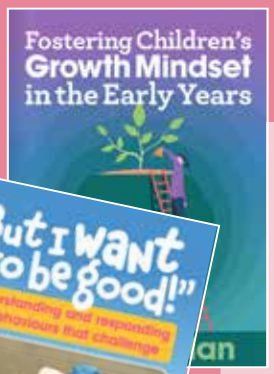

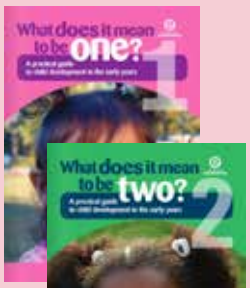











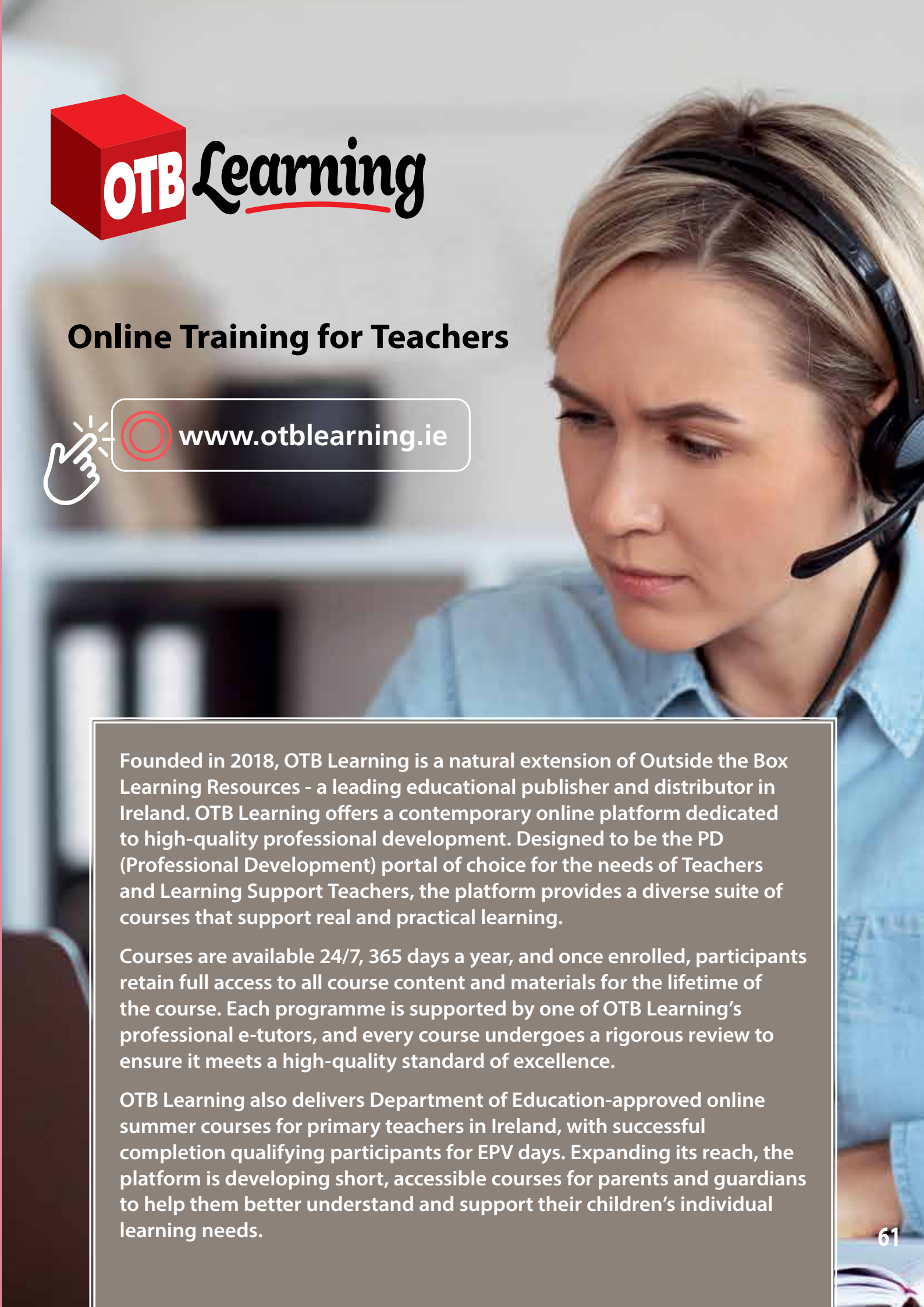

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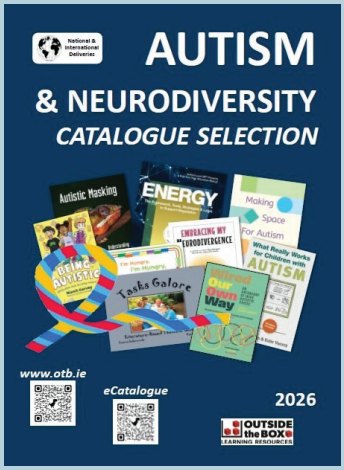

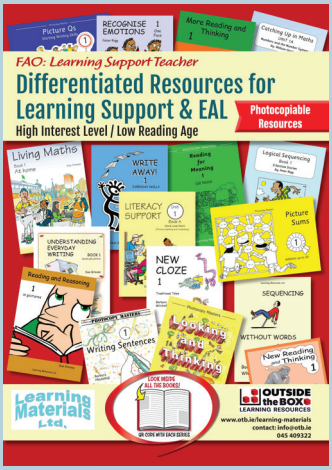



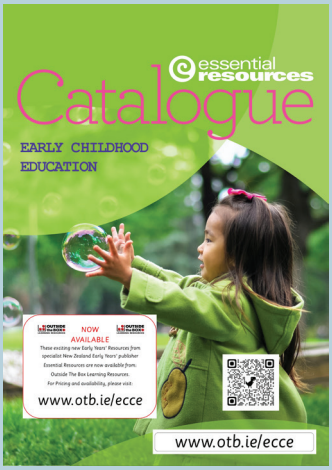

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