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ANNOUNCING THE WINNERS OF THE

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ABOUT THE AWARDS

Run by Teach Primary magazine, the Teach Primary awards help educators seek out the very best teaching resources to support their KS1 and KS2 pupils – with quality determined by our panel of primary experts and educators. Our nine education categories allow us to dig deep into the curriculum, and to ensure only the most deserving resources triumph. Here, we are proud to present this year's deserving winners.



HOW IT WORKED

After calling in nominations across nine categories at the heart of primary teaching and learning – CPD, digital device, English, foundation, free, maths, SEND, STEM and wellbeing – we compiled a shortlist of 54 finalists (six per category).

Our expert judges were then asked to assess these finalists, scoring them according to a clear set of criteria. This enabled us to identify five-, four- and three-star winners in each category.

We also asked our readers to share with us the name of the resource, website or organisation that has helped the most to free up their teaching time, for our Workload Buster category. After totalling the votes received for each nominee, we are delighted to recognise our top three with a Teach Primary Award of their own.

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SHOW PEOPLE YOU'VE WON!

Our winners will be showcased on the Teach Awards website. If you would like to link to this page from your website, the URL is theteachco.com/awards/teach-primary/winners

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You will find our Awards special, featuring full details about every winner, in Teach Primary issue 13.7 and online at theteachco.com/free-issue

MEET THE JUDGES

The finalists in this year's Teach Primary Awards were assessed by our panel of experts – here's a bit more about them all...

CPD



Maria Cunningham is network development leader for the Teacher Development Trust

DIGITAL DEVICE



Sarah Zaman is regional coordinator for Computing at Schools North West Manchester

ENGLISH



Tracy Parvin is president of the UK Literacy Association

FOUNDATION



John Coxhead is a primary school deputy head and director of Shining Lights Teaching School Alliance

FREE



John Dabell is the regular Teach Primary reviewer and education professional

MATHS



Melanie Muldowney is former chair of teaching committee at Mathematical Association

SEND



Nancy Gedge is coordinator of the Ormerod Resource Base at the Marlborough School, Woodstock

STEM



Kulvinder Kaur Johal is regional mentor and fellow of the Primary Science Teaching Trust

WELLBEING



Jonathan Glazzard is professor of teacher education at Leeds Beckett University

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Suitability – is the resource appropriate for use by children in primary settings?

Originality – how innovative is the resource? What does it offer that hasn't been offered before?

Educational impact – how successfully does the resource promote children's learning and development?

Value for money* – how significantly does the benefit of the resource outweigh its cost? (*unless resource is free)

Durability – how well does the resource withstand the rigours of use in a busy primary setting?

Accessibility – how usable is the resource for educators without extensive subject expertise?

THE WINNERS

CPD



The SEND Programme (Real Training)

"The online learning modules are challenging and rigorous, with Masters level courses quality assured by Middlesex University offered at comparatively low rates compared to many face-to-face courses. The resource is innovative in its flexibility for busy primary school staff; offering the individual to tailor their choice of modules and plan in studying alongside their own timetable."

M Cunningham



The Write Stuff (The Training Place)

"Right from the outset, encourages primary teachers to have the greatest possible impact on pupil outcomes by drawing on strong and up-to-date research about what makes great teaching. Though accessible and straightforward to implement in the classroom, the step-by-step framework is far from another cookie-cutter literacy scheme."

M Cunningham



NOS Certified Community Package (National Online Safety)

"A comprehensive and complete support system for schools and organisations to meet the ever-changing needs and contexts of primary settings. As a 100% digital resource, it is highly accessible and flexible to implement, and offers expert guidance to a range of users from teachers, to leaders, to school governors and parents."

M Cunningham

RUNNERS UP

In the Know (Geographical Association)

**Teacher's Moderation Toolkit
(Prim-Ed Publishing)**

TOP PE (Youth Sport Trust)

DIGITAL DEVICE



AI - Reading Assessment (Lexplore)

"A new way of assessing children's reading ability using the latest AI and is extremely useful in detecting problems that sometimes can go unnoticed in a busy classroom. It assesses reading attainment in just a few minutes by measuring individual eye movement patterns and has a very comprehensive set of results on completion."

S Zaman



ClassVR

"The learning that comes with these devices is amazing and the children are quickly immersed in different virtual reality images and experiences which can't be matched with books or online content. The headsets come with access to a portal of resources and are built well and so can withstand use by even the youngest of children."

S Zaman



Skoog

"Extremely easy to use for all children but especially those with physical difficulties due to its touch sensors and it is extremely robust. It is used alongside Apple products such as iPads and Macbooks, and can also be used to control code created in Apple's coding platform, Swift Playgrounds."

S Zaman

RUNNERS UP

HUE HD Pro

Prowise Chromebook Eduline 360

THE WINNERS

ENGLISH



Fiction Express

"A really interesting and dynamic resource. The format engages children, not only in the reading process, but also in story construction: the opportunity to vote as to what happens in subsequent chapters would definitely encourage young readers to read on. The resource is very comprehensive and includes end-of-chapter quizzes consisting of low-level retrieval questions."

T Parvin



The Literary Curriculum (The Literacy Tree)

"A very detailed literacy planning resource, and could be a very supportive resource for busy teachers. The wide range of books that form the context for the plans are thoughtfully chosen and can be described as high-quality literature: there are many of my personal favourites. The range covers all of the primary age phases."

T Parvin



Learning Village (Across Cultures)

"An online programme developed to support second (EAL) language learning. Many teachers working with pupils learning English as an additional language might find this resource a welcome addition to their class or school. The website is teeming with resources and lessons that have been carefully designed to enable the staged learning of English."

T Parvin

RUNNERS UP

First News Education Tools

Hero Academy (Oxford University Press)

Reading Eggs (3P Learning)

FOUNDATION



Musical School (Charanga)

"Promises a 'complete scheme' for the delivery of the national curriculum for music and does not disappoint! The innovative, comprehensive online platform provides everything primary schools need to teach excellent music lessons from the start of Reception to the end of Y6. Teachers with no subject expertise are able to deliver high-quality music."

J Coxhead



Rising Stars History & Geography

"A real strength is the structure. Each unit begins with an enquiry question and ends with a 'Big Finish', where children look back to the original question, consider everything they have learnt and seek to answer it. They also complete a 'Big Finish' task to demonstrate their learning."

J Coxhead



Language Magnet Primary French Course

"Easy-to-follow KS2 language course for French (Spanish is also available) that can be delivered by non-specialist teachers without compromising on quality. Lesson plans are really easy to follow and lesson presentations are excellent. If accessed, this has the potential to really support schools in implementing a strong language curriculum."

J Coxhead

RUNNERS UP

Jasmine (Create Development)

The Key To The National Curriculum
(B and C Educational)

mozaBook (Mozaik Education)

THE WINNERS

FREE



Tackling Plastic Pollution with Sky Ocean Rescue

"This resource encourages children to step back and think about their plastics footprint and act immediately to stop the world drowning in plastic. This will have a huge impact, and anchor in the minds of children what plastic pollution is doing and how they can be environmental ambassadors, stewards of sustainability and young social activists."

J Dabell



WakeUpWednesday (National Online Safety)

"Accessible and engaging guides on social media applications, online games, and general online safety. A superb knowledge base, these are highly informative and engaging guides full of top tips for helping adults monitor and guide children's digital behaviours so they can navigate the dangers and enjoy the online world responsibly."

J Dabell



Puffin Schools

"These creative resource packs with lesson plans have plenty of sparkle and their draw-along, how-to, story-time and story makers videos captivate. Ambitious and inventive, Puffin Schools is bursting with wow, helping children build empathy, extend their emotional intelligence and develop a real love of stories."

J Dabell

RUNNERS UP

BBC Teach

**Classical 100
(ABRSM)**

UK Parliament Week

MATHS



MathsBeat

"The most unique feature for me was the Teachers Handbook. It goes further than just subject knowledge and supports some of the more challenging areas of maths teaching such as teaching mixed attainment, assessing for depth of understanding, how to go deeper and when to move children on. A very comprehensive support package!"

M Muldowney



Maths of the Day (Active Maths)

"The online dashboard is simple and intuitive to use and the lesson plans and resources will complement a school's existing scheme of work. All the provided resources are unique in contributing to pupils becoming more active as the case studies testify. Note, this also qualifies for PE and Sport Funding."

M Muldowney



IDL Numeracy

"A maths software resource developed with the intention to improve outcomes for low-attaining pupils, in particular by reducing the stress. This is genuinely a maths support programme that recognises specific learning difficulties and addresses them via what I feel students will find enjoyable and interactive lessons."

M Muldowney

RUNNERS UP

DoodleMaths

I See Problem-Solving - UKS2

**Izak9
(Qubizm)**

THE WINNERS

SEND

★★★★★ (joint)

AI – Reading Assessment (Lexplore)

"This is a great screening tool, very useful. There are online dyslexia screeners around but the eye-gaze tech is an interesting take on it that can give insights into reading difficulty. Really easy to use and I can't see this dating."

N Gedge

★★★★★ (joint)

SNAP

(RS Assessment from Hodder Education)

"Lots of really useful resources and guidance. There are lots of books around, but it is really useful to have the online resource as well with this, as it brings in the APDR (assess, plan, do, review) cycle."

N Gedge

★★★★★

Provision Tracker

"When SENCOs have to show what they are doing and be able to justify applications for EHCP/funding etc, it is extremely useful to have a tool that can put it all together for you simply."

N Gedge

★★★★

Clicker 7

(Crick Software)

"Used well, this software makes writing really accessible for children with communication difficulties, whether SEND or EAL. The predictor means children who are only at the beginning of their writing journey can get ideas down."

N Gedge

RUNNERS UP

KAZ's SEN/Dyslexia Typing Tutor

Penalty (HELP Educational Games)

STEM

★★★★★

STEM Projects (Prim-Ed Publishing)

"This is an exciting resource which spans from EYFS to UKS2. The context is science based but there are excellent cross-curricular links in each project to really push the STEM areas. Key learning intentions are also signposted for teachers so they are clear which elements of the National Curriculum they are covering."

K Kaur Johal

★★★★★

CREATE Education Project

"A STEM resource which enables schools to access 3D printing by involving them in a loan scheme. 3D printing and Computer Aided Design is part of the DT curriculum and is sometimes overlooked, so this is a great way to support schools with a range of free software and free lifetime technical support."

K Kaur Johal

★★★★

The Solar Challenge (Practical Action)

"The Solar Challenge is about finding a way to provide electricity to a village in Zimbabwe which does not have access to mains electricity. The challenge links very well with science, PHSE, geography, DT, maths and literacy too. A practical resource, challenging pupils to solve real, ongoing issues around the world."

K Kaur Johal

RUNNERS UP

KUBO Coding

Submarine STEM 7-11 (Encounter Edu)

Whizz Pop Bang science and reading resources (Launchpad Publishing)

THE WINNERS

WELLBEING



Gooseberry Planet (3P Learning)

"This is an excellent resource which addresses contemporary issues in relation to online safety. The use scenario-based learning is highly original. Pupils face real-life online scenarios to which they must respond, while simultaneously collecting stars and competing with their classmates. This is extremely motivating for children."

J Glazzard



Wellbeing in the Primary Classroom (Bloomsbury Education)

"A well-written book which includes background information for teachers and some great suggestions for practical activities in the primary classroom. The originality for this product is in the very narrow focus on 'happiness' - I have never seen so many different ways of developing happiness."

J Glazzard



SCARF Resources (Coram Life Education)

"This is an excellent online resource for teachers, providing them with lesson plans to deliver PSHE."

All year groups are covered. The lesson plans can be downloaded and the resources for the lessons are provided, including resources for the interactive whiteboard. Resources are linked to the National Curriculum and can be updated."

J Glazzard

RUNNERS UP

**CBT Doodling for Kids
(Jessica Kingsley Publishers)**

5-a-day Fitness

Rising Stars Wellbeing Resources

READER VOTED – WORKLOAD BUSTER



Twinkl

"Saved time on planning, resources and assessment."

"So well planned with displays, presentations and all the resources to hand."

"Saved me hours of preparation for lessons, PowerPoint, spelling lists, displays, drawer labels, games, reading comprehension, all subjects, et al"



Classroom Secrets

"It saves hours of time putting together worksheets and PowerPoints"

"Time-saving, differentiated, colourful resources"

"Kids love being able to see what they've achieved straight away"



Plan Bee

"Planning ideas and resources when covering various classes after returning to work after maternity leave!"

"Loads of great lessons"

"Lesson plans, presentations and pupil work with suggested alternatives"

