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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. Each of the ten education categories are judged by our panel of primary experts and educators, allowing us to dig deep into the curriculum and ensure only the most deserving resources triumph. 2021's selection also includes the addition of our 'Remote learning' category, celebrating the phenomenal work educators have done to support learners through an incredibly difficult year. We're proud to present the deserving winners here.



HOW IT WORKED

After calling in entries across ten categories at the heart of primary learning and teaching - apps, CPD, English, maths, foundation, STEM, free, remote, SEND, and wellbeing - we compiled a list of either seven or eight finalists per category.

We then asked our expert judges to assess the finalists, scoring them according to a clear set of criteria. This process allowed us to identify five-, four-, and three-star winners for each set of resources.



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/teachawards/winners

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You can also find our Awards special, featuring full details about every winner, in Teach Primary issue 15.7 (October) and online at theteachco.com/free-issue

MEET THE JUDGES

The finalists in this year's Teach Primary Awards were assessed by the following expert panel of schools and organisations

Apps



Lee Parkinson
(Mr P ICT)

CPD



Teacher Development Trust
(Maria Cunningham)

English



UKLA
(Rebecca Simpson-Hargreaves and team)

Foundation



St John's C of E Primary
(Kate Penarski)

Free



Woodland Academy Trust
(Claire Ingrams)

Maths



Mathematical Association
(Alison Borthwick and Cherri Moseley)

Remote



Reach Academy
(Jon Hutchinson)

SEN



SSAT (The Schools Network)
(Pauline Holbrook & Laura Burton)

STEM



PSTT
(Kulvinder Johal)

Wellbeing



Leeds Beckett University, Carnegie School of Education
(Louise Nelson and team)

THE WINNERS

Apps



SumDog (Sumdog)

"This is a lot of fun. It took a matter of minutes to set up and get going, making it easily accessible for any teacher. The wealth of coverage is impressive and I particularly like the diagnostic tests that help differentiate the children for a more personalised experience. It is straightforward for students to jump in and get going as well, and the gamification elements make it really engaging. I would love to use this in class and can see how 10-15 minutes a day could have a real positive impact on children's outcomes."

Lee Parkinson (Mr P ICT)



National Online Safety App (National Online Safety)

"For a subject that is often seen as a weakness as far as subject knowledge for teachers, National Online Safety offers an impressive wealth of tools to support teachers and staff with digital literacy. From building staff's confidence and knowledge with their online courses, to providing interesting, relevant and engaging lessons for students, this resource is a fantastic way to support schools with online safety."

Lee Parkinson (Mr P ICT)



ReallySchool (NetSupport)

"This seems like a tool that can really support staff as far as reducing workload. It can reduce the amount of time when evidencing learning to ensure thorough curriculum coverage, and the user-friendly design makes it accessible for staff. Built-in options such as the ability to link in curriculum objectives will also help teachers to save time and plan more effectively. It seems reasonably priced and suited well to a primary school's needs."

Lee Parkinson (Mr P ICT)

RUNNERS UP

Blippit Boards (Blippit)

DoodleEnglish (DoodleLearning)

Safer Schools App (Ineqe Safeguarding Group)

National College App (The National College)

CPD



Thinking Differently for Disadvantaged Learners (Challenging Education)

"This comprehensive virtual learning programme has huge potential for positive impact through developing the thinking of staff at a variety of levels. The training modules are designed with attention to evidence, and the point-of-need access allows flexibility for busy teachers. Most importantly, it can be sustainably integrated into existing plans rather than becoming a burdensome bolt-on."

Teacher Development Trust



Primary Geography CPD Packs 1-5 (The Geographical Association)

"These innovative packs from the GA make it easy for busy primary teachers to engage with high-quality subject-specific CPD. The resources are grounded in evidence, with references provided for teachers to explore the research base in more depth if they wish."

Teacher Development Trust



The Emotionally Connected Classroom (Dyslexia Action Training)

"A specialist Level 5 CPD programme, this online training is in-depth and rigorously designed to develop practitioners' SEMH skills in a range of settings. Participants can flexibly access course content and collaborative discussion forums around their in-school commitments."

Teacher Development Trust

RUNNERS UP

Online bereavement training for schools
(Critical Publishing – Equitable Education)

School CPD Library (TT Education)

Curriculum Maestro (Cornerstones Education)

Introducing British Sign Language
(British Sign Limited)

The National College Webinar Programme
(The National College)

THE WINNERS

English



CLPE School Membership (Centre for Literacy in Primary Education)

"The judges were extremely impressed by the innovative, flexible and holistic nature of the CLPE's school membership resource; it was the stand-out winner in this category. It is ideally suited for all age groups in the primary sector, from nursery to Y6. As well as well-written curriculum maps, unit plans based upon reading all genres and visual literacy, it also included inspirational videos by authors and illustrators explaining their processes. It is also extremely cost-effective."

UKLA



Pathways Literacy (The Literacy Company)

"Pathways Literacy is a good-quality and well-structured resource that contains a large amount of original planning. The resources are detailed enough to allow staff to teach directly from them, but also allow flexibility with how they are used. The judges were confident that Pathways Literacy would have an impact in raising standards across the school."

UKLA



The Spelling Book (The Training Space)

"Well-presented, The Spelling Book shows uniqueness in its approach, moving away from testing and towards spelling for purpose, using innovative methodology to make the subject accessible and exciting for all."

UKLA

RUNNERS UP

Jolly Plays (Jolly Learning Ltd)

The Ultimate Guide to Teaching Non-Fiction
Writing, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar
(Grammarsaurus Ltd)

Oxford Reading Tree Word Sparks (Oxford
University Press)

Complete Comprehension (Schofield and Sims)

Shinoy and the Chaos Crew (Collins)

Foundation



Purple Mash (2simple)

"Purple Mash is a one-stop shop which caters for all curriculum areas supporting teachers to deliver high-quality learning, and engages learners with the innovative, exciting range of curriculum-focused activities. The extensive range of tools, applications, games and programmes provide a creative learning experience bringing learning to life."

St John's C of E Primary



Oddizzi (Oddizzi)

"The world really comes to life with this action-packed, high-quality and inspirational resource for pupils of all ages. Oddizzi grants the opportunity for pupils to step outside of their classroom and experience the world at their fingertips creating global citizens and broadening the horizons for young learners. It is a teacher's dream for geography, providing detailed, engaging lesson plans, topic webs and curriculum mapping, and a range of thorough assessment tools to maintain personalised learning and progress."

St John's C of E Primary



Ready Box Set Go (Highly Sprung Performance)

"Children are at the heart of this creative resource and the thorough series of lessons encourage active learning for a long-lasting love and understanding of the content - an unforgettable learning experience for all."

St John's C of E Primary

RUNNERS UP

The Amazing NHS and the Aliens from A&E
(Spiderweb Musicals)

Occupations Placement Carpet (Edusentials Ltd)

The Zulu Kingdom History Scheme of Work
(PlanBee)

Primary KS2 Scheme of Work (iLanguages Ltd)

Computing Scheme of Work (Kapow Primary)

THE WINNERS

Free



Authorfy (Authorfy)

“Authorfy gives teaching staff and children access to authors and illustrators as well as high-quality texts. The website also makes cross-curricular links, and authors offer ten-minute challenges. You will find a host of classroom resources, too. The website supports the Reading for Pleasure agenda in that it helps to bring a wide variety of texts alive, engaging to all and fun. I will be recommending this to English Leads to take a look and share with colleagues in order to enhance the reading curriculum.”

Woodland Academy Trust



Natural Curriculum (Educational Recording Agency)

“Interesting to see grammar being put into context through the Natural World. Lesson plans are available for EGPS objectives across Years 3–6, and are linked to high-quality archive footage from BBC Natural History. The cross-curricular nature of the plans allow children to develop their literacy and grammar skills while developing wider curriculum knowledge.

Written by teachers for teachers.”

Woodland Academy Trust



The SENDcast (B Squared Ltd)

“This is an easily accessible podcast for professionals that covers a wide range of SEND matters. A great resource to keep abreast of national changes and further strengthen and deepen your SEND knowledge.

Useful for all.”

Shining Lights Teaching School Alliance

RUNNERS UP

PetWise Award (PDSA)

Boils, Plagues, Sores and Embossed Carbunkles (Shakespeare Birthplace Trust)

Primary Wellbeing Pack (Collins)

**Teach Hub & Home Learning Hub
(Ineqe Safeguarding Group)**

**WakeUpWednesday Online Safety Guides
(National Online Safety)**

Maths



100 Ideas for Primary Teachers (Bloomsbury Education)

“Although small, this book is packed full of ideas for teachers to dip into when needing activities or inspiration. Each of the 100 ideas is well written and follows a simple format, and you really get the feeling that the activities have all been tried and tested. This is undoubtedly due to the fact that the author is an experienced classroom practitioner. The activities are flexible enough to be adapted to any age or stage and can be embedded into any existing scheme of work.”

Mathematical Association



Mirodo (Mirodo Education)

“The main strength of Mirodo is its videos, which are clear and engaging, with worked examples and a useful summary. It is both teacher- and child-friendly and although it is aesthetically pleasing, the graphics do not distract from the mathematical understanding. The platform has also recently been updated to include live feedback.”

Mathematical Association



MathLink® Cubes Numberblocks 1–10 Activity Set (Learning Resources)

“These will be particularly popular with younger pupils (in school and at home) as they link very closely to the BBC television series. Character cards and activity cards are also part of the pack for those wanting more guidance or challenge.”

Mathematical Association

RUNNERS UP

SATs Boot Camp (C4K Education Ltd)

Maths Recovery Lessons (Classroom Secrets)

Maths Flex (Pearson)

DoodleMaths (DoodleLearning)

**10 Ticks Mathematics Websites
(Fisher Educational Ltd)**

THE WINNERS

Remote



Create and Learn Series (Royal Opera House)

"The Royal Opera House Create and Learn Series is a truly unique and outstanding resource for teachers who are committed to broadening horizons in their classrooms. They really have thought of everything, with lessons plans, video clips, performances, links to statutory requirements... the list goes on and on. Whether it is a short session on a Friday afternoon, or a comprehensive curriculum that can be built upon throughout primary, secondary and beyond, the ROH has teachers, and pupils, covered."

Reach Academy



Money Heroes (Young Money)

"Money Heroes provides a wonderfully engaging, varied and comprehensive set of resources that will support teachers to instruct pupils of all ages how to handle money responsibly. The excellent picture books - which stand up in their own right - are a particular highlight."

Reach Academy



myOn (Renaissance)

"myOn provides a much-needed digital library offer. The range and quality of books is truly impressive and the online reader is unfussy and intuitive. myOn will undoubtedly get many kids reading - and reading good books - who otherwise may not."

Reach Academy

RUNNERS UP

Workplace Skills
(Canopy Education CIC)

360° tour of UK Parliament
(UK Parliament)

Satchel One
(Satchel)

Kinteract
(Make It Plain)

SEN



Infant Language Link (Speech and Language Link)

"Infant Language Link is an excellent resource which supports teachers to identify and support children aged 4-8 with speech, language and communication needs (SLCN). By using the online standardised assessment tool, teachers are able to easily identify pupils who need additional support. The package also provides very informative videos for staff which explain the impact of language delay across the curriculum."

SSAT (The Schools Network)



Clicker 8 (Crick Software)

"Clicker is an innovative reading and writing support tool that is designed to help children of all abilities achieve rapid and permanent gains in their literacy skills. In addition to the core word processor, teachers can utilise Clicker's word prediction and speech feedback, as well as access thousands of free differentiated curriculum resources."

SSAT (The Schools Network)



AI Assessment and Resource (Lexplore Analytics)

"Lexplore offers schools an innovative method of assessing reading using AI and eye-tracking technology that gives teachers an entirely new insight into literacy, helping to pinpoint reading and visual difficulties."

SSAT (The Schools Network)

RUNNERS UP

IDL Literacy
(International Dyslexia Learning Solutions Ltd)

HUE Animation Studio (HUE)

The Inclusive Classroom
(Bloomsbury Publishing)

SEN Online Safety Resources
(Ineqe Safeguarding Group)

THE WINNERS

STEM



Superhero Scientists (Millgate House Education)

“What sets this book apart is its originality. It really brings the scientists to the fore, to explain their journey, their jobs and to encourage an awareness of a range of careers in the world of STEM. The activities associated with each scientist are cross curricular so have added appeal. It is a versatile resource so can be used as a whole class reader, guided reading book or shared on a library, class or home bookshelf.”

PSTT



Whizz Pop Bang science magazine and downloadable teaching resources (Launchpad Publishing)

“A wonderful subscription-based, whole-school resource to support teachers with planning. Resources are easily found and are bright, colourful, engaging and interesting, relating to the National Curriculum and the Scottish CfE. They also link to the wider curriculum so you can add some STEM into your history and geography lessons too.”

PSTT



Utterly Jarvellous (Bloomsbury Publishing)

“Activities are organised around the National Curriculum to provide a fun, engaging, accessible way to teach many practical science activities for both experienced and less confident teachers, with scientific explanations for what happens and why.”

PSTT

RUNNERS UP

**Associated Education Technologies
(Associated Education Technologies)**

Extraordinary Worlds (As Creatives Connect)

**LEGO® Education BricQ Motion
(LEGO Education)**

Exploring Extreme Weather (Met Office)

**Steps into Science
(Royal Society of Chemistry)**

Wellbeing



Seeds of Happiness (TeachappyLtd)

“What really stands this apart is the holistic nature of this resource. It clarifies and defines at each point with prerequisites to complete over the seven-week course. What we especially liked - and gave this resource an edge - was that it would also benefit the teacher by educating them in their mental health and wellbeing.”

**Carnegie School of Education,
Leeds Beckett University**



Wild Challenge Award (RSPB)

“The RSPB has really thought carefully about structuring what they have to offer in a tangible way, making this even more about how nature can be reflected in the school curriculum. Whilst aimed at primary children, we were also impressed that this resource considered the early years age phase too, which is often overlooked.”

**Carnegie School of Education,
Leeds Beckett University**



Striver (2Simple)

“Striver is developed by PE teachers for teachers, and you can really tell. It has an innovative mobile app along with full and comprehensive schemes of work and over 400 lessons. A really accessible resource for use in schools.”

**Carnegie School of Education,
Leeds Beckett University**

RUNNERS UP

Big Feelings's Pineapple™ (Learning Resources®)

**imoves active school+
(imoves active education ltd)**

eduu.school (Hodder Education)

**Online wellbeing resources for teachers
(The whole of me)**

**Amazing People Schools
(Amazing People Schools)**