



KS2Gems

RESOURCES OVERVIEW

Welcome to KS2Gems!

This leaflet is an overview of all the resources currently available to our subscribers.

New resources are uploaded every month and subscribers receive a newsletter which lists the monthly uploads and resources which are in the pipeline.

We welcome feedback and ideas for future resources from our subscribers which we feed into our resource creation planning.

All our resources are written by experienced KS2 teachers. We test our resources in classrooms across the UK.

The website has pages for:

English

Maths

Morning Work

Science

Topic Overviews

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ENGLISH

GPS

There are separate programmes for Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation. For each National Curriculum objective there is a teaching PowerPoint which includes whole class, group and individual activities. These PowerPoints are adaptable and may be used over more than 1 session.

Quizzes and starter activities are also available and aligned to our Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation Schemes of work. These are great for retrieval practice.

Assessment packs for the Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation Programme are also available. These include: Teacher Guidance; Mark Schemes; Spreadsheet for analysis and Pupil tests.

READING

Fiction Book Activity Packs are suitable for whole class guided reading; group guided reading or for units of work. These fully-resourced chapter by chapter guides include: Discussion Questions; Reading Skills activities; GPS links; Vocabulary work; Writing opportunities and suggestions for foundation subjects.

A list of packs available is on the **FREE RESOURCES** page of the website.

Reading Skills - a series of teaching PowerPoints to develop key skills.

Reading Challenges - each challenge comprises a range of tasks which vary in number and genre. A great way to encourage readers of all abilities.

WRITING

Writing Workshops focus on specific areas of writing and include: setting description; dialogue; story openings and character-building. Designed to be adapted to suit the needs of your class and used over several sessions. Drama is used for children to experience and explore before they put pen to paper. WAGOLs are provided too.

The Repair Shop - a great framework for children to learn how to edit their own work.

MATHS

ACTIVITY PACKS

Activity Packs are banks of ideas suitable for whole class, group and individual use to develop fluency, reasoning and problem-solving. Each area of Maths has its own pack with activities listed for each NC objective. All activities are easily-resourced.

ARITHMETIC

Four in Four is a resource designed to promote fluency. Children complete 4 calculations in 4 minutes. Sets are available for each year group's NC objectives and contain 10 sheets per set with answers provided. Sets focus on a single operation or two operations or all four operations.

Widely used in daily Maths meetings, as starter activities or as the focus for a lesson - a very versatile resource.

QUIZZES

A range of quizzes are available for each area of Maths - great for retrieval practice or to assess knowledge.

SOMETIMES, ALWAYS, NEVER

Banks of Sometimes, Always, Never statements are available for each area of Maths. A great way to assess depth of understanding and identify misconceptions. Develops use of mathematical language and explanation skills.

SPOT THE MISTAKE

Can your class spot the deliberate errors? Can they explain the error? Can they correct the error? Find out with these sets created to assess depth of understanding and identify misconceptions.

TIMES TABLES

A range of resources are available which include; practice sheets; multiplication grids and games. All specific to year group objectives.

VOCABULARY

Vocabulary packs for display and quizzes are available.

MORNING WORK

Each month we upload Morning Work for each year group. Every day there are different open-ended GPS and Maths activities. All are pre-dated so all you have to do is display it!

SCIENCE

Vocabulary packs and Working Scientifically sentence stems are available.

TOPIC OVERVIEWS

What's a Topic Overview?

A Topic Overview is a collection of ideas and suggestions to start your topic planning. We have over 70 Topic Overviews which cover the English National Curriculum and more.

Each overview has a subject focus - English; History; Geography or Science with links to all the core and foundation subjects too. Included in each overview are: book suggestions; visit locations; links to useful websites and hooks to launch your topic. In your download you also get Questions to Investigate which are banks of enquiry-based questions that you can select from to plan each session. A vocabulary pack is also included.

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To access all of these resources - just subscribe - £20 a year - we are the affordable option.

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