

Schofield&Sims

General Catalogue



2024/25



Welcome to the 2024/25 Catalogue

Bigger than ever, at 120 pages, this year's catalogue features over 400 books and resources for schools, teachers, tutors and parents that children will love to use.

Phonics and Phonics Readers

New for 2024 are additions to our DfE-validated systematic, synthetic phonics programme **My Letters and Sounds**. For teachers, we have extended and improved the Classroom Kits for Reception and Year 1 which now include all the durable, full-colour resources you will ever need for daily phonics sessions. Plus, this year, we have ten extra Phase Two Phonics Readers, real stories and brilliant illustrations.

Yearly Practice Books

We recently published **Primary Practice**, an all-new series of practice books for Reception to Year 6 for maths and English. This yearly homework resource is ideal for use at home or in the classroom and the books use a mastery approach to help children develop a deep understanding of key concepts and methods as they progress from Reception to Year 6. The series features complete answers with detailed explanations freely available online so that parents can support children's learning at home.

Mental Arithmetic

Devised by three clever teachers, our best-selling **Mental Arithmetic** series has been used with enormous success by millions of children, in thousands of schools, to develop fluency in arithmetic that enables them not only to master the primary curriculum and score well in national tests but, more importantly, makes them comfortable with maths for the rest of their lives.

The **Mental Arithmetic** books are the all-time favourite for maths homework with teachers, tutors and parents.

Kind regards,

Nick Platts
Chairman

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Free downloads

Many Schofield & Sims resources have accompanying free downloads. To view the full range of downloadable materials available online visit www.schofieldandsims.co.uk/free-downloads

Key to icons:



= Early Years Foundation Stage



= Key Stage 1



= Key Stage 3



= Reception



= Key Stage 2



My Letters and Sounds

Affordable and effective phonics resources to get your class reading

Schofield & Sims My Letters and Sounds is a DfE-validated systematic synthetic phonics (SSP) programme built around 120 stunning, fully decodable readers together with a wealth of teaching guidance and resources.

The scheme has been carefully developed to provide schools that want to use the *Letters and Sounds* framework with an up-to-date and comprehensive set of resources that meet the Department for Education's (DfE) revised core criteria for an effective SSP programme.

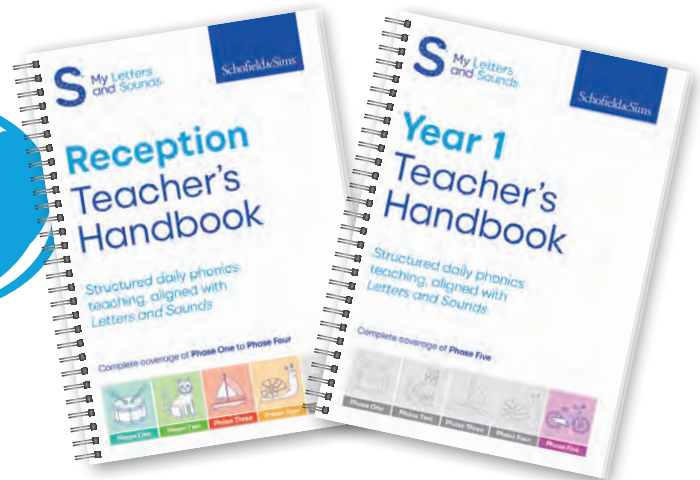


What is included in the programme?



120 fiction and non-fiction fully decodable Phonics Readers. See pages 22–30.

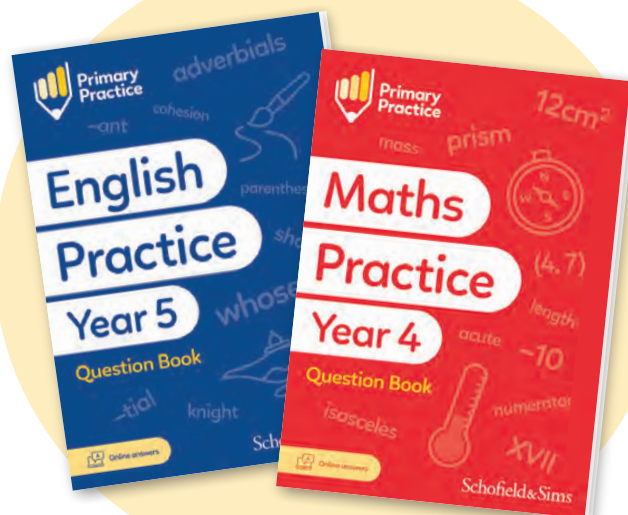
Teacher's Handbooks with daily lesson plans and photocopiable resources. See pages 14–17.



Workbooks help children practise phonics skills at home and in class. See pages 18–19.

Physical versions of some of the most popular resources, including friezes and mnemonic flashcards. See pages 20–21.





The must-have yearly practice books for Reception to Year 6

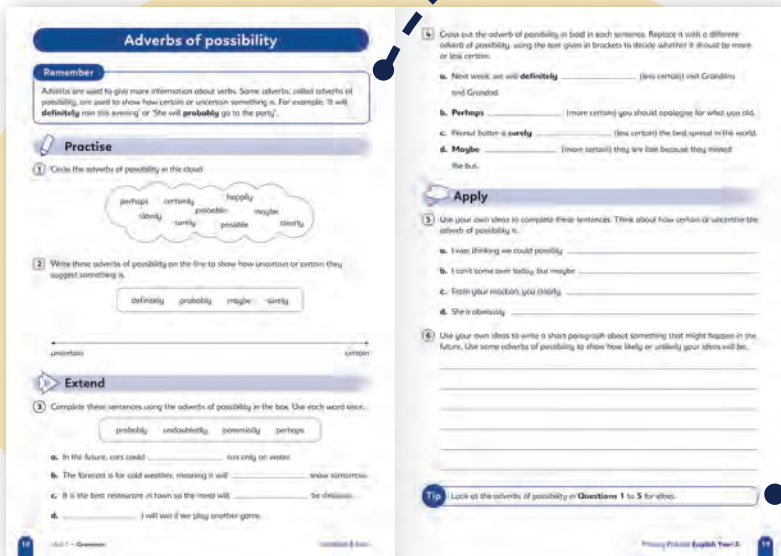
Primary Practice is the must-have series for mastery of the English and maths curriculums. With high expectations for all learners, these books use a structured approach to ensure children develop a deep understanding of key knowledge and skills.

Topics are split into three 'Practise', 'Extend' and 'Apply' sections, establishing a structured progression to build and extend children's learning.



Key features

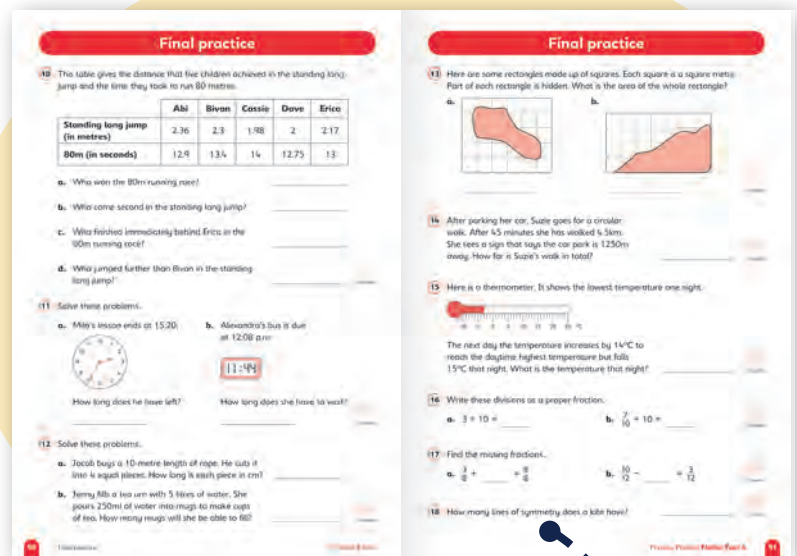
- ⊕ Ideal for homework and tutoring
- ⊕ Closely aligned to the curriculum
- ⊕ Separate books for maths and English



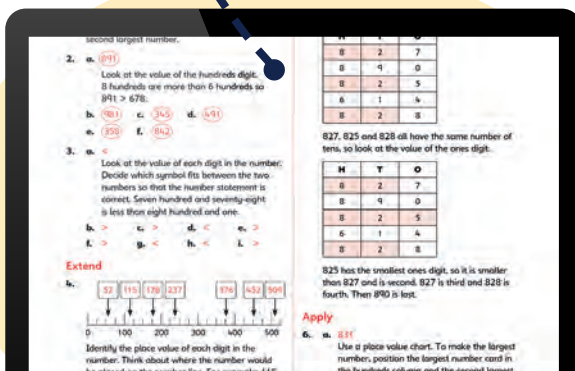
Each spread begins with a **Remember Box** that reviews essential knowledge and terminology.

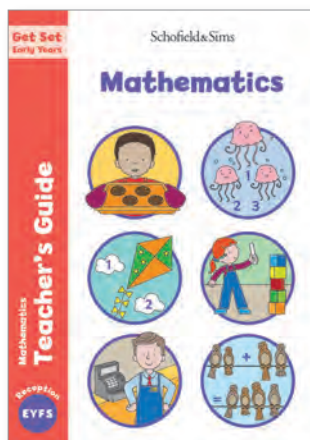
Handy Tip Boxes help out with unusual formats or challenging concepts.

Detailed Online Answers, downloadable Certificates and digital Progress Charts are available for each book.



Mixed Final Practice questions at the end of each book allow you to monitor progress and identify gaps.





Get Set Teacher's Guides EY

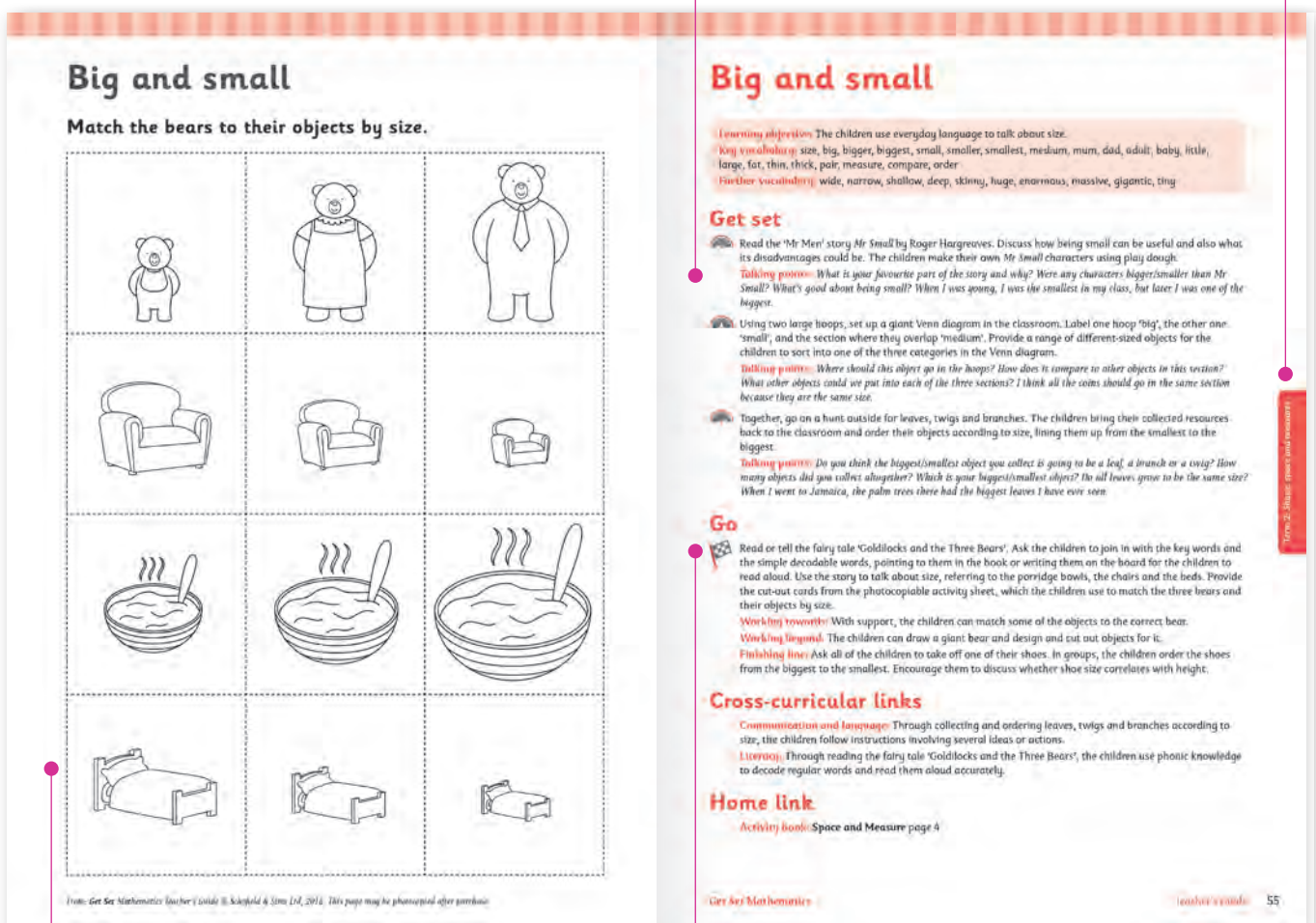
Sophie Le Marchand and Sarah Reddaway

Get Set Early Years is a comprehensive and engaging early years programme that aims to bridge the gap between play and formal learning, helping all children to be school-ready by the end of Reception. It links directly to the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) framework, with a particular focus on the specific areas of Literacy, Mathematics and Understanding the World. For each of these areas, there is a teacher's guide full of inspiring activity ideas that cover all the expected Early Learning Goals (ELGs), and corresponding activity books for parents or carers to complete with their child at home.

The **Get Set** teacher's guides provide a wealth of learning opportunities and practical resources based around play, exploration and discussion that slowly build in more formal elements of learning. The books also promote strong home-school links, not only through close correspondence with the activity books, but by providing a variety of additional resources designed to encourage a strong partnership between school staff and parents.

Talking points prompt conversational exploration of the topic and help build vocabulary.

There is gradual progression from unit to unit and from term to term.



Activity sheets include a wide range of hands-on learning resources such as cards, games and puzzles.

As the units progress, the **Go activities** slowly introduce elements of more formal learning.

Each **Get Set** teacher's guide contains 39 structured units, one for each week of the school year, that develop children's knowledge and enjoyment of the relevant ELGs. All the unit plans follow a consistent format, comprising:

- **Introductory panel** – featuring a description of the learning objective with links to the ELGs, together with key and further vocabulary that will be covered during the unit
- **Get set activities** – three activity ideas to help you introduce and invite exploration of the topic through practical and playful means
- **Go activity** – a further activity with an accompanying photocopiable resource allowing children to explore the topic in more depth
- **Cross-curricular links** – clear references to other EYFS curriculum areas that children may be actively engaged in through the activities in the unit
- **Home link** – references to relevant pages in the activity books.

All three teacher's guides also include general guidance on delivering and assessing the EYFS curriculum, alongside a range of supporting photocopiable resources.

Additional photocopiable resources can be given to parents and carers to support learning at home.

Free downloads

Further **Get Set Early Years** resources are available as free downloads from the **Schofield & Sims** website, including:

- *Termly vocabulary lists*
- an *Observation form* to help teachers record evidence of ELGs
- a *Learning diary* to help facilitate home-school communication
- a *Grapheme-phoneme correspondence chart* and *Phonics glossary*
- a *Handwriting chart* showing letters of the alphabet and numerals from 1 to 9
- a *Letter formation patter chart*
- a full *Recommended reading list*.



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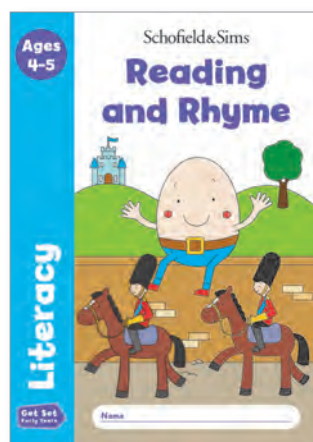
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Get Set Mathematics Teacher's Guide
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Get Set Literacy Teacher's Guide
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Get Set Understanding the World
Teacher's Guide
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Get Set Activity Books EY

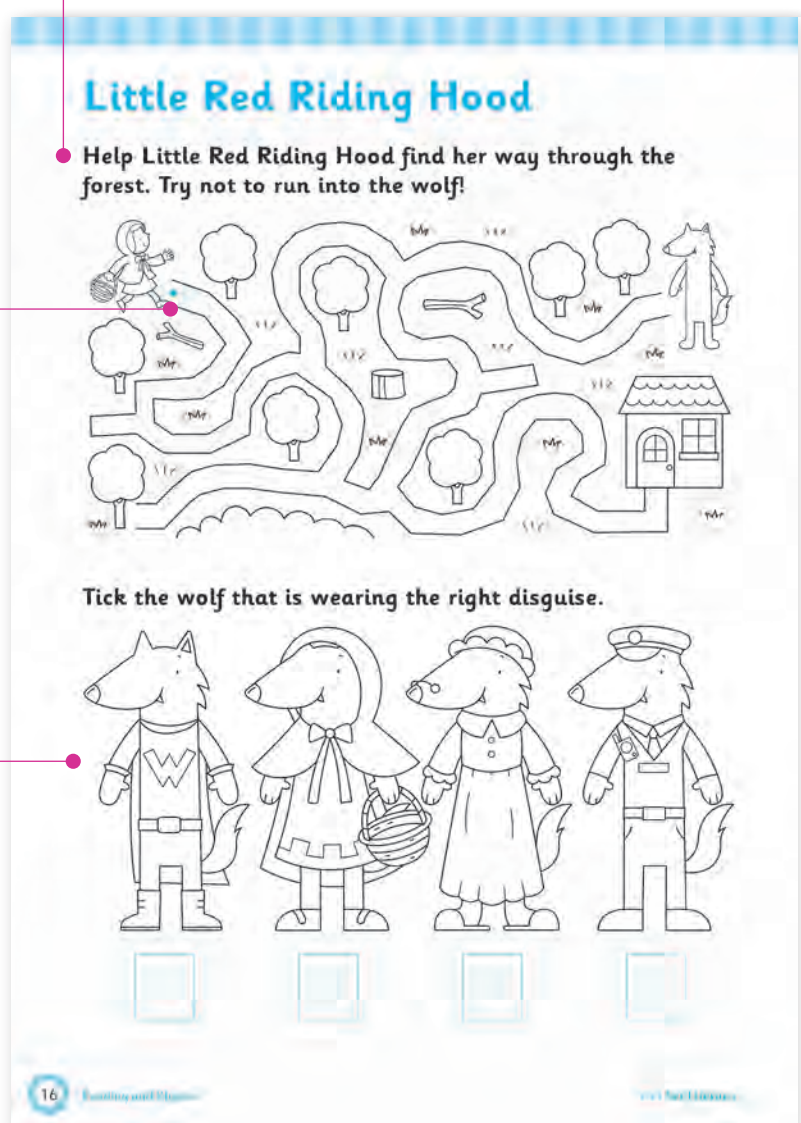
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The **Get Set** activity books complement the learning and development opportunities offered in the **Get Set** teacher's guides, providing fun activities, vocabulary and tips for use with children in their Reception year. Active parental or carer involvement in a child's education has long-lasting benefits to their learning as they progress through school, and the **Get Set** activity books are an ideal way of strengthening links between school staff and parents, and encouraging consolidation of learning at home.

There are 12 **Get Set** activity books in total that together cover all the Early Learning Goals (ELGs) for Literacy, Mathematics and Understanding the World. The activities in the books link directly with the units in the teacher's guides, thereby reinforcing the learning that takes place at school. They also provide parents and carers with a clear understanding of the topics and vocabulary that their children are learning in school, as well as an idea of the expectations for children at this age.

The activity instructions are written in concise, child-friendly language that should be read aloud to the child by an adult.

Dotted or shaded lines guide children through the activities.



Pages are clear and uncluttered with engaging illustrations to capture the child's imagination.

Each activity book page contains two activities for the child to complete. Carefully designed to be as engaging and varied as possible, the activities include matching, complete the picture, connect the dots, mazes, picture sequencing, colour by sound, odd one out and many more.

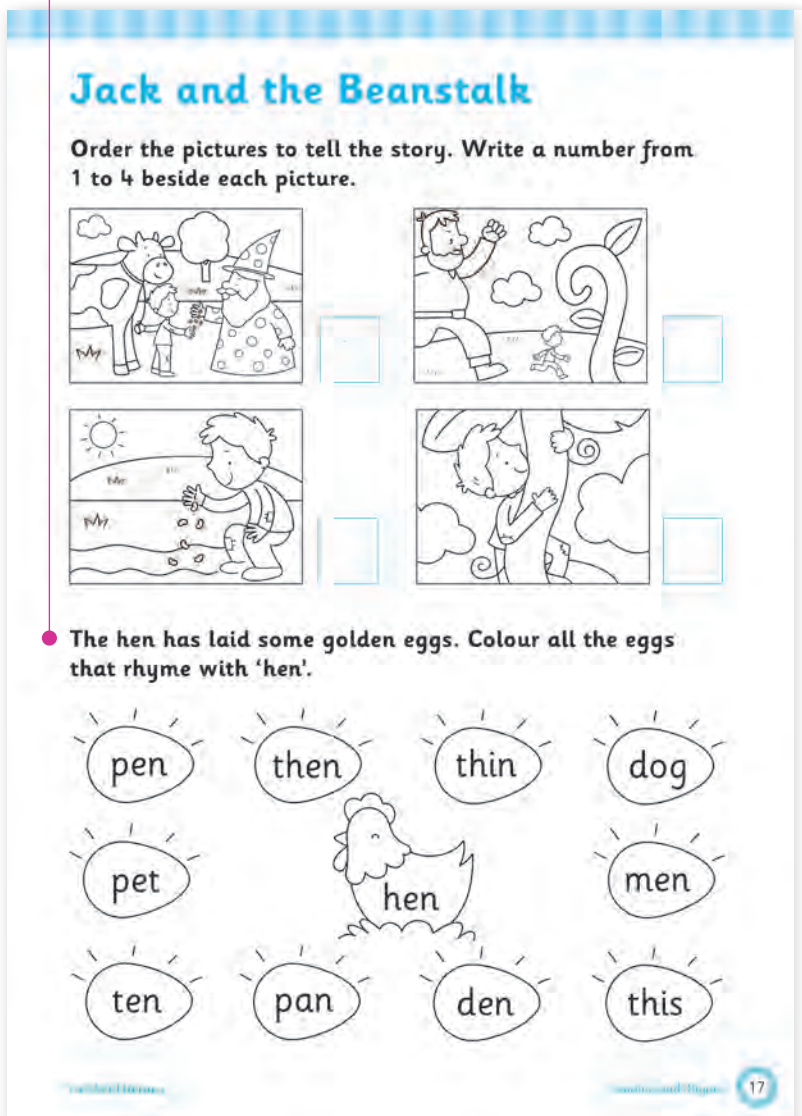
To further promote home learning, helpful notes are provided at the back of each book in a detailed table that parents and carers can refer to while working through the book with their child. For each page of the activity book, the following information is given:

- *Teaching tip* – a useful educational tip offering guidance to parents and carers on how best to support their child as they complete the activities
- *Key vocabulary* – a selection of important key vocabulary for parents and carers to use with their child when discussing the topic
- *Extension activity* – a suggestion for an additional practical activity that explores the topic in a real-life context to further challenge the child and enrich their learning.



Notes for parents and carers provide ideas to extend children's learning.

Activities increase in difficulty as children work through them, progressing at the same speed as the units in the teacher's guides.



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Adding and Subtracting

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Shape and Pattern

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Space and Measure

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Reading and Rhyme

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Phonics

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Writing Letters

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Writing Words

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Nursery Activity EY

Kathryn Linaker

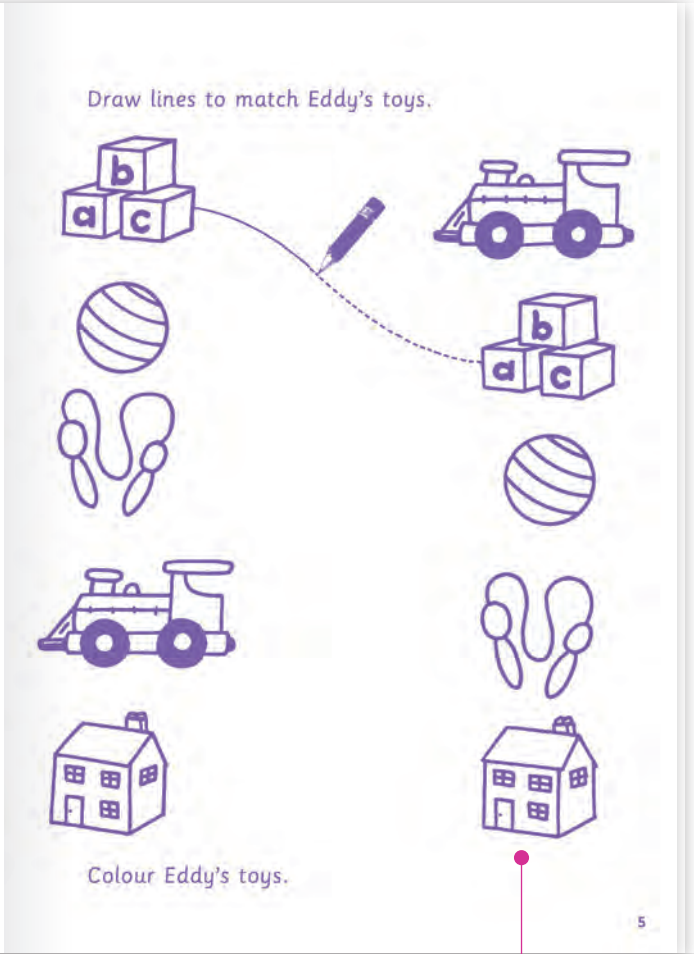
The **Nursery** series is a range of colourful and fun workbooks written to help children aged 3 years and above develop the essential skills for life.

Nine write-in books form a structured pre-school programme, providing a range of activities created to help children improve fine motor skills, develop letter recognition and practise subitising.

Designed to be as engaging and varied as possible, the activities include matching, complete the picture, counting, mazes, colouring, letter tracing, odd one out and many more.

Nursery Activity is a series of graded activity books that reinforce early reading, writing and mathematical skills, including matching, sequencing and counting. The books cover concepts such as colours, shapes and numbers, and feature the appealing character of Eddy the teddy.

Instructions are written in concise, child-friendly language that should be read aloud to the child by an adult.



Patterning activities boost pencil control and hand-eye coordination.

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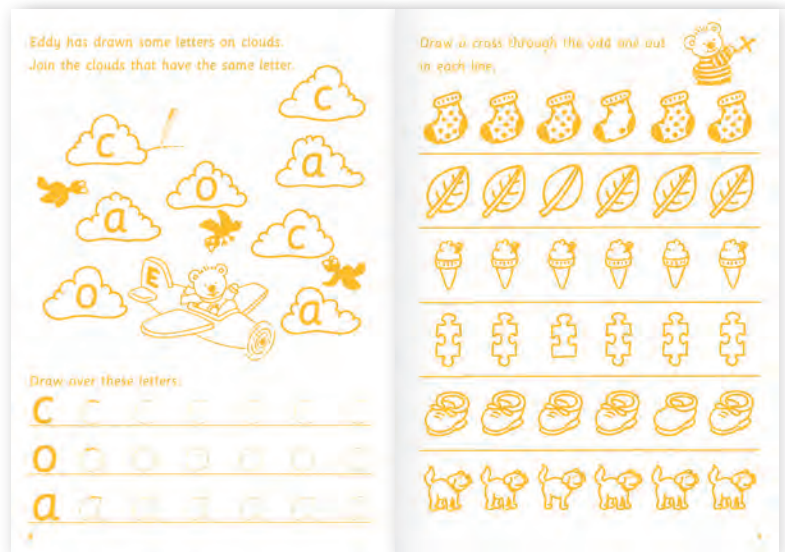
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Nursery Writing Book 3 978 07217 1805 7

Nursery Writing EY

Kathryn Linaker

Nursery Writing is a series of graded activity books that use the familiar character of Eddy the teddy to help young children develop good motor control and learn the correct formation of letters. The books also support early literacy skills by encouraging children to link letters and sounds, and write simple words.



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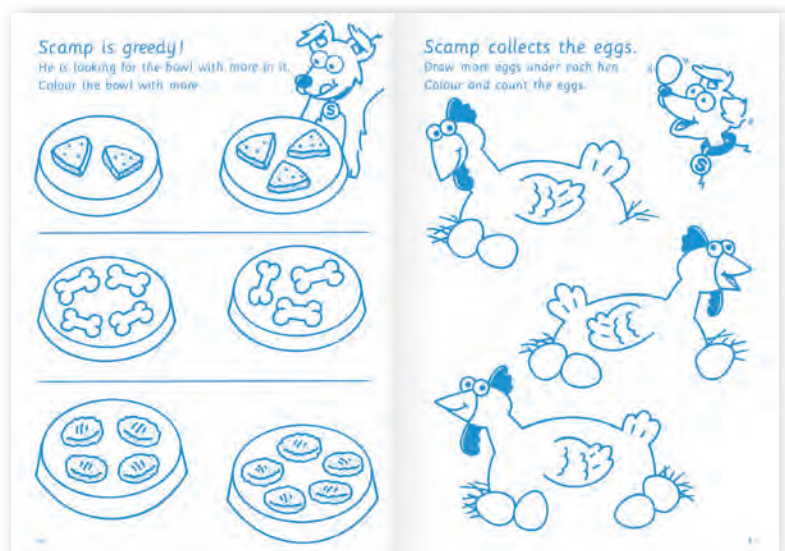
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Nursery Numbers EY

Sally Johnson

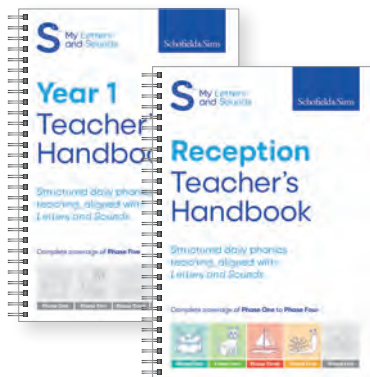
Nursery Numbers is a series of graded activity books that reinforce mathematical language and early number skills, including matching, counting, adding and subtracting. The books cover concepts such as money, shapes and measures, and are brought to life by the engaging character of Scamp the dog.





My Letters and Sounds SSP R KS1

Schofield & Sims My Letters and Sounds is a DfE-validated systematic synthetic phonics (SSP) programme built around 120 stunning, fully decodable readers together with a wealth of teaching guidance and resources. The scheme has been carefully developed to provide schools that want to use the *Letters and Sounds* framework with an up-to-date and comprehensive set of resources that meet the Department for Education's (DfE) revised core criteria for an effective SSP programme.



Teacher's Handbooks

My Letters and Sounds Teacher's Handbooks provide you with everything needed to deliver high-quality phonics instruction. Two separate books for Reception and Year 1 include:

- detailed teaching guidance
- carefully sequenced lesson plans
- flexible, child-friendly resources and activities
- straightforward assessment and record-keeping.



Phonics Practice Pupil Books

Eight **My Letters and Sounds Phonics Practice Pupil Books** can be used to help children practise their phonics knowledge at school or at home. The write-in workbooks include:

- targeted practice of each new learning point
- integrated revision of previous learning
- enjoyable, age-appropriate activities
- a helpful glossary of key phonics terms.



Fully decodable Phonics Readers

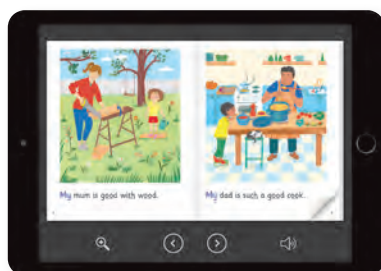
120 **My Letters and Sounds Phonics Readers** have been carefully graded to match the **My Letters and Sounds** progression. The fully decodable stories have been written by a team of teachers and phonics experts to create engaging and stimulating story texts that young children will love to read. Each reader includes:

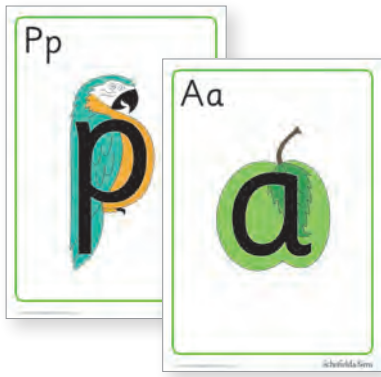
- new phonics learning introduced in small chunks
- child-friendly stories written in natural English
- stunning and varied illustrations
- tips for adults reading with children.

Phonics e-reader library

The e-reader library features digital versions of every Phonics Reader from the programme. These electronic books can be displayed on whiteboards, computer screens or tablets. The e-readers can be used for:

- modelling reading at the front of the class or reading as a whole group
- one-to-one practice sessions or with small groups of up to six children who are at the same level in their phonics knowledge
- reading practice at home and in the event of remote learning.





Digital resources

My Letters and Sounds is supported by a vast range of photocopiable, digital and audio resources and assessment tools to ensure that learning is embedded in your school. The phonics support includes:

- friezes, mnemonics and word cards for phonics practice
- audio resources that include sound discrimination and enunciation guides
- ongoing assessments embedded into daily lesson plans.
- Weekly Resource Packs include larger versions of the photocopiable resources needed for each week's lessons in a handy format for printing or displaying on a whiteboard.



Classroom Kits

The **My Letters and Sounds Classroom Kits** provide over 1,000 durable, physical, colour versions of the core teaching and learning resources that are used frequently and repeatedly in lessons. Resources are split across two Kits for Reception and Year 1, with each set contained within a handy bag for storage. The **Classroom Kits** include:

- classroom friezes
- sound mats
- mnemonic flashcards
- grapheme cards and words cards for each phase
- letter formation poster
- wipe-clean phoneme frames
- Tog the Robot posting box



Phonics CPD training

The **My Letters and Sounds** training programme offers high-quality and affordable sessions for schools that need help implementing the programme, upskilling staff and supporting the effective delivery of the programme. Features include:

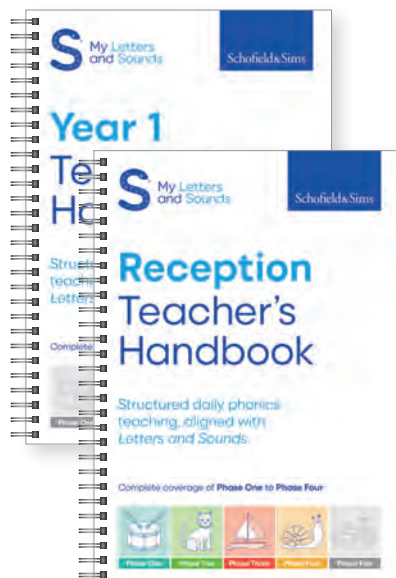
- training that is always delivered live to allow questions and interaction
- various packages from 1.5-hours to a full 6-hour day
- sessions that are delivered online or in-person.



Approved Systematic Synthetic Phonics Programme

My Letters and Sounds was submitted to the DfE's Validation Panel in 2022 and was judged to meet all the most recent DfE criteria for an effective SSP teaching programme.

While there is no statutory requirement for schools to choose one of the validated SSP programmes, the DfE strongly recommends that schools consider using an approved programme that enables their teachers to deliver systematic, synthetic phonics instruction throughout Reception and Year 1.



My Letters and Sounds Teacher's Handbooks

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Carol Matchett

The **My Letters and Sounds Teacher's Handbooks** include everything you need to teach systematic synthetic phonics with confidence. Based on a more robust and fully resourced version of the well-known *Letters and Sounds* progression, the handbooks provide a high level of support, both for teachers that are new to phonics teaching and for more experienced practitioners looking for planning that matches the latest best practice.

There are separate handbooks for Reception and Year 1. Each one follows a simple structure, with content divided into teaching guidance (including advice on assessment), lesson plans and photocopiable resources, with additional resources available to download. In addition, an extended introduction provides a helpful overview of the programme, which is split into five phases, and an explanation of the separate skills involved in phonics instruction.

The Notes include strategies to use if some children struggle to grasp the new concepts.



Step-by-step instructions guide you through key teaching processes.

Banks of activities are provided to facilitate regular practice of each phonics skill. These activities are also used in the weekly *Lesson plans*.

Teaching guidance

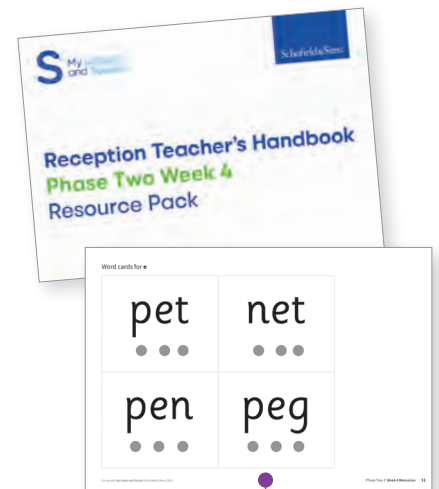
The teaching guidance provides essential information about teaching phonics. It summarises the knowledge and skills that are introduced or developed at each phase, and provides detailed advice on how to teach them effectively.

Lesson plans

My Letters and Sounds provides a lesson plan for every day of your phonics teaching.

The daily plans, which follow a consistent teaching sequence – 'Revisit and review, Teach, Practise, Apply, Assess' – are designed to take around twenty minutes (extending to half an hour as the children move through the programme). The materials required are all either included in the handbook or available to download.

The activities are engaging, multi-sensory and deliberately limited in number: this promotes an efficient pace of delivery, as they become familiar to both teacher and pupils.



The digital **Resource Packs** contain all the handbook resources you need to teach a week of lesson plans, in order, making preparing for lessons quick and easy.

The resources needed for the week are given in order of use. The relevant **Phonics Practice Pupil Book** and **Phonics Reader(s)** are also listed.

Teaching is focused, with clear weekly and daily objectives.

Phase Three
Week 1

Resources

- Alphabet frieze
- Mnemonics: j, v, w, x (pp.185–188)
- Word cards for j, v, w, x (pp.215–216) and Matching pictures for 'w' and 'x' (p.226)
- Phase Two Word cards (pp.120–126)
- Question cards for 'j' (p.236)
- Phase Two Voting paddles
- Phase Two Grapheme cards (pp.119–119) and Grapheme cards: j, v, w (p.211)
- Captions and matching pictures for 'v' (p.245)
- Phase Two Sound mat (one per child)
- Phase Two Three-box phoneme frame (p.130)
- Phase Two and Phase Three Phoneme frame letters: w, j, v, e, l, b, t (pp.131–132; p.230)
- Read and find sentences for 'x' (p.248)
- Phase Two High-frequency word cards (p.133)
- Phonics Practice Pupil Book A
- The Jam Man; The Mix Up! See the next page 111

Monday **The letter 'j'; blending to read words** **Page 4**

Revisit and review Use the **Alphabet frieze** and the **Follow the pointer** activity (p.151) to practise quick recognition of Phase Two letters j, v, w, x.

Teach Teach the letter 'j' using the **Introducing a letter guidance** (pp.144–146). Use the multi-sensory activities described and the **Mnemonic for 'j'** to introduce the /j/ sound, the letter 'j' and the letter formation. Help the children to read one or two of the **Word cards for 'j'** without sound buttons.

Practise Practise blending to read words using the **Word cards for 'j'** and a few **Phase Two Word cards** (such as, jog, lid, hum, bug). Display the words for the children to sound-talk and read in pairs. Check they sound-talk and read the 'j' words without sound buttons correctly.

Apply Practise reading sentences using the **Question cards for 'j'**. Give each pair of children a **Phase Two Voting paddle** with 'no' written on one side. Display one or more questions for pairs to read and discuss. Ask them to hold up the paddle if their answer is 'no'.

Assess Assess how well the children blend the 'j' words without sound buttons.

Tuesday **The letter 'v'; blending to read words** **Page 5**

Revisit and review Use the **Grapheme card for 'j'** and a selection of **Phase Two Grapheme cards** in a **Quick-fire phonemes** activity (p.151), practising recognition of graphemes identified as needing further reinforcement at the end of Phase Two.

Teach Teach the letter 'v' by adapting the **Introducing a letter guidance** (pp.144–146). Use the multi-sensory activities and the **Mnemonic for 'v'** to introduce the /v/ sound, the letter 'v' and the letter formation. Model reading the names Vic, Val, Dev from the **Word cards for 'v'**.

Practise Practise blending to read words using the **Word cards for 'v'** and the **Word cards for 'j'** (jog, jolt, jet). Ask the children to read each word in pairs and decide if they know the meaning of the word. Discuss the meaning of the unfamiliar words.

Apply Practise reading captions using the **Captions and matching pictures for 'v'**. Ask the children to read each caption with a partner and match each one with the correct picture.

Assess Assess recognition of 'v' and other letters on the grapheme cards and in words. Assess blending to read words.

Wednesday **The letter 'w'; segmenting to spell words** **Page 8**

Revisit and review Practise recall of Phase Two letters that need revising using the **Phase Two Sound mat** and the **Show me** activity (p.151). Say a sound and ask the children to point to this letter on their copy of the mat.

Teach Teach the letter 'w' by adapting the **Introducing a letter guidance** (pp.144–146). Use the multi-sensory activities and the **Mnemonic for 'w'** to introduce the /w/ sound, the letter 'w' and the letter formation. Ask the children to help you segment and spell win, will, wag.

Practise Practise segmenting to spell words using the **Phase Two Three-box phoneme frame**, **Phoneme frame letters** w, j, v, e, l, b, t and the **Introducing segmenting to spell CVC words** guidance (p.158). Say words for the children to sound-talk and build (for example, emit, belt, web, jet, wet, yet).

Apply Ask the children to help you write a sentence (I will win, I will visit Jill, I will get wet, I will get fit I jog). Model writing the first words of the sentence. Ask the children to try writing the final word.

Assess Assess recognition and recall of 'w' and segmenting to spell words.

Thursday **The letter 'x'; blending to read words** **Page 10**

Revisit and review Use the **Grapheme cards for j, v, w** and the **Quick-fire phonemes** activity (p.151) to practise recognition of these letters. Then use the **Point to it** activity (p.151) to practise recall of the letters.

Teach Teach the letter 'x' by adapting the **Introducing a letter guidance** (pp.144–146). Use the multi-sensory activities and the **Mnemonic for 'x'** to introduce the /x/ sound, the letter 'x' and the letter formation. Help the children to read the **Word cards for 'x'**.

Practise Practise blending to read words using the **Matching words and pictures** activity (p.152). Use the remaining **Word cards for 'x'**, the **Word cards for 'w'** (web, wig, well), and the **Matching pictures for 'w' and 'x'**. The children sound-talk, blend and read each word and then match them to the pictures. Leave the pictures on the board for **Apply**.

Apply Practise reading sentences using the **Read and find sentences for 'x'**. Read a sentence together or in pairs. Then ask the children to find the matching picture that goes in the box.

Assess Assess recognition of 'x' and 'w' and blending to read words.

Friday **Learning an alphabet song; reading high-frequency words** **Page 12**

Revisit and review Use the **Alphabet frieze** and the **Follow the pointer** activity (p.151) to practise recognition of j, v, w, x.

Teach Teach an alphabet song using the **Teaching letter names** guidance (p.147). Play the song a number of times and encourage the children to join in with singing the names of the letters. Point to letters on the **Alphabet frieze** while singing the song.

Practise Practise reading high-frequency words using eight **Phase Two High-frequency word cards** and the **Against the clock** activity (p.155).

Apply Practise reading sentences with high-frequency words using the **Word swap** activity (p.154). Write the starter sentence on the whiteboard: 'I will go to get the jam.' Swap the word 'jam' for new words (for example, box, bus, yet, jet, jolt, wig, bow, doll) to create more sentences for the children to read.

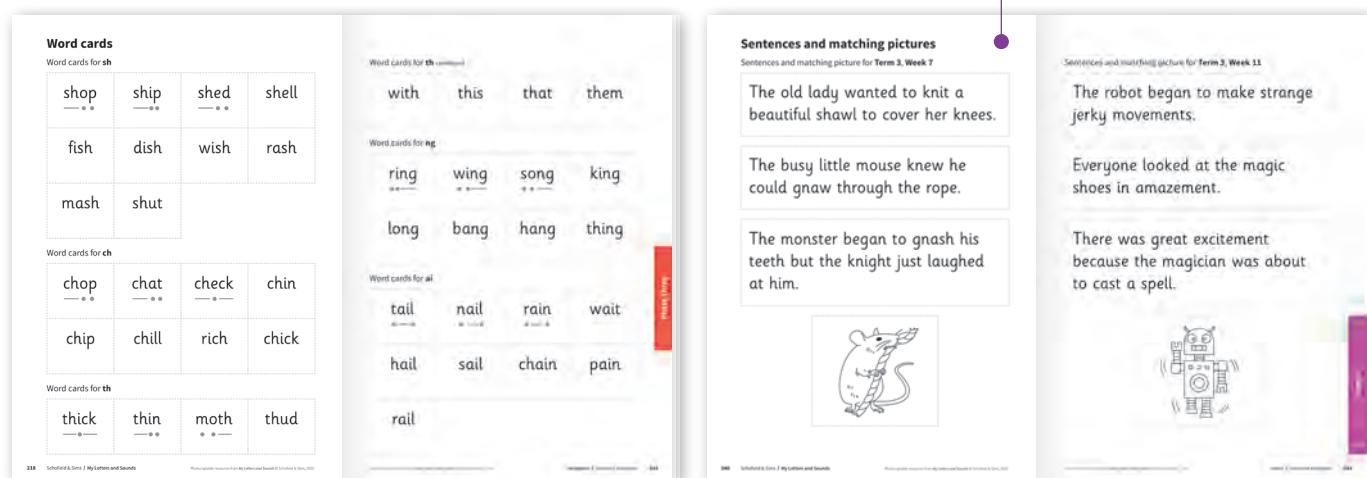
Assess Assess knowledge of letter names and reading of high-frequency words.

References to relevant sections of the **Teaching guidance** allow teachers to easily access more detailed instructions and support for each lesson.

Teaching resources

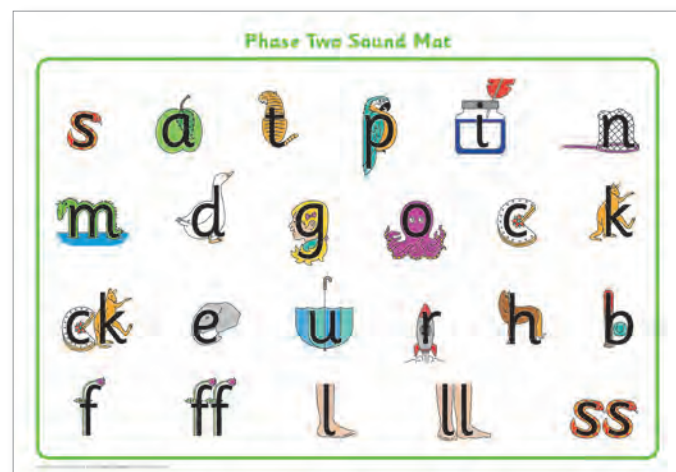
The **My Letters and Sounds Teacher's Handbooks** provide a huge range of photocopiable resources to support your phonics teaching. Most resources are used in one or more of the activities in the lesson plans and teaching guidance, but they can also be used flexibly for extra reinforcement, according to your pupils' needs.

An extensive range of photocopiable resources, including word cards and sentences for matching, is provided in the **Teacher's Handbooks**.

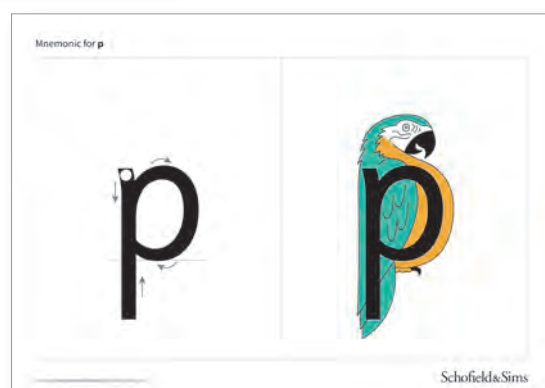
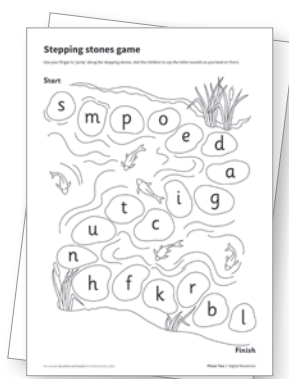


Downloadable digital resources

Larger-format versions of these resources are also available as downloads from the **Schofield & Sims** website. These can be printed or used digitally both in the classroom and at home.



Each new GPC is taught using a child-friendly mnemonic and alliterative sentence. Frieze displays, sound mats and audio files help to consolidate this new learning.



Assessment and further guidance

Effective assessment of children's learning is essential for monitoring progress and informing future planning. It also helps to identify any difficulties at an early stage so that they can be tackled immediately. **My Letters and Sounds** helps you to track your children's understanding over the course of each phase.

- Daily formative assessment is made manageable using 'snapshot' assessments of a different group of children during each phonics teaching session.
- Advice on summative assessment is also given at the end of each phase, helping you to choose appropriate next steps.

In addition, optional *Assessment checks* enable you to assess a particular aspect of a child's phonics knowledge, such as recognition and recall of graphemes, or spelling of tricky words. The summative assessment guidance in the **Teacher's Handbooks** suggests when to use these checks with the whole class, but they can also be used with individual children as required.

Reading tricky words check

Ask the child to read these tricky words. Note that 'looked' is not really a tricky word at the end of Term 1, but it is included in this assessment and was used to check the children's knowledge of 'ed'.

love	looked
their	your
people	oh
Mr	Mrs
called	asked
could	would
should	our
here	house
mouse	

Downloadable *Assessment checks* are linked to the end-of-phase assessment statements in the **Teacher's Handbook**.

Daily assessment schedule

It is important to monitor each child's progress in the key areas of grapheme recognition, blending to read and segmenting to spell throughout Phase Two.

To make daily assessment manageable, you could divide your class into four groups (for example, based on where they sit during the daily phonics session) and then assess the learning of the individual children in one group each day. The fifth day of the week can be used to focus on any children identified as requiring particular attention (the focus group).

The schedule below provides a plan for the group and the skills to assess in each day of Phase Two, Weeks 1 to 6. In Weeks 7 to 8, choose the children you wish to focus on each day. Update your assessments of letter recognition and recall. Assess progress in blending to read words in Weeks 7 and 8 and segmenting to spell words in Week 8.

Phase Two Week 1

Day	Group	Skills to assess
Monday	Group 1	Recognition and recall of the letters 't' and 'm'. Tracing blending.
Tuesday	Group 2	Recognition and recall of the letters 'd' and 'n'. Tracing segmenting.
Wednesday	Group 3	Recognition and recall of the letters 's' and 'g'. Tracing blending and segmenting.
Thursday	Group 4	Recognition and recall of the letters 'y' and 'z'. Tracing blending and segmenting.
Friday	Focus group	Recognition and recall of letters 't', 'm', 'd', 'n', 's', 'g', 'y' and 'z'.

Phase Two Week 2

Note: From Week 2, begin to collect evidence of children reading the *Phonics Readers*, if appropriate.

Day	Group	Skills to assess
Monday	Group 1	Recognition and recall of the letters 'a' and 'c'. Tracing blending.
Tuesday	Group 2	Recognition and recall of the letters 'e' and 'i'. Tracing segmenting.
Wednesday	Group 3	Recognition and recall of the letters 'o' and 'u'. Tracing blending and segmenting.
Thursday	Group 4	Recognition and recall of the letters 'l' and 'k'. Tracing blending and segmenting.
Friday	Focus group	Recognition and recall of letters 'a', 'c', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u', 'l' and 'k'.

Phase Two Week 3

Day	Group	Skills to assess
Monday	Group 1	Recognition of the letters 'f' and 'l' and the letter 'ff'.
Tuesday	Group 2	Recognition of the letters 's' and 't' and the letter 'ss'.
Wednesday	Group 3	Recognition of the letters 'p' and 'q' and the letter 'pp'.
Thursday	Group 4	Recognition of the letters 'b' and 'd' and the letter 'bb'.
Friday	Focus group	Recognition of letters 'f', 'l', 's', 't', 'p', 'q', 'b' and 'd'.

Phase Two Week 4

Note: From Week 4, begin to collect evidence of children reading the *Phonics Readers*, if appropriate.

Day	Group	Skills to assess
Monday	Group 1	Recognition of the letters 'g' and 'h' and the letter 'gh'.
Tuesday	Group 2	Recognition of the letters 'k' and 'x' and the letter 'ck'.
Wednesday	Group 3	Recognition of the letters 'm' and 'n' and the letter 'mm'.
Thursday	Group 4	Recognition of the letters 'r' and 'w' and the letter 'rr'.
Friday	Focus group	Recognition of letters 'g', 'h', 'k', 'x', 'm', 'n', 'r' and 'w'.

Phase Two Week 5

Day	Group	Skills to assess
Monday	Group 1	Recognition of the letters 'j' and 'v' and the letter 'vj'.
Tuesday	Group 2	Recognition of the letters 'z' and 'x' and the letter 'zx'.
Wednesday	Group 3	Recognition of the letters 'y' and 'z' and the letter 'yz'.
Thursday	Focus group	Recognition of letters 'j', 'v', 'z', 'x', 'y' and 'z'.
Friday	Group 4	Recognition of the letters 'a' and 'c' and the letter 'ac'.

Phase Two Week 6

Note: In Week 6, complete the *Phonics Reading Assessment* for all children.

Day	Group	Skills to assess
Monday	Group 1	Recognition of the letters 't' and 'm' and the letter 'tm'.
Tuesday	Group 2	Recognition and recall of the letters 'd' and 'n' and the letter 'dn'.
Wednesday	Group 3	Recognition of the letters 's' and 'g' and the letter 'sg'.
Thursday	Focus group	Recall and writing of letters.
Friday	Group 4	Recognition of the letters 'y' and 'z' and the letter 'yz'.

Segmenting check

Say the word that goes with each picture. Ask the child to say the word in sound bits and then write the letters in the phoneme boxes. Alternatively, the child could write the words on a separate piece of paper.

A *Daily assessment schedule* helps you to divide your class into groups and focus on certain phonics skills each day.

At each phase, there are separate assessments to evaluate children's developing phonics skills. Each *Assessment check* includes clear instructions and a helpful analysis sheet.

Segmenting check analysis sheet

Name: _____	Date: _____		
For each assessment, tick to show whether the child's response is correct or incorrect. Record any inaccuracies in the comments box.			
Word	Correct	Incorrect	Comments
ant			
tent			
stairs			
crab			
cat			
fish			
snail			
spoon			
lollipop			
book			
boy			
tree			

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My Letters and Sounds Phonics Practice Pupil Books

R KS1

Carol Matchett


The **My Letters and Sounds Phonics Practice Pupil Books** can be used flexibly, at school or at home, to consolidate the work done in the daily phonics teaching session. They provide practice in the key phonics skills of grapheme recognition and recall, blending to read and segmenting to spell, and build children's confidence in reading and writing captions and sentences. With a page or double-page spread for every new learning point in **My Letters and Sounds**, the books provide highly targeted practice and integrated revision of recently learnt GPCs and tricky words.

Designed for young learners, the activities are consistent and predictable, and, as the children do not need to complete all the activities in one go, the books are easy to fit into your school timetable. The first few sections should be completed with an adult, in order to introduce the children to the activities. Once they are familiar with the format, most children should be able to work more independently – although it is important that an adult checks their work. Answers for each book are available to download.

Each new GPC is introduced in a predictable way to encourage greater independence in the children.

The letter p







► Say the letter sound.



► Copy the letter p.

p _____

► Join the letter **p** to the things that **begin** with the /p/ sound.

► Look for the letter **p**. Colour in the pots with the letter **p** on them.

p

n





p

p

a






p

► Look at the names of the dogs. Draw a ring round the name if you see a letter **p** in it.

Chip Pat Bella Pippa

► Say each word in sound-talk. Tick the box if you hear a /p/ sound at the **end** of the word.

☐
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☐

Spelling tricky words they, all and are

► Read the tricky words.

they all are

► Copy the words.

they _____

all _____

are _____

► Write the tricky word **they**, **all** or **are** to complete each sentence.

Are _____ on the flight?


Jamil had _____ the sweets.


I like art best of _____.


Some cows _____ brown.


The rocks _____ smooth.


► Look at the pictures. Write the tricky words **they**, **all** and **are** to complete the sentences.

 They _____ all soft.

 They are _____ hard.

 They _____ all clear.

 _____ foods.

 _____ sweet.


Writing opportunities become increasingly challenging as children move through the programme.

Answers for each **Phonics Practice Pupil Book** are available to download from the **Schofield & Sims** website.


Regular letter-formation reinforcement activities are provided.


The digraph ea


► These two letters together make the /ee/ sound. Say the sound.


 sea ea


► Use sound-talk to read the three words on each line. Draw a ring round the word that goes with the picture.

 pies pays peas


 steam stream seat


 peach pouch peak


 beads beans beats


 teacher teabag teapot


► Say the words in sound-talk. All of the words have an /ee/ sound that is spelt **ea**. Write in the letters needed to complete each word.

 l ea f









At Phase Five, familiar activities are used to introduce new graphemes, but there are more words to read to reflect the children's growing stamina.

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My Letters and Sounds Classroom Kits and resources R KS1

The **My Letters and Sounds Classroom Kits** and **resources** provide over 1,000 durable, colour versions of the core teaching and learning resources that are used regularly in lessons.

Mnemonics help introduce new grapheme-phoneme correspondences (GPCs) and demonstrate correct letter formation. **Sound Mats** can be used for regular practice of grapheme recognition and recall. Large-format **Friezes** are provided to build up a colourful classroom display. Each week, the new GPCs can be added to the display for children to practise. Large-format versions of the **Grapheme Cards** can be used at the front of class or with small groups of children.



Classroom Kits



Grapheme Cards



Sound Mats

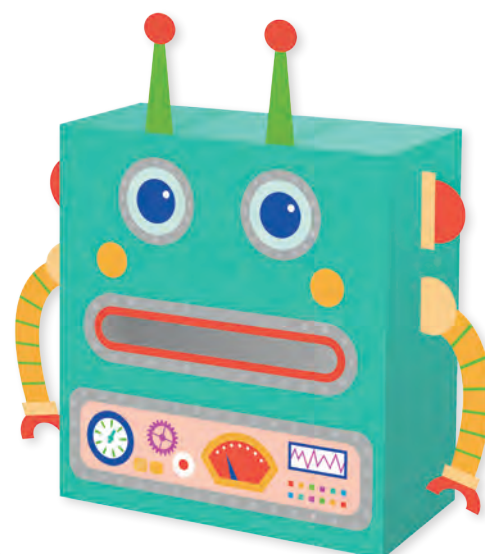


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Each **My Letters and Sounds Classroom Kit** also contains a set of **Word Cards**, which includes cards with example words for each new GPC introduced, high-frequency words and tricky words for each phase. A **Letter Formation Poster** provides a clear and helpful reference for children who are developing their letter formation skills. Wipe-clean **Phoneme Frames** can be used to demonstrate segmenting with letters. A flatpack version of the **Tog Posting Box** is provided for children to post **Word Cards** and **Grapheme Cards** through Tog's mouth. The posting box can also be used in a range of blending and segmenting activities, as described in the lesson plans.

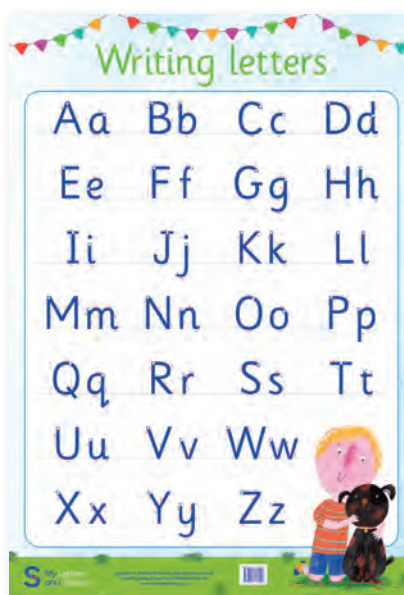
Resources can be purchased as a year-group **Classroom Kit** containing everything you need or as individual components.



Tog Posting Box



Word Cards



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Mnemonics



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My Letters and Sounds Phonics Readers

R KS1

Kasia Reay, Isabel Thomas, Hawys Morgan and Clare Helen Welsh

The **My Letters and Sounds Phonics Readers** are exciting, fully decodable stories that perfectly match the progression of the **My Letters and Sounds** SSP programme. Designed to be used from the second week of Phase Two, they allow children to apply their phonics skills to reading ‘real’ books from a very early stage.

New grapheme-phoneme correspondences (GPCs) and tricky words are generally introduced in the story texts one or two at a time, giving children focused practice of them in the weeks they are initially taught. Ongoing revision of previously learnt GPCs and tricky words is carefully built into the story texts so that children review them on a regular basis.

A variety of attractive, contemporary illustration styles give the **My Letters and Sounds Phonics Readers** the look and feel of real, high-quality children’s picture books. Written in natural language, with plenty of humour, the story texts focus on themes and experiences that will appeal to young children from a variety of different backgrounds.

Large font sizes with clear spaces between words.

Vibrant illustrations fully and directly support the story texts.



Pip sat on a mop.



Pip sat on a dog.

Simple, repetitive story texts presented in the same position on each page.

By the end of Phase Two, the story texts feature whole sentences with simple punctuation.

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RRP	£3.95

Full list of ISBNs on pages 22-26.

Tricky words are highlighted in blue.

It is Spook Night in the town tonight.
It is the best night of the year!

Some children are scooping out pumpkins and turnips. They will be little lanterns on strings.



pumpkin

turnip

Text devices such as captions and labels are gradually introduced.

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Non-fiction stories appear from Phase Three to develop children's reading-for-information skills.

Bats can fly, but they do not have feathers.



fruit bat

smooth wings

Other animals cannot fly, but they can jump well. It looks like they are flying!



possum



flying fish



ray



flying frog

Increased space allocated to text rather than pictures.

High-quality photography used in some non-fiction books.





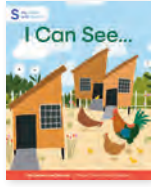
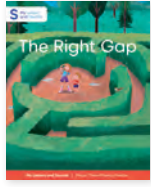
Less familiar and some specialised vocabulary is used in later non-fiction texts.

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Non-fiction stories in My Letters and Sounds

Non-fiction books appear from Phase Three of **My Letters and Sounds**, where they consist of narrative non-fiction texts that combine fictional storytelling with real-life events. These books help to develop children's reading-for-information skills and provide a gentle introduction to non-fiction text devices, such as captions and labels. In Phase Five, non-fiction texts are broadened out to also include information non-fiction and instructional non-fiction stories, which feature a wider variety of text devices, such as simple charts and diagrams.

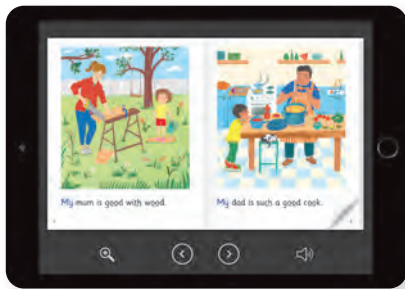
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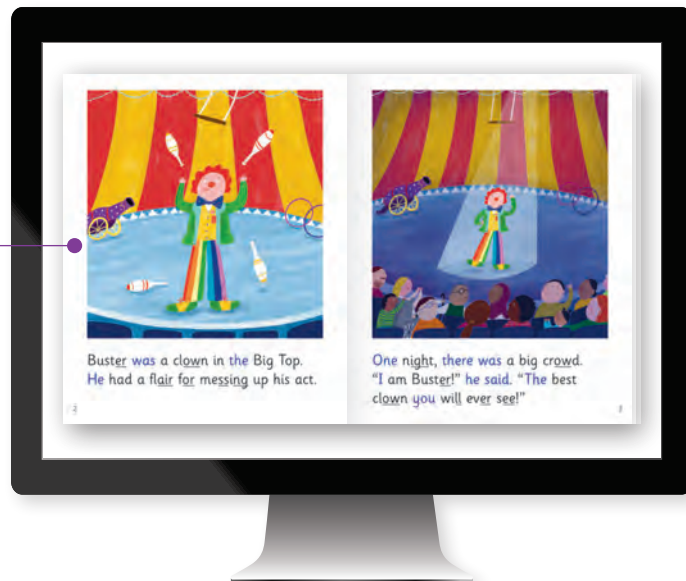
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All training delivered live by a phonics expert

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Bespoke training	POA

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One Classroom Kit	£480.00

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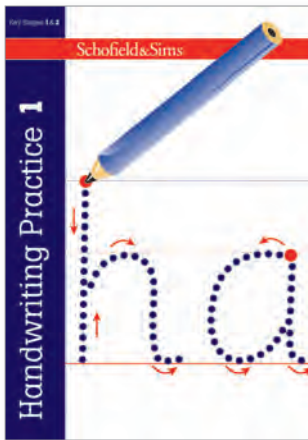
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One Classroom Kit	£480.00

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Handwriting Practice 1 focuses on practising correct letter formation, with capital letters introduced halfway through.

Handwriting Practice 2 gives pupils practice in joining letters to form words. By the end of the book, pupils should be able to write fluently on lined paper.

Starting dots make clear to the pupil where the pencil should first touch the paper.

'X-height', ascender and descender lines are provided throughout the first book, being gradually phased out in the second.

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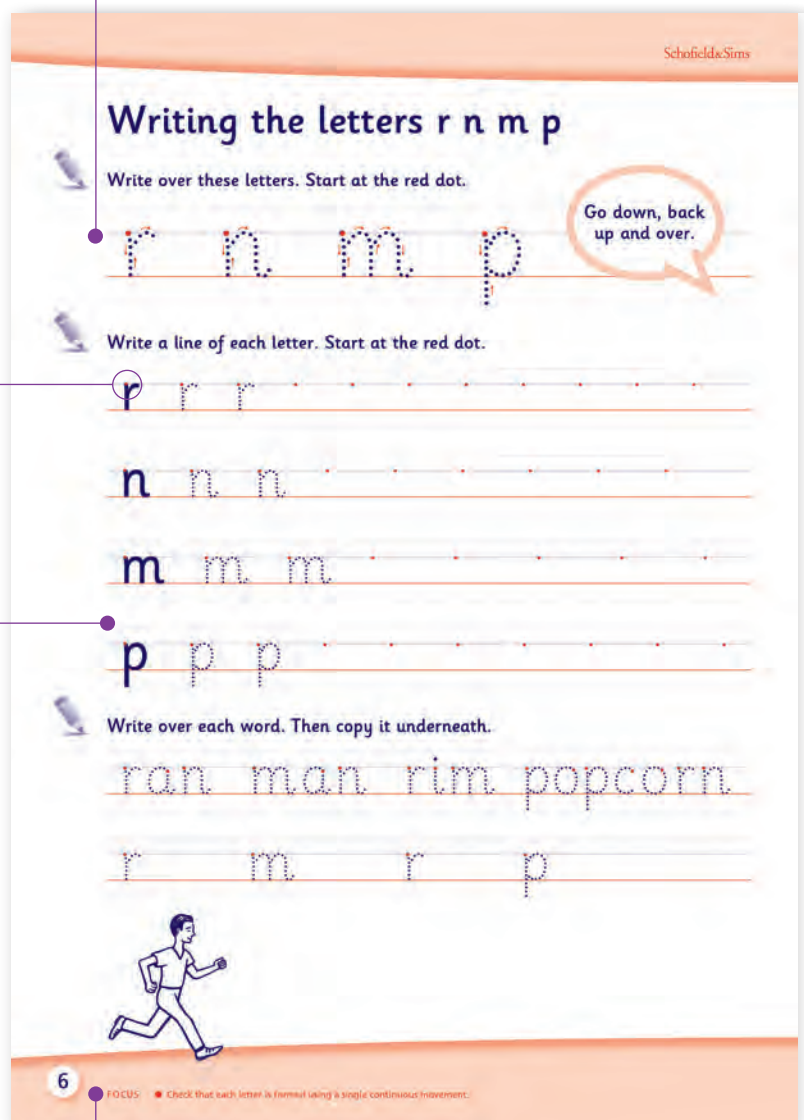
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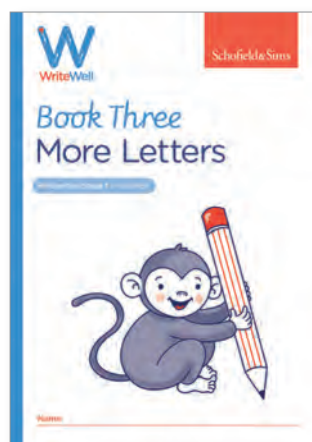
Carol Matchett

Handwriting Practice gives pupils practice in forming and joining letters, helping them to develop handwriting that is neat, fluent, legible and fast. Fully compatible with any handwriting scheme, the series works methodically through all the letters and joins, with workbook-style pages for children to complete. Short and helpful tips provide the key information that children need in order to write correctly, and revision activities consolidate learning. Each book ends with a series of longer copying activities – some simulating real-life writing tasks and others featuring songs and poems.

Dotted or shaded letters and joins, with arrows indicating direction, are provided when a letter or join is first practised.



Focus points enable adult helpers to check for common errors and to encourage correct letter formation.



WriteWell Pupil Books

EY KS1 KS2

Carol Matchett

Schofield & Sims WriteWell is a complete handwriting programme designed to guide children from their first steps in mark-making towards the development of secure, fluent and comfortable joined handwriting that can be adapted for a range of purposes. As handwriting is a complex process involving the simultaneous use of cognitive, physical and perceptual skills, and progress often varies greatly within a year group, **WriteWell** follows a developmental model that splits learning into four discrete Stages.

- *Stage 1: Shape* – teaches children to form lowercase letters, capital letters, numbers and punctuation marks correctly.
- *Stage 2: Space, size and sitting on the line* – helps children to form letters of the correct relative size and to position them correctly on the baseline.
- *Stage 3: Stringing together and slant* – introduces children to the basic diagonal and horizontal joins, as well as more difficult joins and break letters.
- *Stage 4: Speed and style* – encourages children to develop a style of handwriting that is both fast and legible.

The correct letter formation is modelled with a red starting dot and directional arrows.

Lowercase letters are introduced in five letter families designed to highlight shared formation movements.



Free downloads available

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Book 2: First Letters
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Book 3: More Letters
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Book 4: Capital Letters and Numbers
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Book 5: Letter Size and Position
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Book 6: First Joining
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Book 7: More Joining
978 07217 1639 8

Book 8: Confident Joining
978 07217 1640 4

Book 9: Fluency
978 07217 1641 1

Book 10: Speed
978 07217 1642 8

Book 11: Style
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The letter q



The letter **q** is in the cog family.

To write the letter **q**, start at the top, curl all the way round the cog, go straight down, keep going and then make a straight flick.



Try it

Finger trace and then pencil trace the letter **q**.



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Schofield & Sims WriteWell

The **WriteWell** pupil books provide carefully structured progression and a consistent approach to teaching and learning across all four handwriting Stages. There are 11 pupil books in total and the number of pupil books in each Stage varies according to the complexity of the processes involved.

Each book contains 15 units, together with a child-friendly introduction and at least one longer writing task. Each unit provides a clear handwriting focus, explained in the information panel at the beginning of every spread, followed by targeted activities that enable pupils to practise and apply each new handwriting skill.

Children can progress through each Stage at their own pace depending on the time they take to achieve each handwriting milestone. The books may also be used in line with the requirements set out for each year group in the National Curriculum as outlined below.

Early Years	Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
Reception: Books 1–3	Year 1: Books 4–5 Year 2: Books 6–7	Year 3: Book 8 Year 4: Book 9 Year 5: Book 10 Year 6: Book 11



WriteWell challenges encourage children to take pride in their handwriting skills.

An information panel at the beginning of each unit explains the handwriting focus.

Practise it activities allow children to practise the focus with less scaffolding.

The horizontal join to p and y

Take the horizontal join across to the start of the letters **p** and **y**. Then go down to form the letter.
Make sure the body sits on the baseline and the tail hangs below.

Try it

1 Trace and then write the joined letters.

op op
oy oy
wy wy
wy wy

2 Trace and then continue the joined patterns.

wpwp wpwp
oyop oyop

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Try it activities enable children to try out the handwriting feature with plenty of support.

Practise it

Trace and then write the joined words.

hop stop
joy stop
wy wy
hop hop

Apply it

Write an adjective to complete each sentence. Then copy the sentences.

cheery snowy wavy navy

The meat is far too _____.

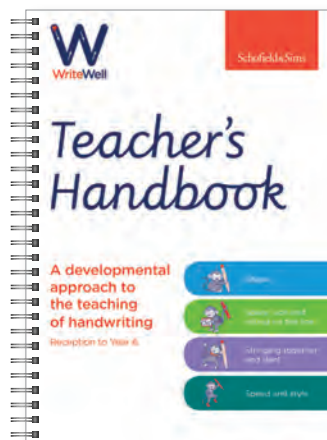
It was a cold and _____ day.

Davy wore a _____ blue top.

The boy had _____ hair.

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Apply it activities encourage children to use each new focus in context.



WriteWell Teacher's Handbook

EY KS1 KS2

Carol Matchett

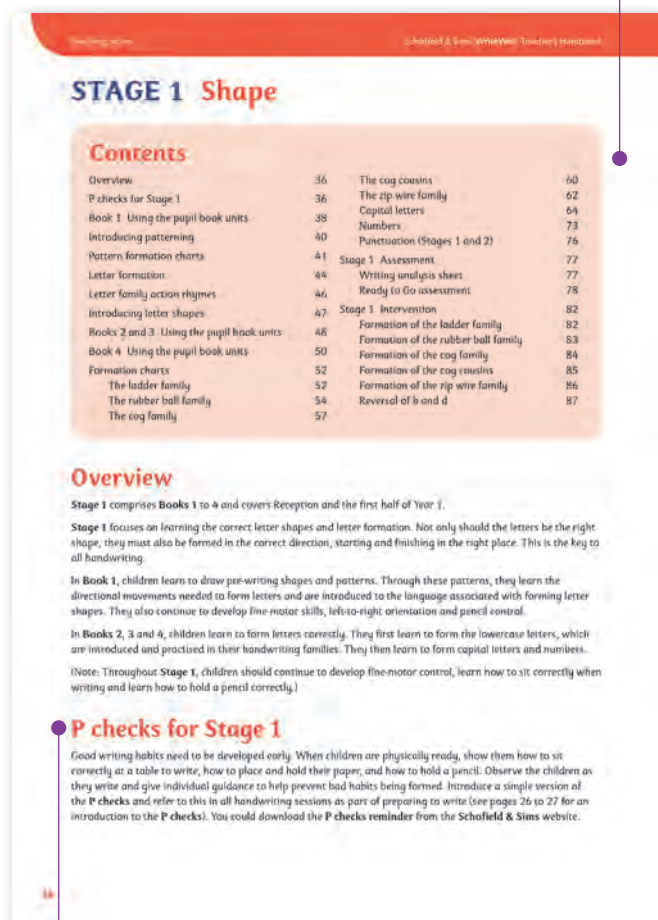
The **WriteWell Teacher's Handbook** provides in-depth support to help you teach the skills needed for children to master handwriting. Suitable for use either as a stand-alone resource or alongside the **WriteWell Pupil Books**, it follows a developmental model based on the National Handwriting Association's eight 'S Factors for Success', while also covering all the National Curriculum handwriting requirements.

WriteWell organises learning into four key developmental Stages. For each of these Stages there is a detailed set of teacher's notes, providing:

- an overview of the developmental Stage and corresponding pupil books
- general guidance on teaching the Stage, including ideas for practical activities
- charts describing the correct formation of individual letters and joins, as well as other common difficulties
- photocopiable assessment and intervention materials to help you monitor progress.

An Overview box at the start of each Stage chapter summarises the contents of the section.

A simple tab system enables you to quickly navigate to the relevant Stage chapter.



'P checks' focus teachers and pupils on the physical writing process and help to establish good habits.



Detailed teaching notes for each pupil book ensure that each focus is understood, attempted, practised and then applied.

As well as providing full teaching notes for each Stage, the **WriteWell Teacher's Handbook** also includes a detailed *Scope and sequence chart* summarising the contents of each of the 11 pupil books and an extended *Introduction*, offering essential information on using the programme, alongside general guidance on improving the teaching of handwriting in your school. Featured topics include supporting left-handers; the 'P checks' (posture, pencil grip, paper position and pressure); writing readiness; assessment; and creating a whole-school handwriting policy.

Further *General resources* are provided at the back of the book in the form of a photocopiable *Writing mat* (left-handed and right-handed versions), *Handwriting lines* templates and a *Handwriting pupil checklist* for each Stage. There is also a range of free downloadable materials available from the **Schofield & Sims** website, including a wide variety of animations demonstrating the correct formation of lowercase and capital letters, numbers, punctuation marks and joins. Ideal for introducing or recapping the focus of a teaching unit, the animations can be displayed on an electronic whiteboard for the class or accessed independently by pupils using individual devices.

The ladder family

Letter	Formation	Notes	Comments
j	1. The letter starts at the top right, goes down to the bottom left, then curves up to the right to form a hook.	Start at the top right, go down to the bottom left, then curve up to the right to form a hook.	Book 2, Unit 1, Lesson 1
u	1. The letter starts at the top right, goes down to the bottom left, then curves up to the right to form a hook.	Start at the top right, go down to the bottom left, then curve up to the right to form a hook.	Book 2, Unit 1, Lesson 1
y	1. The letter starts at the top right, goes down to the bottom left, then curves up to the right to form a hook.	Start at the top right, go down to the bottom left, then curve up to the right to form a hook.	Book 2, Unit 1, Lesson 1

Formation charts provide a summary of the difficulties associated with each letter and join.

Double-sided Poster available, see page 116

Intervention sheets encourage children to analyse letter shapes carefully.

Assessments vary depending on the Stage, but typically involve copying and dictation exercises.

Schofield & Sims WriteWell Intervention

STAGE 1 Reversal of b and d

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look

Circle the word that matches the picture. Make sure **b** and **d** are the correct shape.

	bed	deb
	dib	bib
	bag	dag
	bab	dad
	dub	bud
	baby	dady

Write

Write the correct word next to each picture.

	_____		_____
	_____		_____

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Schofield & Sims WriteWell Teacher's Handbook

STAGE 2 Ready to Go assessment

Task 1: Copy task

Instructions for pupils: Copy the sentence below.

Guidance: Read the sentence aloud and explain that every letter of the alphabet appears at least once in the sentence. Ask the children to copy the sentence on the lines underneath. Remind the children that if they cannot fit all the words on one line they should go on to the line underneath.

Exemplification: Ready to go

The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.

Comments:

- All the letters are formed and shaped correctly.
- The letters are the correct size relative to one another, including ascenders and descenders.
- Letters are correctly positioned on the baseline with descenders hanging below the line.
- Spacing within words is even.
- Spacing between words is even and is appropriate for the size of the letters.

Exemplification: Requires intervention

The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.

Comments:

- All letters are formed and shaped correctly, although letters ending on the baseline do not have the necessary flicks.
- The letters are not all the correct size relative to one another: some ascenders are too short and there are inconsistencies in short letter size (e.g. 'i' in 'quick', 'e' and 'n' in 'brown').
- Writing tends to float above the line.
- Spacing within words is generally even, although occasionally there are larger gaps (e.g. 'lazy'). Spacing between words is mainly even.

Task 2: Copy task

Instructions for pupils: Copy the date below.

Guidance: Read the date aloud. (Explain that it is not today's date.) Ask the children to copy the date on to the line below.

Exemplification: Ready to go

Wednesday 25th October

Comments:

- All capital letters, lowercase letters and numbers are formed and shaped correctly.

Formal assessments help you to decide whether or not a child is ready to move on to the next Stage of the programme.

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£150.00

WriteWell Teacher's Handbook
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Spelling Pupil Books KS1 KS2

Carol Matchett

Schofield & Sims Spelling is a structured spelling programme for Years 1 to 6, fully matched to the National Curriculum. Ideal for whole-school use, the series gives pupils intensive practice in using their phonic knowledge to spell words, preparing them for the national tests and encouraging them towards effective spelling for life.

The series comprises six pupil books, a teacher's guide and a teacher's resource book, as well as a range of free downloads available from the **Schofield & Sims** website. Based on the model 'teach, practise, apply and assess', the series builds pupils' knowledge of spellings by:

- systematically introducing spelling rules, patterns, guidelines and conventions
- exploring word structure and the relationship between words of shared origin
- suggesting strategies for remembering common 'tricky' or 'exception' words
- providing regular transcription practice through tailored dictation activities
- encouraging pupils to monitor and correct their own spelling.

Illustrations kept to a minimum to keep pages clean and uncluttered.

The main 'focus' or learning point is introduced at the start, with relevant examples provided.

Activities draw on a large bank of question types, ensuring variety.

Schofield & Sims

spelling 1

Spelling words starting with kn

Remember

Sometimes a 'n' sound at the start of a word is spelt **kn** rather than **n**.

knitting

Try it

- Draw a circle round the words with a **n** sound spelt **kn**.
 neat knee keep knob king knew
 knife neck know noon nose kite
- Write the five **kn** words on the line below.

- Write in the missing **kn** words.
 Kn _____ on the door. Bend your kn _____.
 Cut with a kn _____. Kn _____ me a scarf.
 Kn _____ to pray. Tie a kn _____.
 Jack kn _____ the way. a kn _____ in shining armour

Read-cover-write

Read this sentence and remember it. Then cover it and write it underneath.
 Now I know how to knit.

Check your spellings with the answers on page 44. Test yourself, or get a friend to test you.
 I can spell some words that start **kn** not **n**. ☐

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Spelling 3	978 07217 1214 7
Spelling 4	978 07217 1215 4
Spelling 5	978 07217 1216 1
Spelling 6	978 07217 1217 8

Each **Spelling** pupil book is divided into six sections containing five main pages that introduce new spelling conventions, followed by a *Tricky words* or *Topic words* page that focuses on particular words. Books 2 to 6 also feature regular *Revision* sections that use crossword-style clues, cloze and proofreading activities to elicit spellings that pupils should have mastered.

The main pages in the pupil books have a simple and consistent structure comprising three parts:

1. *Remember* – a description of the spelling pattern, strategy, rule or guideline that is the 'focus' for the session and an example
2. *Try it* – practice in spelling words using the pattern, strategy, rule or guideline
3. *Read–cover–write* – practice in using the spelling focus in whole sentences.

'I can' statements at the foot of all but the *Tricky words* and *Topic words* pages encourage pupils to take pride in their achievements and apply their learning in their own writing. Correct answers at the back of each book enable pupils to mark their own work, laying solid foundations for independent study.

Words listed on the *Topic words* pages support cross-curricular learning.

Free downloads

Further **Spelling** resources are available as free downloads from the **Schofield & Sims** website. These include:

- *National Curriculum correlation charts*, showing you exactly where each requirement for spelling is covered in the series
- *Supplementary spelling logs*, reinforcing the statutory word lists in the curriculum
- *Tricky words extra* (for Years 1 and 2), listing common words that are exceptions in some accents but not others
- a blank *My tricky words* sheet, allowing pupils to make tricky words lists of their own
- an *Alternative spellings* document, giving examples of words that have more than one correct spelling.

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Spelling 6

Topic words 3

Learn to spell these words. Take the word apart to look for the tricky bit. Then build it up to learn to spell it.

Read and look.	Write it. Take the word apart.	Write it. Find the tricky bit.	Remember it. Cover it. Write it.	Check.
perimeter				
denominator				
quadrilateral				
equivalent				
perpendicular				
numerator				
vertices				
analyse				
adjacent				
strategy				

Read–cover–write

Read each sentence and remember it. Then cover the table and the sentence and write the sentence underneath.

How many perpendicular faces and vertices does the shape have?

Analyse the numerators and denominators in these equivalent fractions.

Measure the perimeter of the adjacent field.

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A simple methodology helps pupils to learn spellings that do not follow expected patterns.

Transcribing words in complete sentences builds vocabulary and consolidates learning.



Spelling Teacher's Guide KS1 KS2

Carol Matchett

The **Spelling Teacher's Guide** gives you all the support that you need as you teach pupils to spell. The main part of the book comprises detailed *Teaching notes* – one set for every page of the six pupil books. Clearly laid out and in a format that is easy to refer to in the classroom, each set of *Teaching notes*:

- suggests how best to introduce each learning point or 'focus'
- clarifies the detail of the focus and exactly what should be covered
- recommends ways of modelling, explaining and exploring the focus
- includes a dictation sentence, specially tailored to the learning point.

The book also describes the process of learning to spell and shows how the teaching model may be implemented. Guidance is given on issues such as differentiation and spelling in the context of writing, and a *Scope and sequence* section summarises the content of each pupil book. Other topics covered include the spelling of tricky words, ways in which you can support less able learners and the practicalities of assessment and record-keeping.

See pages 42–43 for **Grammar and Punctuation**, a complete grammar and punctuation programme for use alongside **Spelling**.

Clear references are provided to the pupil books and additional photocopiable practice materials.

Weekly dictation sentences allow you to check pupils' learning.

Concise teaching notes make lesson planning easy.



Free downloads available



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Spelling Teacher's Guide
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Spelling Teacher's Resource Book KS1 KS2

Carol Matchett

The **Spelling Teacher's Resource Book** is an invaluable collection of photocopy masters that support teaching, learning and assessment. Full guidelines for use are given in the concise and practical notes that open each of the book's two parts.

Part 1 provides resources to support teaching and learning, including:

- alternative methods for introducing learning points
- activities that explore further the content of a specific pupil book page (for example, *Spelling log*, *Word sort* and *Word collector* photocopy masters)
- reminders and prompts, which encourage pupils to apply spelling strategies in their own writing (for example, *Target reminder* and *Words to practise* photocopy masters).

Part 2 provides assessment and record-keeping resources, including:

- a bank of dictation tests that assess cumulative learning
- materials for analysing independent writing.

Photocopiable *Response sheets* are provided for termly cloze dictation tests.

Error analysis sheets help you identify problem areas.

Schofield & Sims Spelling

Spelling 6: Dictation test 1 – Response sheet

Name: _____

Class: _____ Date: _____

Your teacher will read this extract from a traditional story. Write in the missing words. Be sure to spell them correctly.

There was once an emperor who owned _____ clothes to fill one hundred _____.

One day two weavers arrived demanding an _____ with the Emperor.

"Tell his _____ that we can _____ him a suit that is _____," said the _____ weavers.

The weavers set about a _____ of their skill _____, they set up their looms and began work – but with no threads.

"You see to the _____ of people there appears to be nothing there," they explained. "Only someone with your _____ and _____ taste can appreciate the _____ of this _____ fine material."

Of course the Emperor did not want to _____ himself and seem _____.

"Yes, yes," he blustered. "It is a _____, simply _____ I'll take three suits."

"It is a _____ doing business with you", said the weavers, taking the Emperor's money but offering him no _____.

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Schofield & Sims Spelling

Spelling 6: Test 1 – Error analysis sheet

Teacher's name: _____ Date: _____

Class: _____

Word	Focus	Pupils' names	Total errors per focus
enough	ough letter string		
wardrobes	(w)ar spelling of 'or'		
interview	inter prefix		
view	view		
majesty	unstressed vowel link to majestic		
guarantee	gu spelling of 'g'		
truly	ly suffix (exception)		
original	unstressed vowel origin + al		
mischievous	g spelling of 'y' (gu)		
demonstration	mischievous (v)		
dramatically	ous ending		
majority	adding action		
wisdom	dramatic (ic)		
superior	ly suffix (ally, not ly)		
appearance	major (ar ending)		
particularly	adding ity		
embarrass	link to wise		
ignorant	dom ending		
marvellous	link to super		
privilege	lor ending		
receipt	ap/pear		
	ance ending		
	unstressed consonant (link to part)		
	ea = 'e' sound		
	ar ending		
	ly suffix		
	double letters		
	unstressed vowel (link to ignore)		
	ant ending		
	link to marvel		
	ous ending		
	double final l		
	unstressed vowels		
	e spelling of 'v'		
	'er' spelt at after e		
	silent letter p		
Total errors per pupil			

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Grammar and Punctuation Pupil Books

KS1 KS2

Carol Matchett

Grammar and Punctuation is a complete programme for teaching grammar and punctuation while also building on vocabulary, reading and writing skills. Through structured lessons, stimulating *Focus texts* and engaging practice activities, pupils not only learn the terminology and correct usage of grammar and punctuation, but also build up the skills, knowledge and confidence to apply them successfully in their own writing.

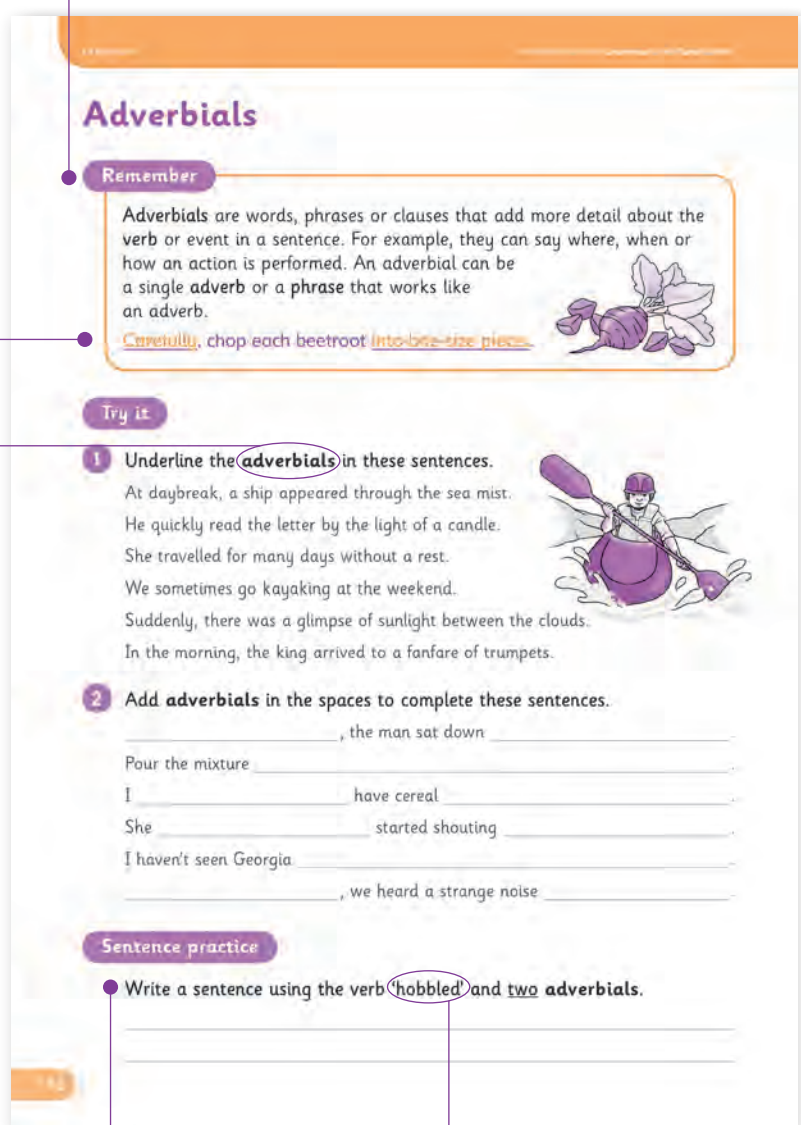
Comprising six pupil books and six accompanying teacher's guides, one for each primary school year, this comprehensive scheme supports a mastery approach to the teaching of grammar and punctuation. All pupils are encouraged to move at the same pace through the lessons, and a wide range of practice questions, writing tasks, activity ideas and assessments are provided to embed learning and ensure that pupils put their newfound skills into practice.

See pages 40–41 for **Schofield & Sims Spelling**, a complete spelling programme for use alongside **Grammar and Punctuation**.

Examples are given that refer back to the *Focus text*.

Key grammatical terms are highlighted in bold and defined in the *Glossary* at the back of the book.

Remember panels provide a child-friendly summary of the key learning point.



Pupils write their own sentences using the learning point.

Activities feature a wide range of vocabulary.

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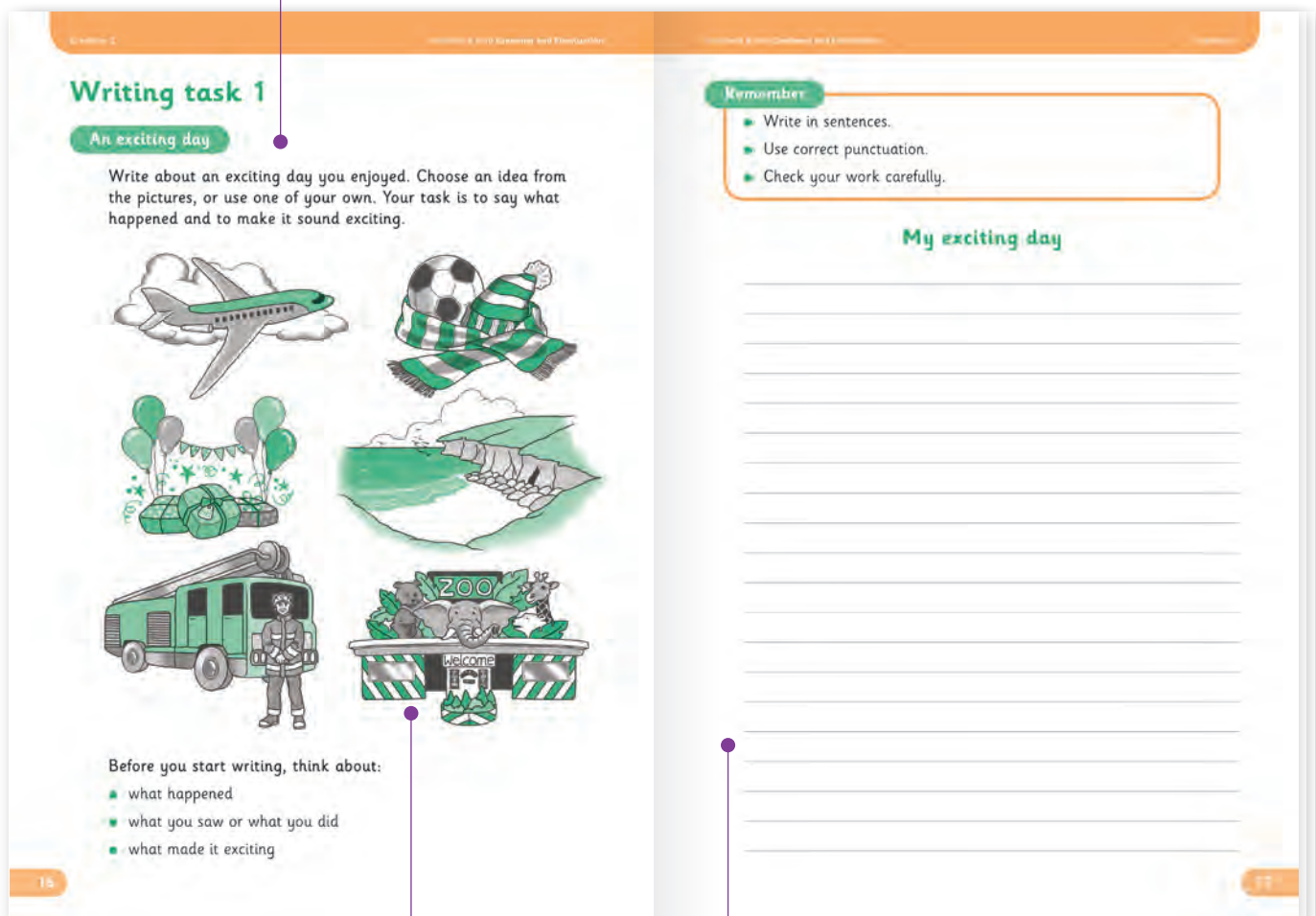
Grammar and Punctuation is designed for pupils in Years 1 to 6, with each pupil book meeting the statutory requirements for the corresponding National Curriculum year. Books 2 to 6 each provide 30 single-page lessons, while Book 1 features 15 double-page lessons targeted at younger learners. Suitable for use either independently or alongside the accompanying teacher's guides, all the pupil books include:

- *Remember* panels summarising the key learning point for each lesson
- targeted practice, from short *Try it* activities that check understanding to more in-depth *Sentence practice* questions that require pupils to compose their own sentences
- attractive illustrations to keep pupils engaged and inspire creativity
- *Revision* pages to reinforce learning and identify strengths and weaknesses
- *Writing tasks* to assess the application of new knowledge in their own writing
- a *Progress chart* with 'I can' statements to encourage pupils to assess their own learning
- a *Glossary* to support the confident use of grammatical terminology.



Engaging *Writing tasks* encourage pupils to apply what they have learnt in their own writing.

Revision pages allow you to check for gaps in understanding.



Attractive illustrations are designed to capture children's imagination and inspire their creative writing.

Space is provided for pupils to complete the *Writing task* in the pupil book, providing a permanent record of achievement.



Grammar and Punctuation Teacher's Guides

Carol Matchett

Grammar and Punctuation supports the explicit whole-class teaching of grammar and punctuation within the wider teaching of reading, writing and speaking. Based on the model 'teach, practise, apply and assess', each **Grammar and Punctuation Teacher's Guide** provides you with everything that you need to help pupils master the complexities of grammar and punctuation, including:

- practical notes with short *Focus* texts to demonstrate the learning objective
- reinforcement activities for each lesson, including cross-curricular links
- answers to all the questions in the corresponding pupil book
- an end-of-year test covering all the grammar points in the pupil book
- assessment and record-keeping resources
- a comprehensive *Glossary* of grammatical terms to support teacher development.

A short *Focus* text at the start of each lesson provides a context for the learning.

Key terminology is listed in an introductory panel and defined in the extended *Glossary* at the back of each book.

Suggestions are given for ways that you can extend the focus for pupils who are ready to delve deeper.

A dictation task shows whether pupils have understood the terminology and key learning objective.

Lesson 11 Determiners

Focus: using a range of determiners to specify known or unknown nouns

Key terms: noun, noun phrase, determiner

Focus text: The report shows that many children travel to their local primary school in a car. This school is introducing two new schemes to encourage our pupils to walk to school. Some parents will be helping us to set up these schemes.

TEACH

Show the focus text and read it aloud. Discuss the issue raised, what type of text it might be and clues that suggest this (e.g. a letter from a school informing parents of a new scheme – 'this school', 'our pupils'; possibly persuading them that it is a good idea – 'the report shows').

Ask the pupils what kind of words and phrases are underlined (nouns, noun phrases). Can they remember the term used for the word before the noun, at the start of a noun phrase? [determiner] Invite the pupils to identify the determiners in the focus text [the, many, their, a, this, two, our, some, these], and circle them.

Explain that a range of words can be used as determiners. [Note: Determiners can be grouped into various categories, including articles, but the pupils are not required to know the different types.] Remind the pupils that some determiners can also be used in different ways. For example, 'this', 'these' and 'some' can also be used as pronouns. However, if they are used before a noun they are determiners. [Note: Pronoun/determiner confusions are covered in more detail in Lesson 27.]

Discuss the function of determiners – how they are used to 'determine' or specify the noun as known or unknown. For example, in 'the report', 'this school', 'our pupils', all the determiners refer to a specific known noun. In other phrases, the determiner refers to the noun in general (e.g. a car), or an unknown noun (e.g. some parents).

Invite the pupils to change the determiner before a noun and discuss how this changes the meaning (e.g. this school/your school/Bill's school/one school/a school/every school/all schools).

EXTEND Discuss and classify the different types of determiner. These include articles [the, a/an], possessives [e.g. their; our; its], demonstratives [e.g. this; these], numbers [e.g. two] and quantifiers [e.g. some; many].

PEACETIME

Pupil book page 18

APPLY

- When writing reports, the pupils use determiners to start with general statements (e.g. Some metals ...; Most metals ...). Then move to specific statements (e.g. Two soft metals ...).
- The pupils write personal accounts using determiners to specify known nouns (e.g. my dog).
- The pupils write instructions using a range of determiners to specify nouns (e.g. six spoonfuls; both tins).

ASSESS

Dictation: In the fridge, she found some water, two jars of jam and an empty bottle of milk. There was no bread. "I can't just eat that jam," she said to herself.

Say: Underline all the determiners.

Check: Commas are used correctly and the direct speech is correctly punctuated.

Each set of teaching notes offers detailed guidance on how to use the *Focus text* to introduce the particular grammar or punctuation point that you are teaching, as well as suggestions for alternative ways of modelling the idea to develop understanding. Clear references to the relevant practice questions in the pupil books are provided alongside ideas for applying the concept in speech and independent writing.

The teacher's guides also feature a wide range of assessment and record-keeping materials, including:

- **Dictation tasks** – short dictation exercises to assess whether children have understood the learning objective of each lesson
- **Writing task assessment resources** – an *Analysis sheet* listing relevant criteria against which to assess pupils' writing, and a *Pupil checklist* to encourage self-assessment and facilitate teacher feedback
- **Final test assessment resources** – a photocopiable end-of-year assessment with questions similar in style to the national tests, together with a detailed *Mark scheme* and *Analysis sheet* to help you identify individual or class strengths and weaknesses.

Answers to all the pupil book activities are provided alongside the teaching notes.



Free downloads available

Free downloads

A selection of free **Grammar and Punctuation** downloads is available from the **Schofield & Sims** website. These may be used to further enhance the effectiveness of the programme. The downloads add to the range of print materials supplied in the teacher's guides. They include the following items:

- a *Curriculum coverage chart*
- an enlarged *Focus text* for each lesson
- a *Dictation assessment sheet*
- a *Pupil target reminder*
- a *Learning pathways class chart* for each year group
- a *Final test analysis class chart* for each year group.

Pupil book answers

Determiners

Remember

A **determiner** is the word that comes before a **noun** or at the start of a noun phrase. Many different types of words can be used as determiners. They can tell you whether the noun is known or unknown.

the report this school our pupils two children (known)
a car an idea some parents many children (unknown)

Try it

1 Underline all the determiners in each sentence.

Some new houses are cramped but this house has a spacious living room.

Every magnet has two poles, a north pole and a south pole.

The room was small with one window overlooking her little garden.

Most lizards have four legs but some, such as the slow-worm, have no legs.

All bats in this country are protected by the law.

It took many weeks and much effort for those brave explorers to reach the North Pole.



2 Complete each sentence using suitable determiners.

metals are hard but metals are softer and more flexible.

mole uses front feet to loosen earth

when it is digging.

Behind us, there was empty space with trees in the middle but grass.

penguins just swooped down for crumbs left from sandwiches.

animals such as chameleons can change colour to match background.

Sentence practice

Write a sentence about a puppy, using three different determiners.

That puppy was very friendly and playful.

This is just an example. Any sentence is acceptable if it uses three different determiners. In this sentence, the determiners are used to specify the nouns as known.

This activity includes a range of words used as determiners. Remind the pupils that a determiner comes before a noun. Sometimes an adjective comes between the determiner and the noun (e.g. some new houses).

Other determiners will work in some of these sentences (e.g. A mole uses both front feet ...). Compare and discuss the pupils' answers, discussing appropriate choices (e.g. 'a mole' to make a generalised statement; 'our sandwiches' to specify known objects). Check for the correct use of 'a'/'an' if used (e.g. A mole; an empty space).

Detailed annotations offer guidance on what to look out for and how to tackle potential problems.

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English Skills Pupil Books KS2 KS3

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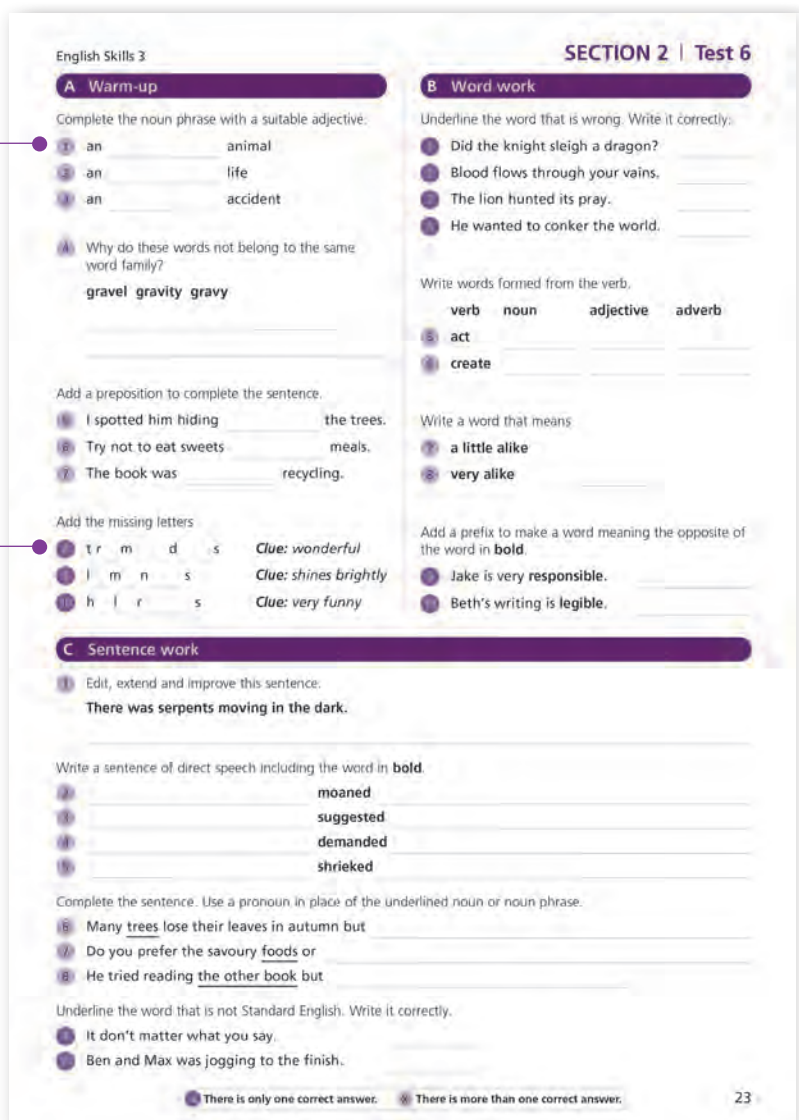
English Skills provides regular graded practice to develop pupils' essential literacy skills and prepare them for the Key Stage 2 national tests. Key areas are constantly revisited, giving pupils the intensive and rigorous practice that is essential if they are to become fully literate. Fully in line with the statutory requirements for the National Curriculum for English, the series comprises seven pupil books, seven answer books and a teacher's guide.

Each **English Skills** pupil book contains 36 one-page tests made up of the following three parts:

- *Warm-up* – word puzzles, 'warm-up' exercises and revision of earlier learning
- *Word work* – questions on spelling, word structure and vocabulary
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Additional features include a *Glossary* of relevant literacy terms and a *Progress chart* allowing pupils to monitor their own skills as they work through the book. Three *Writing tasks* and three *Proofreading tasks* are also provided to encourage children to apply what they have learnt in their own writing.

A simple key indicates where questions have more than one possible answer.



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The table below indicates which **English Skills** pupil book may be most suitable for a child based on the National Curriculum expectations for each year group. Two *Entry tests* are also provided in the teacher's guide and as free downloads to further assist you in selecting the appropriate book for each child.

	Pupils working below expectations	Pupils meeting expectations	Pupils exceeding expectations
Year 3	Introductory Book	Book 1	Book 2
Year 4	Book 1	Book 2	Book 3
Year 5	Book 3	Book 4	Book 5
Year 6	Book 4	Book 5	Book 6

Separate answer books contain correct answers to all the questions, as well as *Focus* panels summarising the key learning point of each set of questions, photocopyable *Writing task assessment sheets* and *Completed proofreading tasks*.

Free downloads

A range of free **English Skills** downloads are available from the **Schofield & Sims** website. These resources may be used to support pupils in their learning, both in school and at home, and include the following:

- two *Entry tests* to help you choose the most suitable book for each pupil, together with two *Entry test marking keys* and a *Group record sheet*
- an *Achievement award certificate* for each pupil book
- a *National Curriculum chart* showing how each book aligns with the English programmes of study.

English Skills 3

PROOFREADING TASK 2

The world around us

Proofread this report.

Change anything that does not look or sound correct.

Hints

- Check that everything is clear and sounds right.
- Check that the punctuation and capital letters are correct.
- Check that the spelling is correct.

Sometimes our actions have a negative affect on the natcheral world.

Gardenners use weedkiller to kill weeds. but they forget weedkiller is a poisonus kemical. and can be harmfull to wildlife.

Every day we throw away all sorts of matereals. In parks and open spaces people drop litter litter can be extremley dangerus to birds insects and other small crechers as they can acsidently get trapped inside or swollow it.

Pollushun from factorys goes strait into rivers or it is berried, this can be a serius problem and make more truble in the futchur.

In the countryside people build on open land if mashines cut down trees it can change a place dramaticly a uneek habitat might be destroyed and animals' lives could be threatend.

Extra

On a separate piece of paper, write another two paragraphs to complete 'The world around us'.

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Proofreading tasks feature helpful hints and an extra short writing task to develop children's creative writing skills.

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English Skills Teacher's Guide KS2 KS3

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The **English Skills Teacher's Guide** introduces the series and provides suggestions for how the pupil books may be used. It contains the following two sets of resources:

- *Assessment resources* include two *Entry tests* to help you select the most appropriate pupil book for each child and seven *Diagnostic checks* for children who are struggling to meet age-related expectations, along with accompanying marking keys and activity prompts.
- *General resources*, providing a range of photocopiable resources designed to help pupils when they are writing or working through the tests. There are photocopiable resources for spelling, grammar, punctuation, vocabulary and writing that can be copied and used as handouts or enlarged and displayed as posters.

Two *Entry tests* are provided, one for lower Key Stage 2 and one for upper Key Stage 2.



Free
downloads
available

Schofield & Sims English Skills

Entry test A

Name: _____ Class/Set: _____
Teacher's name: _____ Date: _____

A

- Cross out the verbs in the present tense. Write them in the past tense.
I grab my coat and hurry home. ☐
- Write each noun as a plural.
horse puppy fox ☐
- Cross out the words that are wrongly spelt. Write the correct spellings.
I've been exercising for ten mintes. ☐
- Imagine a strange shiny pebble. ☐
- I notice that it is often cooler at night. ☐
- Add a prefix to make the opposite.
tidy honest ☐
visible behave ☐
clockwise possible ☐
- Add a suffix to make the words into adverbs.
wild safe ☐
easy real ☐
- Write the phrase correctly.
a ecko ☐
a color sceme ☐
- Write three words that belong to the same word family as **happy**. ☐

B

- Write a question to go with the answer.
Answer: It was sunny every day. ☐
- Add three more items to complete the sentence.
I have in my pocket a bus ticket. ☐
- Write the sentence in the past tense.
Snowflakes fall to the ground. ☐
We are going to town. ☐
- Cross out the word that is wrong. Write the correct word.
Long ago, there lived an old man who has no money. ☐
- Add a conjunction to complete the sentence. Do not use **and**.
We have lived here I was five. ☐
- Jack climbed he reached the top. ☐
- Add the punctuation and capital letters.
who wants to go to the park asked melanie ☐
- Complete the sentence with an adverb to say **when** I saw him **where** I saw him ☐
- Cross out the preposition. Write two different prepositions that make sense in the sentence.
A man rode his bike along the road. ☐
- Complete the sentence with a subordinate clause that gives a reason.
Don't stand behind a moving swing ☐

☒ There is only one correct answer. ☒ There is more than one correct answer.

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Diagnostic check: English Skills 5

Name: _____ Class/Set: _____
Teacher's name: _____ Date: _____

- Underline the subject of this sentence.
Police caught the criminals. ☐
- Underline the object of this sentence.
Fisherman caught a shark. ☐
- Write a sentence using the word **water** as the subject and object. ☐
- Underline the word that is wrongly spelt. Write the correct spelling.
dependent observent ☐
confidant tolerant ☐
transparent elegant ☐
- Continue the sentence with another main clause. Use a colon, dash or semi-colon.
This is a warning
I like sprouts
The door slammed ☐
- Add the silent letter.
reath rench rath ☐
autum hym colum ☐
- Write four words that end with **mb**. ☐
- Write the correct spelling.
thistles sutle ☐
doutful receit ☐
- Is the sentence in the active voice or the passive voice? Write active or passive.
The roads were closed. ☐
A stranger delivered the letter. ☐
Heavy snow delayed the train. ☐
- Rewrite the active sentences using the passive voice.
☐
- Use the words **car** and **tree** in a sentence using the active voice ☐
- passive voice ☐
- Why has the writer used the passive voice in this sentence?
The door was left open. ☐

☒ There is only one correct answer. ☒ There is more than one correct answer.

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- a complete photocopiable list of all the words featured in the dictionary.

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- concise *How to use this book* instructions
- clear guide words indicating the first and last headwords on each spread
- information on short forms and irregular plurals
- guidance on pronunciation
- an alphabet strip on each page to reinforce knowledge of the alphabet
- separate lists of colours, months of the year, days of the week and numbers.

Irregular plurals are clearly highlighted.

Guidance on pronunciation is given where appropriate.

Guide words help children to find the word they are looking for.

foal

a
b
c
d
e
f F
g
h
i
j
k
l
m
n
o
p
q
r
s
t
u
v
w
x
y
z

foal
a young horse

foam
bubbles on the top of a liquid

fog
air that is thick with a mist made of very small water drops

fold
to bend something so that one part covers another

follow
to go after; to come after

fond
liking someone or something very much

food
what people, animals and plants take in to keep them alive

fool
1 to trick somebody
2 a person who behaves in a silly way

foolish
slightly stupid; silly

foot/feet

1 the part of the leg that you stand on a measure of length (the same as about 30 centimetres)

football

1 a game played by two teams kicking a ball
2 a special ball for playing football

force
1 to make somebody do something; to make something happen
2 strength

forecast
to say what is likely to happen

forehead
the part of the head between your hair and your eyes

a
b
c
d
e
f F
g
h
i
j
k
l
m
n
o
p
q
r
s
t
u
v
w
x
y
z

foreign (say 'forun')
belonging to another country

forest
a large area that is full of trees

forget
1 not to remember
2 to leave something behind

forgive
to stop being angry with someone even though they have done something wrong

fork

1 a small tool with long thin points for eating with
2 a large tool with a long handle and long thin points, used in the garden
3 where a road divides into two

fort
a strong building built to protect people from attack

fortnight
two weeks

fortunate
lucky

forward
towards the front

fox

a wild animal like a dog with a long thick tail

free
1 able to do as you wish
2 given away for nothing

freeze
to make or become very hard and cold; to turn to ice

freezer
a fridge that keeps things so cold that they stay frozen

fresh
1 new; newly picked or collected; just made
2 not tired

fridge
short for refrigerator

friend

somebody you like and can trust and enjoy doing things with

Additional meanings are numbered in blue.

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- clear guide words indicating the first and last headwords on each spread
- an alphabet strip on each page to reinforce knowledge of the alphabet
- guidance on pronunciation
- separate lists of common words, pronouns, synonyms, antonyms, time words and numbers
- additional lists of topic words on the themes 'School', 'Places', 'Travelling' and 'Numbers'.

Comparatives and superlatives are included for some adjectives.

The third-person singular, the present participle and the past participle are given as alternative verb forms.

Plurals are provided next to many headwords.

upside down
the wrong way up

upstairs
on a higher floor of a building

upwards
up to a higher place

urge
urges, urging, urged
to try to get somebody to do a certain thing

urgent
so important that it needs to be done at once

use (say 'yooz')
uses, using, used
to do something with; to put to some purpose

use (say 'yooz') **uses**
purpose, usefulness

useful
of some use; helpful

useless
of no use; not useful

usual
often done; happening often

usually
more often than not

utensil **utensils**
a useful tool, especially in the kitchen

utmost
1 the most that is possible
2 the greatest

v **V**

vacant
empty

vacuum **vacuums**
1 a space with no air in it
2 **vacuum cleaner** a machine for lifting dirt (from carpets, for example)
3 **vacuum flask** a container for keeping liquids hot

vague
not certain or clear

vain
vain, vainest
1 proud; conceited
2 **in vain** uselessly; without any chance of success

valley **valleys**
low ground between two hills or mountains

valuable
1 very useful
2 worth a lot of money

value **values**
1 the importance or usefulness of something
2 how much money you would get for something if you sold it

valve **valves**
an instrument that controls a flow of water, air or electricity

van **vans**
a vehicle for carrying things

vanilla
a sweet flavouring

vanish
vanishes, vanishing, vanished
to go out of sight; to disappear

vapour **vapours**
tiny drops of liquid floating in the air as mist, steam or a cloud

variety **varieties**
1 many different things mixed together
2 a kind

various
of several different kinds

varnish
a substance painted on a surface to make it shiny

vase **vases**
a container for holding flowers so they can stand in water

vast
very large; of great size

veal
meat from a calf

vegetable **vegetables** (veg)
a plant grown for food (for example, a carrot or a cabbage)

vegetarian **vegetarians**
a person who does not eat meat or fish

vehicle **vehicles**
a machine used for carrying people or things (for example, a car or a van)

veil **veils**
a thin covering for the face or head, usually to hide it

vein **veins**
one of the thin tubes that carry blood into your heart

velvet
a kind of cloth that is soft and smooth on one side

verb **verbs**
a word that says what someone or something does

verdict **verdicts**
what is decided, especially in a law court

verge **verges**
the edge of a road or path

vermin
small harmful animals or insects

verse **verses**
1 a poem
2 one part of a poem

version
one person's description of what has happened; another person's description may be different

versus (v)
against (another team, for example)

Guidance on pronunciation is given where appropriate.

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First Thesaurus KS1 KS2

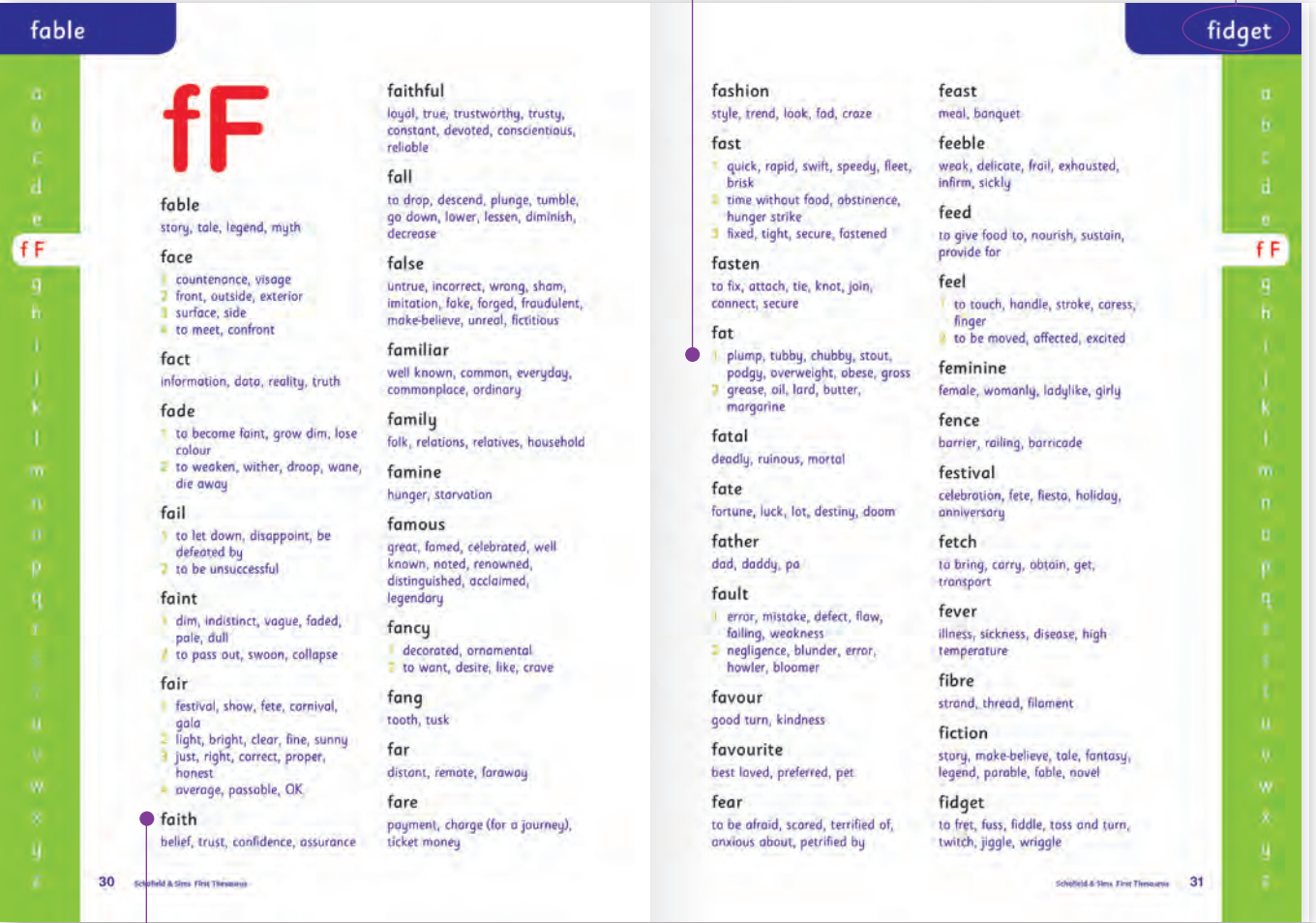
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- clear guide words indicating the first and last headwords on each spread
- an alphabet strip on each page to reinforce knowledge of the alphabet
- a list of more than 500 antonym pairs
- additional lists of topic words on the themes ‘All about you’, ‘Animals’, ‘Plants’, ‘Food, drink and cooking’, ‘Your home’ and ‘Things to wear’.

Synonyms are given for each different meaning.

Guide words help children to find the word they are looking for.



Each headword in the **First Thesaurus** is defined in the **First Dictionary**.

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First Dictionary and Thesaurus Activities

KS1 KS2

Carol Matchett

Although written for use with the **First Illustrated Dictionary** or **First Dictionary**, and with the **First Thesaurus**, this versatile activity book may be used with any other dictionary or thesaurus that you have in your classroom. Presented as a one-per-child workbook, **First Dictionary and Thesaurus Activities** will provide you with a permanent record of each child's work.

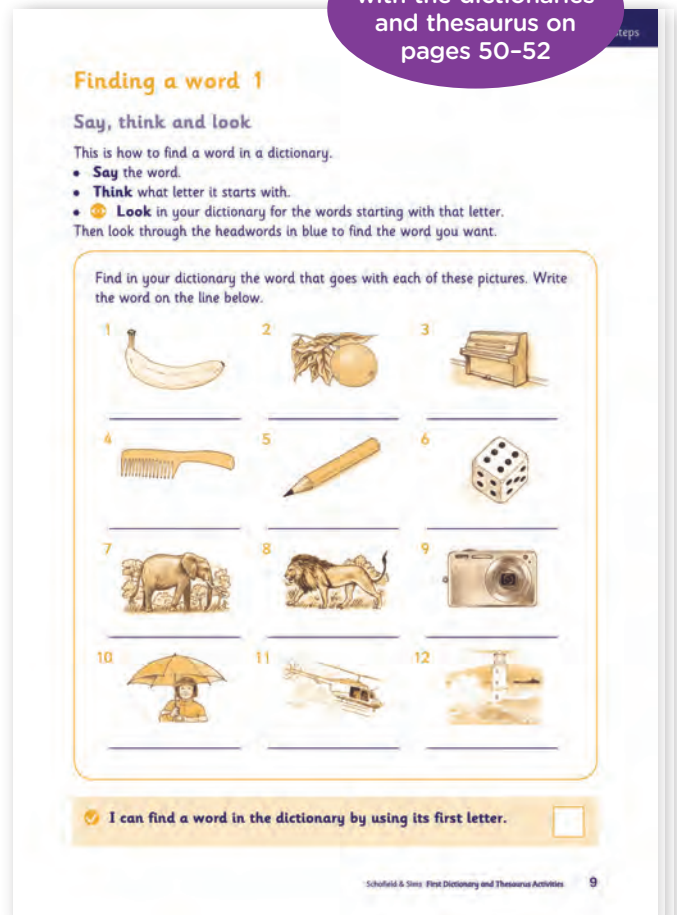
The activities contained within the book:

- clearly demonstrate the value of the dictionary and thesaurus and help children to develop the skills and knowledge that they need for using them
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- may be completed in class or as homework
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'I can' statements encourage children to take pride in their learning.

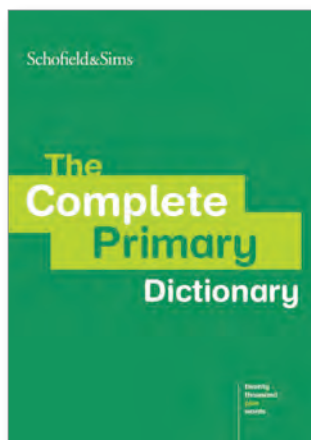


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The Complete Primary Dictionary

KS2 KS3

Michael Janes

Aimed at pupils in Key Stage 2 and above, **The Complete Primary Dictionary** features more than 75,000 words, meanings and examples. As well as offering precise definitions written in clear and accessible language, it also provides a wealth of additional information to enhance children's appreciation of the English language, including:

- explanations of letter shape origins and word etymologies
- fascinating facts about history, traditions and other topics
- language extras, such as alternative spellings and grammatical points
- relevant examples of words with the same or opposite meaning
- examples of common similes and idioms
- definitions of older words, including nature words, found in children's classics.

Relevant synonyms and antonyms help to build word power.

A wide range of proper nouns are included to boost children's general knowledge.

'Origin' panels at the start of each new section provide information on the history of the shape of the capital letter.

Clear examples are provided to show children how words may be used in their own writing.

Common interjections are included as headwords.

The third-person singular, and present and past participle forms are provided for all verbs.



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Important suffixes and prefixes are given as headwords.

Interesting etymologies are frequently highlighted.



Early Comprehension KS1

Anne Forster and Paul Martin

Early Comprehension is a series of graded activity books that develop children's ability to make sense of pictures and text through activities such as story sequencing, reading for meaning and traditional comprehension work. The books feature a wide range of genres, including fiction and non-fiction texts, and are ideal for use with pupils who are not yet ready to attempt formal written comprehension.

Key skills covered in the series include:

- classifying
- drawing conclusions
- making predictions
- making inferences
- following instructions
- identifying facts and details
- sequencing
- matching pictures with captions
- linking cause and effect
- identifying similarities and differences.

Early Comprehension 1

- What happens first/before/next
- Telling a story based on a set of pictures
- Reading captions
- Identifying how a story ends

Early Comprehension 2

- Matching pictures with captions
- Reading simple instructions
- Riddles
- Speech bubbles

Early Comprehension 3

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- Reading comprehension based on fiction and non-fiction texts

Simple matching, drawing, colouring and sequencing activities develop children's early comprehension skills.



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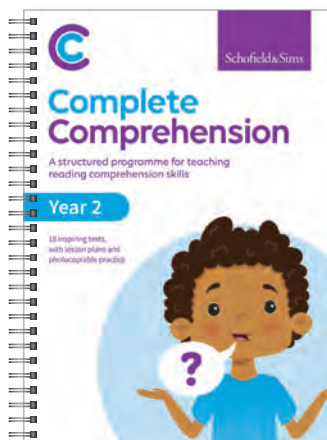
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Complete Comprehension KS1 KS2

Jo Gray, Laura Lodge and Jane Sowerby

Schofield & Sims **Complete Comprehension** is the essential companion for teaching reading comprehension in your school. Written by a team of expert authors, it provides you with everything you need to develop the individual comprehension skills identified in the National Curriculum, alongside the broader vocabulary and background knowledge required for effective reading comprehension.

Each **Complete Comprehension** unit focuses on developing a single comprehension skill through in-depth modelling and practice of test-style questions. A *Skills guide* at the beginning of each **Complete Comprehension** book explains each skill in detail and offers helpful guidance on how to model the skills for your class.

As well as developing the individual skills required for successful reading comprehension, such as inference and retrieval, the resource also aims to make reading a positive experience for all pupils by providing extensive opportunities for classroom discussion and wider exploration of the subject or theme.

All of the texts are available to download in a printable format.

Each skill has its own icon that children will quickly learn to recognise.

Answers to all the questions are provided in the teaching notes for each unit.


Unit 8

Sir Charlie Stinky Socks: The Really Big Adventure, by Kristina Stephenson

This is an extract from *Sir Charlie Stinky Socks: The Really Big Adventure*, a story of a brave knight who goes on an epic adventure through the deep, dark forest. What dangers await Sir Charlie and his faithful pet cat, Envelope?

Sir Charlie picked his best sword, packed some sandwiches, a big bottle of water and a favourite little something for the journey (just in case). And with a song in his heart he mounted his good grey mare. Over the hills and far away rode Sir Charlie and his cat. (Oh, and a wily witch with a watch followed behind on a broom.)

At last they came to a deep, dark forest, where monstrous trees groaned and terrible beasties moaned. Envelope shivered. The good grey mare quivered. (While the witch with the watch covered her eyes.) But brave Sir Charlie stood steady in his boots. "Sssshhhhhh!" he whispered into the woods. "Tis I ... Sir Charlie Stinky Socks with a song to soothe you." And as Sir Charlie sang his lullaby the trees stopped groaning. But the terrible beasties went on moaning.




Sir Charlie Stinky Socks: The Really Big Adventure, by Kristina Stephenson

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Attractive illustrations help to stimulate pupils' interest in the text.

Unit 9



Inference

- 1 Why do you think Maud didn't think she was a real night dragon?

1 mark
- 2 How do you think the other dragons felt about Maud? Tick **one**.

She was a special dragon.

☐

She was not a real night dragon.

☐

She was the same as them.

☐

1 mark
- 3 Look at the paragraph beginning *As the day drew on ...*. Why was it a problem that all the night dragons were asleep?

1 mark
- 4 *Maud stepped off the edge of the mountain, and began tumbling through the air.*
How do you think Maud felt at this point in the story?

1 mark
- 5 At the end of the story, Maud was flying in the air. How do you think Mouse felt when he saw this? Tick **one**.

upset

☐

scared

☐

proud

☐

alone

☐

1 mark

The Night Dragon, by Naomi Howarth

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All the pupil materials are fully photocopiable allowing for year-on-year use.

There are six **Complete Comprehension** books in total – one for each primary school year group – comprising between 18 and 21 units. Each unit includes a photocopiable passage with accompanying pupil questions, detailed teaching notes and marking support. All the units follow a consistent structure based on the following five steps:

1. *Get ready* – prepares children to engage with the text by introducing them to key vocabulary and activating background knowledge
2. *First steps* – uses straightforward questions to check children's initial understanding
3. *Explore* – helps children to appreciate the literary features and broader themes of the passage
4. *Skills focus* – builds pupils' confidence through intensive modelling and independent practice of skill-specific questions
5. *Where next?* – encourages children to discover more through activities and further reading about the topic.

Great care has been taken to source engaging text passages, covering a range of subjects, experiences and genres in order to spark pupils' interests and promote a love of reading.

Mix it up!

Look at the first paragraph. How many other dragons did Moud live with?

How do you think Moud felt when the other dragons were mean to Moud?

Moud watched as they ate, drank and fought until one by one, each dragon fell into a deep, unshakable sleep. Which of these words could replace the word *watched* in this sentence? Tick one.

waited ☐
sang ☐
looked ☐
cried ☐

Number the events to show the order in which they happened in the story. One has been done for you.

The other dragons called Moud names. 1
Moud flew in the air. ☐
The other dragons had a party. ☐
Moud stepped off the mountain. ☐

At the end of the text, Moud was able to soar into the sky. What do you think will happen next in the story?

The *Language toolkit* includes vocabulary activities and a summary of relevant phonics knowledge.

Modelling questions help you to demonstrate the target skill in context.

Mix it up! activities allow pupils to practise a variety of skills in combination.

Unit 1
Retrieval

Lions, Lions, Lions

by Laura Lodge

Printable text • Modelling slides • Photocopiable text and questions pages 26 to 31

Lions are one of the most recognisable wild animals and one that children will often name first when asked. This text summarises some information about lions in an easy-to-understand report format with clear subheadings. The children will probably already know a few basic facts about lions, but this interesting text should engage them and make them want to find out more. This unit is linked to [Unit 2](#), which features a fictional lion. After completing both units, you may wish to compare the two texts.

1 Get ready

Discuss the **Key vocabulary** identified in the **Language toolkit** and then complete the vocabulary and phonics activities as desired. Please note that the selected vocabulary is a guide. Depending on the needs of your cohort, additional vocabulary discussion may be beneficial before, during and after reading. Next, display the text (pages 26 to 29) so the children can see the title and any illustrations, and encourage the children to discuss the following questions before reading.

What type of text is this? How do you know?
An information text/non-fiction. Answers will vary regarding 'how do you know?' (e.g. I know this because it tells us facts about lions. Some children may refer to the subheadings; these will be discussed in *First steps*).

What do you already know about lions?
Answers will vary, though it is likely that discussion will focus on basic facts about lions (e.g. they have manes; they live in Africa; they roar).

Have you read any other books about lions?
Answers will vary but should link to other texts the children have read. You may wish to encourage the children to think about both non-fiction and fiction.

What is one new thing you would like to find out about lions from this text?
Answers will vary. Try to come back to this question during *Explore* on page 25. At that point, you could ask the children whether the text taught them any of the new things they were hoping to find out.

Language toolkit

Key vocabulary

Vocabulary discussion questions

- What is the difference between a ferocious lion and a friendly one?
- Which animals are at risk of extinction? What can we do to conserve them?
- What are you skilled at?

Vocabulary activities

- Encourage the children to pretend to be ferocious lions.
- Use one of the vocabulary activities on page 15 to investigate some of the key words above.

Phonics

Decoding support words	acacia, communicate, ferocious, national, noticeable, scavengers
High frequency words	edible, about, by, day, old, very
Common exception words	Tricky: called, people, there
	every, grass, many, most, old, only, our, people, who, whole, wild

Phonics activity

How many words can the children spot that have the split digraph 'a-e'?

Unit 1
Retrieval

2 First steps

Read the text together and then encourage the children to discuss the following questions.

What was your favourite fact you learnt about lions from the text? Why?
Answers will vary. Ensure the children explain their opinions using the text.

[Point to the first subheading.] What is this called? It is a subheading. The children may call it a title or a heading instead. Ask the children to point to each subheading in turn. You could point out the main text heading to highlight the difference.

The first subheading is about how lions behave. What information does this section give us?
Answers will vary but should be found within this section only. Encourage the children to use their own words (e.g. what lions do; who they live with; what their families are like; what their babies are called).

In which section would I find information about the food that lions like best?
In the *What do lions eat?* section.

Did you like the text? Why? Why not?
Answers will vary but encourage the children to explain their answers (e.g. I liked it because it told me lots of new facts).

3 Explore

Compare the text to another example of a non-fiction text about lions (you may want to use the **Reading list** suggestions). Discuss the similarities and differences. Are there any features the children could add to make the unit text more engaging or useful (e.g. illustrations, diagrams, tables, photographs, glossary)? The children could work together in groups to improve sections of the text and present these to the class.

Watch a video clip of lions. Together, compare this with the text – does it match? If it is different, discuss what they might want to find out more about and which section of the text they could add this to.

Discuss where else lions live apart from in the wild (try to elicit zoos/animal sanctuaries). Have the children ever been to a zoo? What are the children's feelings about zoos? Discuss their opinions together.

Unit 1
Retrieval

4 Skills focus

See pages 26 to 27

Use the information from the **Skills guide** and the relevant **Skills graphic** to introduce the skill of retrieval.

Model the skill using the **Unit 1 Modelling slides** and the **Modelling retrieval guidance** on page 26.

The children can then attempt the **Retrieval questions** on page 30.

Finally, the **Mix it up!** questions on page 31 offer practice in a range of comprehension skills.

Answers and marking guidance for all questions are included on pages 26 to 27.

5 Where next?

Summary presentation: Model using the text to draw an illustration of a pride of lions in their natural habitat. The children could work independently or in pairs to draw their own illustrations, using only the information in the text. They could then verbally compare their drawings with each other, as well as looking at further illustrations of lions, discussing their similarities and differences.

The children could create their own 'Look after the lions' poster to encourage conservation and avoid extinction. They could also find out about other animals that are vulnerable to extinction.

Reading list

Fiction

How to Be a Lion by Ed Vasey
There's a Lion in My Classroom by Michelle Robinson (Linked text: [Unit 2](#))

Class reads

We're Going on a Lion Hunt by David Armit

Non-fiction

National Geographic Kids Readers: Lions by Laura Marsh

Poetry

The Lion's Book of Poems by Imogene Bellard
National Geographic Book of Animal Poetry by J. Patrick Lewis

Films

The Wild (Walt Disney Pictures, 2006)

TV series

The Zoo (BBC, 2013)

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First Comprehension Pupil Books KS1 KS2

Celia Warren

First Comprehension provides an early introduction to written comprehension, developing children’s enthusiasm for reading and their ability to interpret texts. **First Comprehension 1** is aimed at children in Year 2 who are attempting written comprehension for the first time, while **First Comprehension 2** is for children in Years 2 and 3 who are gaining confidence in written comprehension.

Each book features 18 texts, carefully chosen to provide a reading level that is appropriate to the likely age of the reader and to reflect the variety of forms and genres recommended by the National Curriculum. The exercises that follow each extract are presented in two parts that may be answered in one sitting or separately, and cover a broad range of question types, including direct questions, inferential questions and evaluative questions.

Pointers provide background information for each text.

Questions are split into two parts to suit the concentration level of the age group.



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Big red boots

Tony Mitton's poem uses strong rhythms and rhymes, and is perfect for reading out loud. Listen out for the foot-stamping chorus. Does it remind you of anything?

Big red boots, big red boots.
One of them squeaks and the other one toots.
One of them hops and the other one stamps.
Big red boots take long, wet tramps.

Boots, boots, big red boots.
One of them squeaks and the other one toots.

Big red boots on busy little feet
start out shiny, clean and neat.
Big red boots, oh, yes, yes, yes,
end up muddy in a terrible mess.

Boots, boots, big red boots.
One of them squeaks and the other one toots.

Boots, boots, big red boots,
squelch through mud and trample roots.
Big red boots say, "Look! Oh gosh!
What a great puddle there . . . Yay! SPLOSH!"

Tony Mitton



Part 1

- 1 Colour the boots to match the title of the poem. 1 mark
- 2 a) Read the first line aloud and make your fingers 'walk' like feet to the rhythm of the words.
b) Which of the words below describe how the boots move? (ring two)
scuffing stamping hopping tiptoeing 2 marks
- 3 Where do you think the boots are walking? (ring one)
along a city street in a supermarket down a country lane 1 mark
- 4 Write two words that describe the person wearing the boots. For example, is the person young or old, happy or sad, lively or lazy? 2 marks
- 5 Name two noises that the boots make again and again. 2 marks

Part 2

- 6 Why does the person wearing the boots say 'oh, yes, yes, yes', when the boots get muddy? 1 mark
- 7 What do you think the person is doing in the very last line of the poem? 1 mark
- 8 Which word sounds like the noise of walking through mud? (ring one)
scratch squelch thud sink shake 1 mark
- 9 Why do you think the poet writes 'SPLOSH!' in capital letters? 1 mark

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total out of 12

Texts reflect the range of genres required by the National Curriculum.

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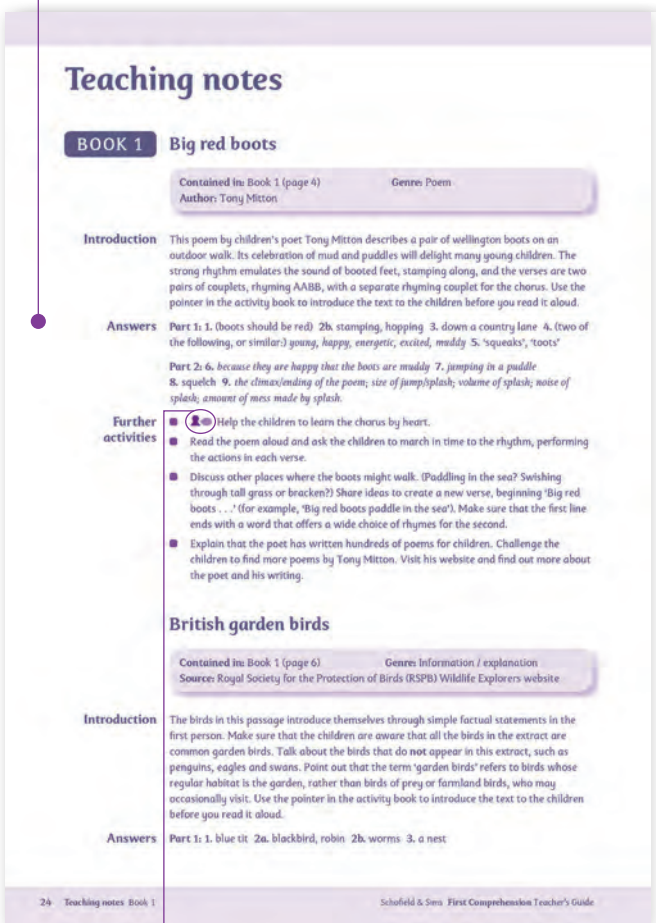
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The **First Comprehension Teacher's Guide** provides a wealth of supporting information and resources, enabling you to use **First Comprehension** to its full potential, including:

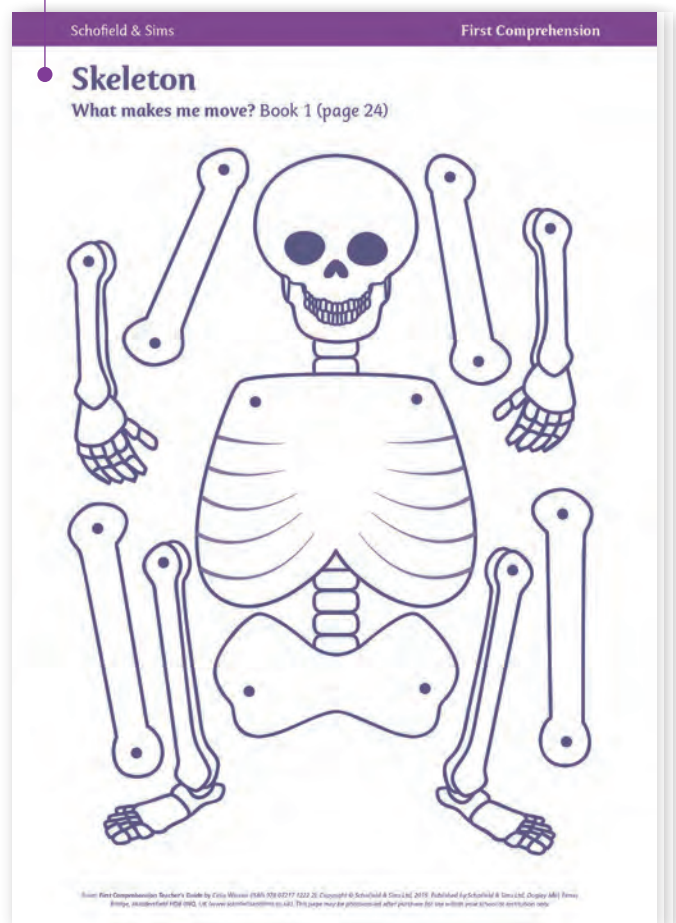
- advice on how to introduce children to the skills required for written comprehension
- a description of the various question types covered and the different ways in which they are presented
- full *Teaching notes* for every text, including an introduction and answers
- suggestions for *Further activities*, including the chance to perform playscripts and learn poetry by heart
- a photocopiable *Group record sheet* for each pupil book, allowing you to monitor progress
- cross-curricular content tables that help you to link work with topics in other areas of study.

Teaching notes include answers to all the questions in the pupil books.

Supporting photocopy masters facilitate whole-class or group work.



A 'discussion' icon highlights opportunities for speaking and listening.





KS2 Comprehension Pupil Books KS2

Celia Warren

KS2 Comprehension provides a unique collection of stimulating texts that appeal strongly to both boys and girls, together with questions that build and stretch comprehension skills and widen vocabulary. Each pupil book is designed for one of the four year groups in Key Stage 2 – starting with Book 1, which is for pupils in Year 3, and working up to Book 4 for pupils in Year 6.

Providing more than 72 texts in total, each with questions on the facing page, the series encourages children both to pay close attention to literal meaning and to make inferences and deductions. Pupils are also given intensive practice in observing how different kinds of writing are structured and in identifying literary devices and their effects.


Background information is provided for each text.

Later books allow space for occasional brief reviews.

A simple mark scheme yields percentage scores.

Sea fever

The poet John Massfield went to sea at a young age but, because of illness and his strong desire to become a writer, he deserted ship. Eventually he became a journalist and poet. He wrote 'Sea fever' in 1900, when he was 22, and it is still one of the most popular British poems ever written.



I must go down to the sea again, to the lonely sea and the sky,
And all I ask is a tall ship and a star to steer her by,
And the wheel's kick and the wind's song and the white sail's shaking,
And a grey mist on the sea's face, and a grey dawn breaking.

5 I must go down to the sea again, for the call of the running tide
Is a wild call and a clear call that may not be denied;
And all I ask is a windy day with the white clouds flying,
And the flung spray and the blown spume, and the sea-gulls crying.

10 I must go down to the sea again, to the vagrant gypsy life,
To the gull's way and the whale's way where the wind's like a whetted knife;
And all I ask is a merry yarn from a laughing fellow-rover,
And quiet sleep and a sweet dream when the long trick's over.

John Massfield (1878–1907)

Glossary
spume froth, foam
trick a turn of duty steering the ship
vagrant wandering, homeless
yarn story

- Which phrases are repeated in every verse? What is the effect of this repetition?

- Give an example of personification in the first verse.

- What does the speaker mean by a 'tall' ship?

- Which phrase tells you what helped sailors to navigate at sea?

- In the speaker's imagination, what signs of the wind are visible?

- If a knife is 'whetted' it is (ring one):
dampened oiled sharpened unsheathed.
- Although the speaker talks of 'the lonely sea', the poem suggests that he might have company on the voyage. Which two lines suggest that he will not be setting sail alone?

- Give two examples of sounds referred to in the poem.

Review:

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Glossaries define potentially unfamiliar words.

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- a photocopiable *Group record sheet* for each pupil book, allowing you to monitor progress
- reference charts, including *National Curriculum objectives charts*, *Genre charts*, *Theme charts* and *Cross-curricular contents charts*.

Answers include guidance on what to expect where there is a free answer.

A summary panel provides key details including the genre, source and author of the text.



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Teaching notes

BOOK 1

The Green Cross Code

Contained in: Book 1 (page 4)
Source: Department for Transport

Genre: Information / Instructions

Introduction

This is a non-chronological information and advice text aimed specifically at children. It has clear-cut layout and formatting with aids to retrieval of information, including numbered paragraphs with inset sub-headings in bold coloured print. Use the pointer in the pupil book to introduce the text to the children before they start reading.

You might also give the children some further background information. First introduced in 1971, the Green Cross Code procedure was designed to help pedestrians to cross streets safely. The campaign that launched the code was targeted specifically at children; at that time, half of all casualties on the road were children. Following the launch of the Code, the number of casualties dropped by 11 per cent. Sadly, the rate rose again after six months, highlighting the need for road safety messages to be given a high profile at all times.

Answers

1. sight, sound. 2. 'where drivers can see you'. 3. the distance from one side of the road to the other is shorter if you go straight across; it lessens the danger from vehicles suddenly appearing; it is easier for drivers to predict your movements (allow for child's own wording and interpretation as long as the answer is logical). 4. between parked cars, on sharp bends, close to the top of a hill. 5. (any three from:) subway, zebra/puffin/pelican/toucan crossing, footbridge, island, parolled crossing. 6. back from the edge. 7. (either or both:) can't see approaching traffic; drivers can't see you.

Further activities

- Challenge the children to create a poster, including key advice from the text. Suggest that they display this advice in speech bubbles, thought bubbles or call-out stars. They could make the poster by hand or on a computer.
- Encourage the children to prepare and act out a scene that demonstrates the use of the Green Cross Code.
- Invite the children to research other government safety documents and websites, such as the Countryside Code, the Beach Safety Code and the Sea Safety Code.
- Ask the children to identify the key features and conventions of a typical safety document (such as clear headings and bullet points) and use this structure to write a Classroom Code. They should look at safety, tidiness, behaviour and consideration to others, when to speak and when to listen.
- Hold a class discussion on whether it is ever safe to run across a road, asking the children to explain the rationale behind their views.

Games glossary

Contained in: Book 1 (page 6)
Source: You Can Do It! Games

Genre: Glossary
Author: Kirk Bizley

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Speaking and listening activities provide a focus for class discussion, drama and group performances.

Theme charts

	Family	School/childhood	Friendship	City	Country	Transport	Night time	Travel/adventure	Courage	Celebration	Danger	Nature	Conflict	Magic/mystery
KS2 Comprehension Book 1														
The baby of the family	✓	✓												
Invasion	✓	✓												
Octopus												✓		
Odd girls		✓	✓											
Pelican											✓			
City sounds heard after dark				✓		✓	✓						✓	
On the Yellow Brick Road			✓					✓	✓					
House on fire!	✓	✓	✓							✓	✓			
Rebecca	✓										✓			
Steam train stories	✓					✓		✓						
A great storm in Scotland	✓						✓				✓	✓		
Tom finds happiness			✓	✓							✓	✓	✓	
The milkmaid and her pail	✓											✓		
KS2 Comprehension Book 2														
Why?							✓				✓			
Robin Hood			✓	✓					✓	✓	✓			
The veiled lady											✓			
The thrill of wartime work	✓					✓							✓	
Arthur's sister turned to stone	✓										✓	✓	✓	✓
Overheard on a saltmarsh							✓						✓	✓
The arrival of a rugged seaman								✓						
The scarecrow				✓							✓			
De			✓							✓	✓			
Alice meets the Cheshire cat								✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
The fox repaid in his own coin				✓		✓					✓			
Digging				✓							✓			

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Theme and Genre charts aid comparisons between the texts.

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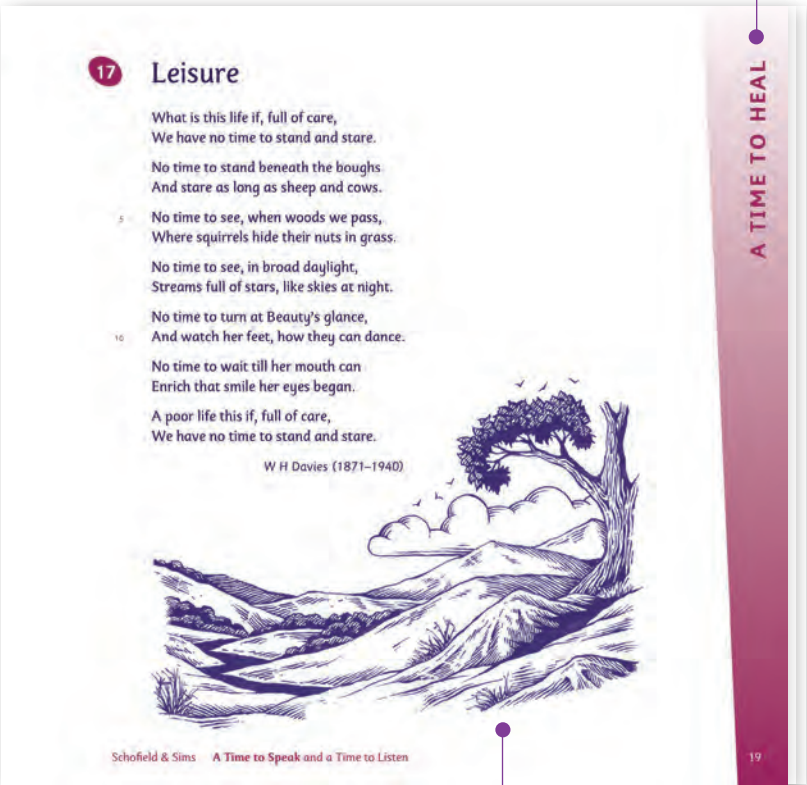
An illustrated poetry anthology for Key Stage 2 and above, structured around the verses beginning, 'There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven'. Written by more than 70 poets, the poems reflect with thoughtfulness, candour and, where appropriate, humour on the 28 contrasting themes to which these famous verses refer.

Poems by well-known modern poets are interspersed with older classics, and eight poems by contemporary writers, including Roger Stevens, Jan Dean and Nick Toczec, are published here for the first time.

The 100 poems in this collection:

- give pupils an unforgettable introduction to the richness and variety of poetry
- provide ideal opportunities for speaking and listening, especially if used with the accompanying teacher's guide (see opposite)
- are perfect for reading aloud, learning by heart and performing
- improve pupils' fluency as readers and develop their vocabulary
- encourage emotional literacy.

Themes are clearly indicated at the side of each page.



A TIME TO HEAL

Attractive illustrations reflect the mood of the poem.

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See page 102 for Understanding English Poetry.

Teaching notes feature practical advice on how to read the poem aloud.

Icons indicate the emphasis of each lesson plan, for example, speaking, listening and interacting.

Extra extension activities provide opportunities for further study, investigation and written response.

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A Time to Speak and a Time to Listen Teacher's Guide

KS2 KS3

Celia Warren

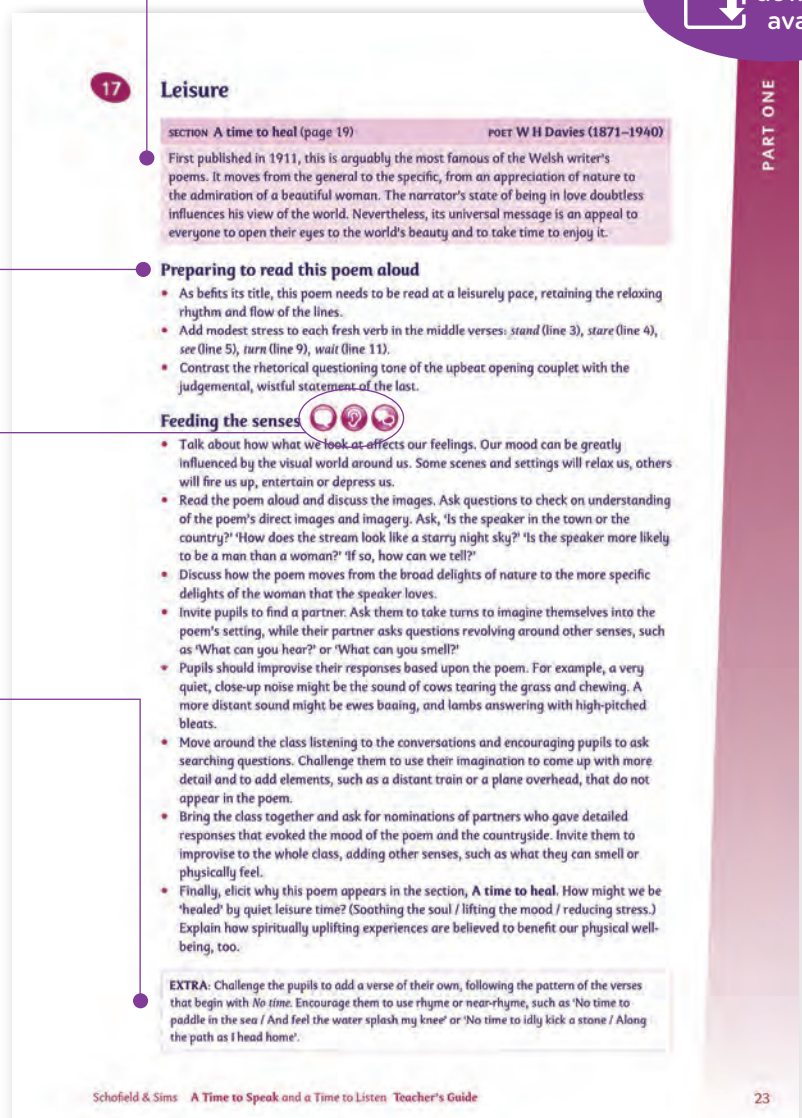
The **A Time to Speak and a Time to Listen Teacher's Guide** supports you as you help pupils to explore and appreciate the poems in the **A Time to Speak and a Time to Listen** anthology. This treasure trove of a resource provides:

- concise teaching notes with everything you need for presenting each poem to your class
- guidance on reading aloud for impact, reading for meaning and choosing poems to learn by heart
- speaking and listening activities with detailed ideas for discussing and performing each poem
- explorations of recurring themes and styles, giving you an overview of the anthology as a whole and helping your pupils to consider personal preferences
- flexible plans for school assemblies on 12 inspiring topics, each providing the focal point for a stimulating assembly that draws upon the anthology.

The introduction includes a brief background to the poem and its context.



Free downloads available



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Mental Maths KS1

Anne Forster and Paul Martin

Mental Maths develops children's ability to understand number problems and use their knowledge to resolve these problems confidently and logically. Clear, carefully structured exercises build children's mathematical knowledge and mental agility, while a wide range of vocabulary introduces them to the variety of ways in which questions can be asked.

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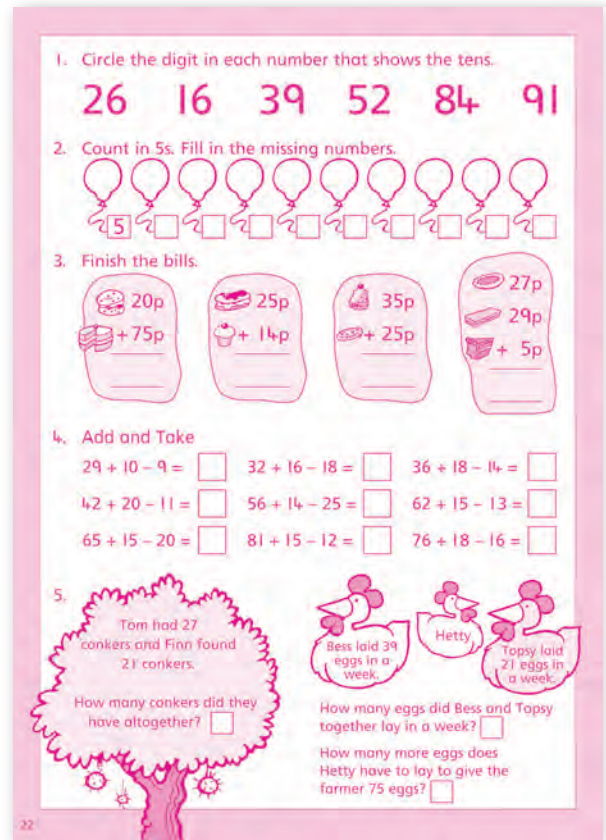
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Mental Maths 1

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Mental Maths 2

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Number Book KS1

Andrew Parker and Jane Stamford

Number Book is a series of graded activity books designed to help children learn basic calculation skills. Aimed at pupils in Key Stage 1, the series provides extensive practice in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, eventually working with numbers up to 100. Books 4 and 5 feature vertical addition and subtraction.

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Number Book 1

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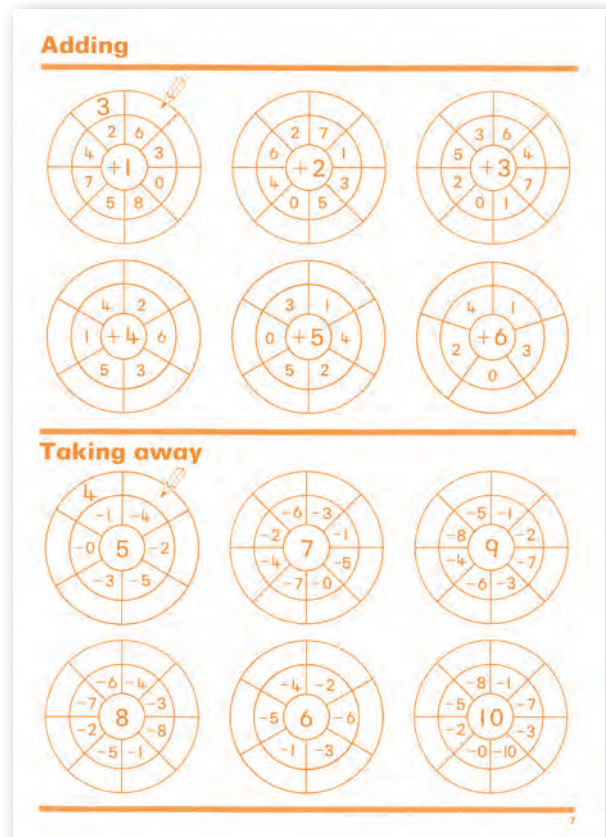
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Number Book 5

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Telling the Time 1 introduces the concepts of o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to, as well as teaching about time in a wider sense, including times of day, days of the week, months of the year and seasons.

Telling the Time 2 introduces counting in 5s around the clock and the related 'minutes past' and 'minutes to' times, while also comparing analogue faces with digital displays.

Telling the Time 3 focuses on understanding different methods of telling the time, including Roman numerals, digital 12-hour clocks, 24-hour clocks and time zones, as well as featuring a range of time problems.

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Telling the Time 3
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Telling the Time KS1 KS2

Christine Shaw

Telling the Time is a structured series of activity books designed to help children master the complex skill of telling the time. Supporting the time requirements in the National Curriculum, the series breaks down the process of telling the time into the smallest possible steps, ensuring that children fully understand the concepts and have plenty of opportunity to practise before moving on.

Each new time is introduced using a large clock face, with the hour and minute hands colour-coded in red and blue throughout the series to make identification clear. A wide range of time-related concepts are also covered, including different ways of measuring and representing time, time expressions and problems involving time. Colourful illustrations and fascinating *Did you know?* facts provide further interest. Answers to all the practice questions are included at the back of the books for easy marking.

A child-friendly summary of the key learning point is provided at the top of each page.

Supporting
wipe-clean poster
available on
page 116

Quick and slow

Learn

Time can be **quick** or **slow**.

A **second** is very quick.

A **minute** is slower than a second but quicker than an **hour**.

An **hour** is slower than a minute but quicker than a **day**.

1 Write the units of time in order from quickest to slowest.

quick minute day hour second slow

2 Who was quicker? Tick the winner of the race.



3 Quicker or slower? Write the correct word in each sentence.

A day is _____ than an hour.

Running is _____ than walking.

A second is _____ than an hour.

Did you know?

A millisecond is even quicker than a second. There are 1000 milliseconds in a second. Milliseconds can be used to find the winner in a very close race.

Schofield & Sims Telling the Time 1

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Regular *Did you know?* facts give interesting background information.



Times Tables Tests 1 covers the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables.

Times Tables Tests 2 covers the times tables up to and including 13×13 .

Times Tables Tests KS1 KS2

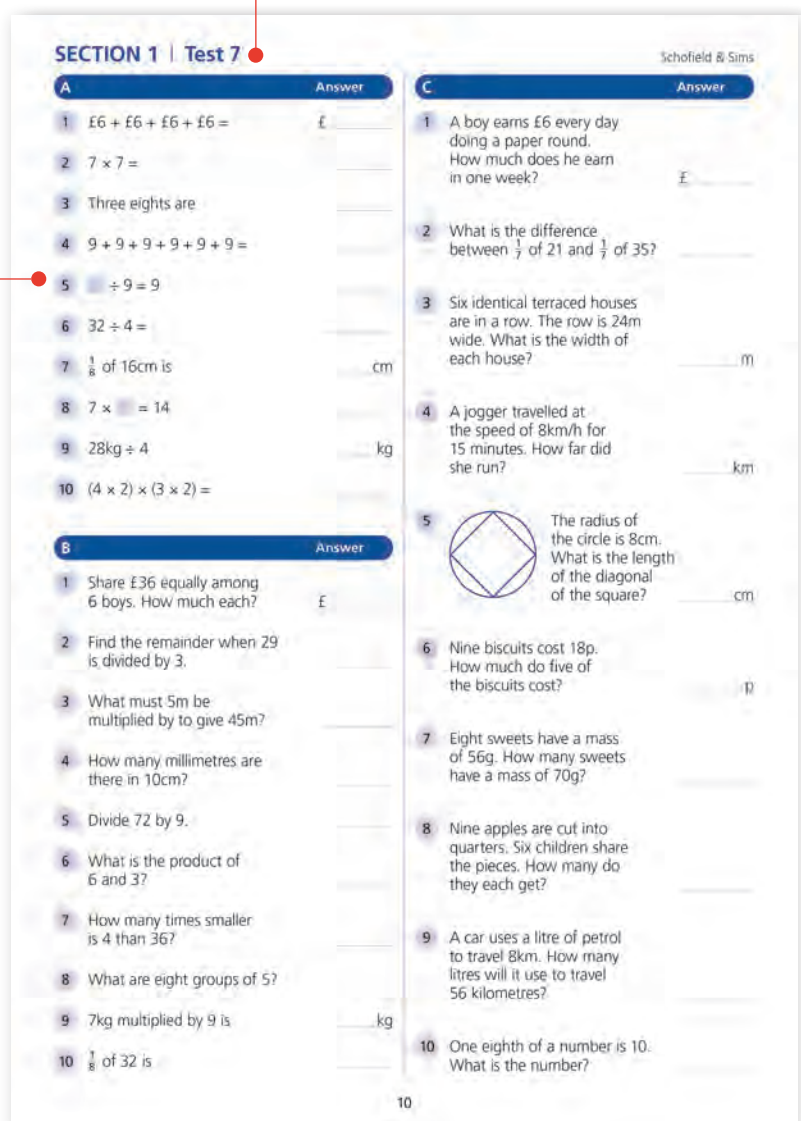
Hilary Koll and Steve Mills

Times Tables Tests provides regular and structured times tables practice, helping children to strengthen their understanding of essential multiplication and division facts, before progressing to apply these facts to solve word problems based on real-life situations. To further boost confidence and rapid recall skills, children are encouraged to work against the clock, which will also help them to prepare for timed examinations.

Fully in line with National Curriculum requirements, the tests are similar in structure to those in **Mental Arithmetic** (see pages 68–69), and are suitable for use alongside this series or independently. Each book contains 24 tests grouped into two sections, each ending with a *Progress test* that allows children to see their consistency and speed build over time. A separate teacher's guide contains answers to all tests in the series, as well as guidance on teaching and reinforcing tables facts.

Tests mirror the 'A, B, C' format of **Mental Arithmetic**.

Each test features three parts that can be completed either in one sitting or separately.



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Times Tables Tests 1
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Times Tables Tests 2
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Times Tables Tests Teacher's Guide
978 07217 1417 2



My Times Tables Book KS2

My Times Tables Book helps to build fluency and confidence in times tables. Matching the pace and coverage of the Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check, the book contains 40 sets of times tables questions, each of which is designed to be completed in two-and-a-half minutes.

This A5 book also contains:


- useful tips for parents and carers about how to help children to practise times tables at home, written by experienced teacher John Dabell
- a colour-in *Progress Chart* for tracking children's progress and celebrating achievement
- space for the teacher to note the child's specific learning targets in times tables, and for any adult working with the child to note the child's progress towards meeting them
- a handy *Multiplication Square*, which children can use to mark their own answers.

Once children are confident that they have mastered a particular table, they can tick it off on the *Times Tables Checklist* on the inside back cover of the book.

Questions are presented in the same style and proportion as in the actual check.

Space is provided for personalised times tables learning targets.

Set 40



2.5 minutes

$2 \times 4 =$	$7 \times 12 =$
$8 \times 9 =$	$6 \times 6 =$
$12 \times 12 =$	$11 \times 2 =$
$7 \times 9 =$	$2 \times 9 =$
$7 \times 11 =$	$7 \times 7 =$
$12 \times 5 =$	$3 \times 10 =$
$7 \times 8 =$	$7 \times 4 =$
$9 \times 5 =$	$8 \times 12 =$
$5 \times 8 =$	$9 \times 3 =$
$10 \times 7 =$	$7 \times 6 =$
$11 \times 11 =$	$5 \times 6 =$
$7 \times 5 =$	$8 \times 3 =$
$9 \times 9 =$	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Marks out of 25 Time taken </div>

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My times tables book
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My Times Tables Book
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Learn Your Times Tables 1 covers the 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times tables.

Learn Your Times Tables 2 covers the 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 times tables.

Children are encouraged to use the 'Look, Cover, Write, Check' method.

Facts, rhymes and cut-out flashcards help children to memorise times tables facts.

Learn Your Times Tables KS1 KS2

Hilary Koll and Steve Mills

Learn Your Times Tables helps children to understand and memorise the key multiplication facts that are required at Key Stages 1 and 2, including the $\times 11$ and $\times 12$ times tables.

The series includes:

- *What to notice* and *Hard facts* boxes featuring patterns, hints and rhymes to help children remember the first 12 multiples in each table
- consolidation using the 'Look, Cover, Write, Check' method
- *Cut-out flashcards*
- ideas for games and activities
- timed *Test yourself* questions and an 'I know my ... table' *Summary* section to enable children to monitor their own learning
- pull-out answers.

The $\times 12$ table

Look, cover, write, check

• **Look** at the correct answers. **Cover** them. **Write** the answers. Now **check**. Repeat three times.

$1 \times 12 = 12$	$1 \times 12 =$ <input type="text"/>	$1 \times 12 =$ <input type="text"/>	$1 \times 12 =$ <input type="text"/>
$2 \times 12 = 24$	$2 \times 12 =$ <input type="text"/>	$2 \times 12 =$ <input type="text"/>	$2 \times 12 =$ <input type="text"/>
$3 \times 12 = 36$	$3 \times 12 =$ <input type="text"/>	$3 \times 12 =$ <input type="text"/>	$3 \times 12 =$ <input type="text"/>
$4 \times 12 = 48$	$4 \times 12 =$ <input type="text"/>	$4 \times 12 =$ <input type="text"/>	$4 \times 12 =$ <input type="text"/>
$5 \times 12 = 60$	$5 \times 12 =$ <input type="text"/>	$5 \times 12 =$ <input type="text"/>	$5 \times 12 =$ <input type="text"/>
$6 \times 12 = 72$	$6 \times 12 =$ <input type="text"/>	$6 \times 12 =$ <input type="text"/>	$6 \times 12 =$ <input type="text"/>
$7 \times 12 = 84$	$7 \times 12 =$ <input type="text"/>	$7 \times 12 =$ <input type="text"/>	$7 \times 12 =$ <input type="text"/>
$8 \times 12 = 96$	$8 \times 12 =$ <input type="text"/>	$8 \times 12 =$ <input type="text"/>	$8 \times 12 =$ <input type="text"/>
$9 \times 12 = 108$	$9 \times 12 =$ <input type="text"/>	$9 \times 12 =$ <input type="text"/>	$9 \times 12 =$ <input type="text"/>
$10 \times 12 = 120$	$10 \times 12 =$ <input type="text"/>	$10 \times 12 =$ <input type="text"/>	$10 \times 12 =$ <input type="text"/>
$11 \times 12 = 132$	$11 \times 12 =$ <input type="text"/>	$11 \times 12 =$ <input type="text"/>	$11 \times 12 =$ <input type="text"/>
$12 \times 12 = 144$	$12 \times 12 =$ <input type="text"/>	$12 \times 12 =$ <input type="text"/>	$12 \times 12 =$ <input type="text"/>

Practise with the cards

Find cards from the other tables whose answers are multiples of 12.

For which multiples of 12 are there no cards?

84

12×8

12×9

Now try these

Write the answers to these questions.

$7 \times 12 =$ <input type="text"/>	$3 \times 12 =$ <input type="text"/>	$6 \times 12 =$ <input type="text"/>	$4 \times 12 =$ <input type="text"/>
$12 \times 12 =$ <input type="text"/>	$10 \times 12 =$ <input type="text"/>	$8 \times 12 =$ <input type="text"/>	$5 \times 12 =$ <input type="text"/>

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Learn Your Times Tables 1
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Learn Your Times Tables 2
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Times Tables Practice 1 focuses on the 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times tables.

Times Tables Practice 2 focuses on the 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 times tables.

Times Tables Practice KS1 KS2

Ann Montague-Smith

Times Tables Practice features a variety of engaging activities to help children practise the times tables relevant to their age group, including the $\times 11$ and $\times 12$ times tables. The books are closely matched to the National Curriculum and place an emphasis on using and understanding the commutative law. Both books end with a selection of mixed number problems and *What I know* pages designed to build children's confidence and reinforce learning.

The **Times Tables Practice** activities are structured in sections that look separately at different tables. Each section encourages children to:

- practise counting
- build the multiplication table
- memorise number facts
- improve their rapid recall skills
- derive related division facts.

Each page features activities on a different theme.

Dividing by 2

Each monkey has a question. The answer to each question is on a vine leaf.
Draw vines so that the monkeys can reach the answers.

One monkey shared 16 bananas equally with her brother.
How many bananas did they have each?

Answer

Schofield & Sims Times Tables Practice 1 7

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Times Tables Practice 1
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Times Tables Practice 2
978 07217 1374 8



See pages 72–73 for
Mental Arithmetic.

First Mental Arithmetic Pupil Books KS1

Ann Montague-Smith

First Mental Arithmetic provides carefully graded questions that develop children's basic maths skills and prepare them for all aspects of the Key Stage 1 national tests. A downwards extension of **Mental Arithmetic**, the series comprises six pupil books, six answer books and a teacher's guide, as well as a range of free downloads available from the **Schofield & Sims** website.

Each **First Mental Arithmetic** book features two or three sections divided into separate work sessions. Each session contains questions arranged in three parts, as follows:

- *Part A* – questions using pictures or simplified language
- *Part B* – questions using relevant mathematical vocabulary and symbols
- *Part C* – word problems or questions that test understanding of mathematical concepts.

Throughout the series, additional *Check-up tests* or *Just facts* activities assess children's understanding of particular mathematical areas, while a *Language of maths* glossary helps to develop their number vocabulary.



Free
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The sequence of questions
draws pupils' attention to
mathematical patterns,
structures and relationships.

Section 2 Session 5

A

ANSWER

1 5×5 =

2 7×5 =

B

ANSWER

What is

1 6 multiplied by 5?

2 8 multiplied by 5?

3 4 times 5?

C

ANSWER

Write the answer.

1 25 apricots shared between 5 bowls.

2 9 boxes of 5 doughnuts.

3 50 waffles shared between 5 plates.

4 6 boxes of 5 scones.

5 35 grapes shared between 5 children.

6 20 cherries shared between 5 children.

Write these as multiplication or division sentences and then write the answers.

7 5 packs of 5 mangoes.

8 3 bags of 5 kiwi fruits.

9 40 cherries shared between 5 bowls.

10 10 melons shared between 5 people.

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First Mental Arithmetic 3
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First Mental Arithmetic 4
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First Mental Arithmetic 5
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First Mental Arithmetic 6
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The first three books in the series are designed for pupils in Year 1, while Books 4 to 6 are intended for pupils in Year 2. The Year 2 books are also suitable for use with older children.

The layout of the work sessions provided in Books 1 to 3 is slightly different from that provided in Books 4 to 6, to suit the age and attention span of the children. Books 1 to 3 are divided into two sections – one for each half-term – that contain at least five work sessions. Each session is given a full-page spread and features a variety of colourful illustrations to keep young learners engaged, as well as a useful number line.

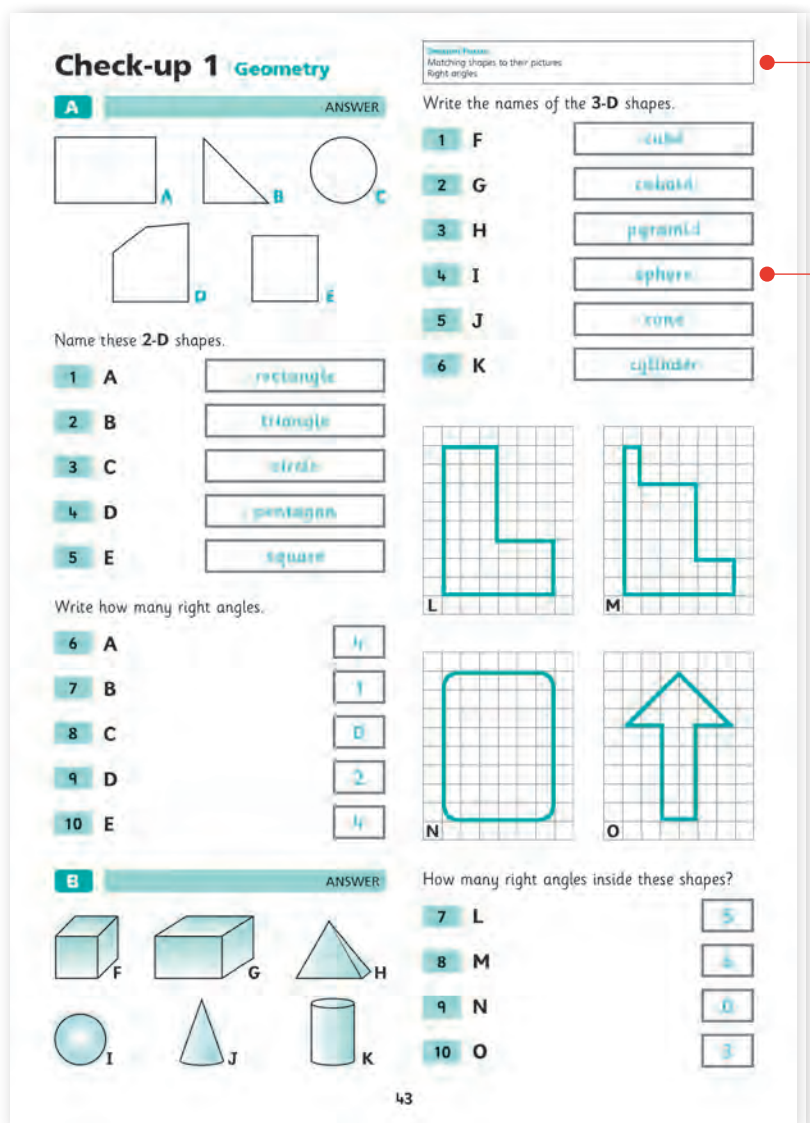
Books 4 to 6 feature an increased number of questions per session, with each book divided into three sections containing at least 10 one-page work sessions. The layout, structure and content of the sessions in Books 4 to 6 is very similar to that of the tests provided in **Mental Arithmetic**, providing a helpful bridge to the Key Stage 2 series.

Separate answer books contain correct answers to all the questions in the corresponding pupil book, including to the *Check-up tests*, together with a *Group record sheet* to record and monitor progress.

Free downloads

A range of free **First Mental Arithmetic** and **Mental Arithmetic** downloads are available from the **Schofield & Sims** website. These resources may be used to support pupils in their learning, both in school and at home, and include the following:

- *Entry tests* to help you choose the best book for each pupil
- an *Achievement award certificate* for each pupil book
- a selection of *Maths facts sheets*
- *National Curriculum charts* showing how each book aligns with the programmes of study.



A Session focus panel summarises the content of each test.

Each answer book is presented as a correctly completed pupil book.

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First Mental Arithmetic 2 Answers
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First Mental Arithmetic 3 Answers
978 07217 1171 3

First Mental Arithmetic 4 Answers
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First Mental Arithmetic 5 Answers
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First Mental Arithmetic 6 Answers
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See pages 70–71 for
First Mental Arithmetic.

Mental Arithmetic Pupil Books KS2 KS3

J W Adams, R P Beaumont, E Spavin and L Spavin (edited by T R Goddard)

Mental Arithmetic provides rich and varied practice to develop pupils' essential maths skills and prepare them for all aspects of the Key Stage 2 national tests. It may also be used as preparation for the 11+, and with older students for consolidation and recovery.

The series comprises seven pupil books, seven answer books and a teacher's guide, as well as a range of free downloads, including *Achievement award certificates*, *Maths facts sheets* and a *National Curriculum chart*, available from the **Schofield & Sims** website.

Each **Mental Arithmetic** book is divided into three sections, containing 12 one-page tests – one for each week of the term. Each test is presented in a unique three-part format (see pointers below) that features carefully structured arithmetic, number vocabulary and mathematical reasoning questions.

Throughout the series, additional 10-minute *Progress tests* and topic-based *Check-up tests* highlight any gaps in understanding, while a *Language of maths* glossary helps to develop pupils' knowledge of key mathematical vocabulary.

Part C features one- and two-step word problems.



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Use of language is kept to a minimum in part A.

Part B questions introduce number vocabulary.

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**Mental Arithmetic
Introductory Book**
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Mental Arithmetic 1
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Mental Arithmetic 2
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Mental Arithmetic 4
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Mental Arithmetic 5
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Mental Arithmetic 6
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SECTION 1 | Test 1

A	Answer	C	Answer
1 $6 + 4 + 8 =$		1 What is the sixth letter of the alphabet?	
2 $15p - 8p =$	p	2 How many days are there in three weeks?	
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ hour = min	min	3 A piece of spaghetti 18cm long is cut in half. How long is one of the pieces?	cm
4 $5p + 5p + 2p + 2p =$	p	4 Six chocolate truffles are taken from a box of 20. How many are left?	
5 $\frac{1}{2}$ of 14 =		5 If one coin is taken from the coins below, 11p is left. Write the value of the coin.	p
6 five 2ps = 5ps	5ps		
7 $5 + 9 = 10 +$			
8 $3 + = 12$			
9 $7cm + 8cm = 10cm +$ cm	cm		
10 $6 \times 2 = 3 \times$			
B	Answer		
1 Add 5, 4 and 9.		6 Which two coins must be added to the five coins above to make a total of 20p?	p p
2 Subtract 7 from 16.		7 Find the difference in length between the longest and the shortest of the lines below.	cm
3 Find the sum of 10p, 5p and two 2ps.	p		
4 How many 5ps are worth 20p?	5ps		
5 Increase 17 by 8.			
6 How much more than 9p are three 2ps and a 5p?	p		
7 1h = 30min + min	min		
8 How many halves in 9 whole ones?			
9 Three times the value of a coin is 15p. What is the value of the coin?	p		
10 How many metres is			
a 1km	a m		
b $\frac{1}{2}$ km?	b m		

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The table below indicates which **Mental Arithmetic** pupil book may be most suitable for a child based on the National Curriculum expectations for each year group. Two *Entry tests* are also provided in the teacher's guide and as free downloads, to further assist teachers, parents and tutors in selecting the appropriate book for each child.

	Pupils working below expectations	Pupils meeting expectations	Pupils exceeding expectations
Year 3	Introductory Book	Book 1	Book 2
Year 4	Book 1	Book 2	Book 3
Year 5	Book 3	Book 4	Book 5
Year 6	Book 4	Book 5	Book 6

Separate answer books contain correct answers to all the questions in the corresponding pupil book, including to the *Check-up tests* and *Progress tests*, as well as a *Results chart* to record and monitor progress.

Each answer book is presented as a correctly completed pupil book to speed up marking.

Purpose

Both **Mental Arithmetic** and **First Mental Arithmetic** are intended for use alongside existing maths lessons and have been carefully updated to meet the requirements of the National Curriculum for primary mathematics.

The books may be used in a variety of different ways, including:

- individual work with pupils who are confident with the maths concepts covered
- paired work allowing pupils who lack confidence in some concepts to discuss the questions and think about possible ways to answer them
- group or whole-class practice, working through a set of questions with a group of pupils after they have answered them
- homework, with parents and carers encouraging children to explain their working
- intervention and Year 7 catch-up.

Mental Arithmetic 4 Answers

A Answer

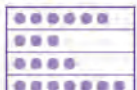
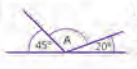
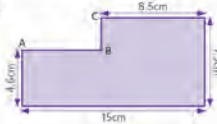
- $45p + 35p + £1.20 = £$ £2.00
- $63 \div 8 =$ 7 r 7
- Write as a decimal 708 hundredths. 7.08
- $\frac{1}{2} \text{ kg} - \text{g} = 125\text{g}$ 375g
- $£1.05 \times 6 =$ £6.30
- $0.8 \div = 1$ 0.2
- How many minutes from 9.27 a.m. to 11.15 a.m.? 108min
- $\text{ml} + 4050\text{ml} = 5\text{l}$ 950ml
- $60.4 \div 10 =$ 6.04
- $\frac{3}{5} = \frac{60}{100}$ 60
- 0.5 of $£17.20 =$ £8.60
- $\angle A + \angle B + \angle C =$ 180°

B Answer

- Write the part which is shaded:
a as a simple fraction $\frac{1}{4}$
b as a decimal fraction 0.6
- From 9 times 7 take 5. 58
- Write the 24-hour clock time for 12min before midnight. 23:48
- Find the cost of 20cm at 75p per metre. 15p
- Write 9kg 870g to the nearest $\frac{1}{2}$ kg. 10kg
- Find the difference between 3.8l and 6l. 2.2l
- What length in centimetre is $\frac{1}{5}$ of 3m? 60cm
- Find the total of $2\frac{1}{2}$, $3\frac{3}{4}$ and 5. $10\frac{1}{4}$
- How many 2ps are worth £2.48? 124 2ps
- A square has sides measuring 10cm. Find:
a its perimeter a 40cm
b its area. b 100cm²
- Complete the number sequence, 0.01, 0.1, 1, 10 100
- Which of these triangles is:
a a right-angled triangle a B
b an acute-angled triangle b C
c an obtuse-angled triangle? c A

SECTION 1 | Test 6

C Answer

- Find the total of $\frac{3}{4}$ kg, 400g and 200g. Write the answer in kilograms and grams. 1kg 350g
- What is the value of the digit underlined in each of these numbers?
a 6037 a 30
b 49.08 b 8 hundredths
-  Find the mean average number of dots in a row. 5
- Samina bought eight sweets at 4p each. How much change had she from 50p? 18p
-  How many degrees are there in the angle marked A? 115°
- The population of a town is 18968. Write the number:
a to the nearest 1000 a 19000
b to the nearest 100. b 19000
- Find the smallest number which can be added to 40 to make a number which is exactly divisible by 7. 2
- Five balloons cost 45p. Find the cost of three balloons. 77p
- Six children each had an equal share of a sum of money. They each received 18p and there was 2p left over. Find the sum of money. £1.10
- Two angles of a triangle each measure 45° . Find the size in degrees of the third angle. 90°
- What liquid measure is equal to 0.1 of 20l? 2l
-  Find the length of:
a the side AB a 6.5cm
b the side BC b 2.7cm

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First Mental Arithmetic Teacher's Guide

KS1

Ann Montague-Smith

The **First Mental Arithmetic Teacher's Guide** provides a detailed introduction to the **First Mental Arithmetic** series and outlines ways to use the pupil books on a day-to-day basis. It contains two sets of resources:

- *Assessment resources*, including two *Entry tests* to help you select the most appropriate pupil book for each child and six *Diagnostic checks*. Each *Diagnostic check* comes complete with a marking key and prompts for corrective activities to help improve pupils' understanding of the concepts.
- *General resources*, featuring *Language of maths* glossaries from each of the six pupil books and further photocopiable resources, including number lines, numeral cards, word cards and a hundred square.

Two *Entry tests* are provided, one for Year 1 and one for Year 2.


Diagnostic checks allow you to assess the exact nature of a pupil's difficulties.

Schofield & Sims First Mental Arithmetic

Entry Test A

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

1 Count the dots. ANSWER

 ANSWER

2 Write these numbers in order.
10 4 7 ANSWER

3 1 more than 8 is ANSWER

4 1 less than 10 is ANSWER

5 $7 + 3 =$ ANSWER

6 $4 + \square = 10$ ANSWER

7 Write the missing numbers.
5 6 7 ANSWER

8 Write the missing numbers.
0 5 ANSWER 20 ANSWER

9 $4 + 6 =$ ANSWER

10 $7 + \square = 9$ ANSWER

11 $8 - 3 =$ ANSWER

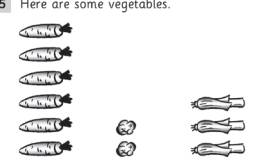
12 $7 - \square = 4$ ANSWER

13 Draw a triangle. ANSWER

14 Draw a line longer than this line. ANSWER

Draw a line shorter than the printed line above. ANSWER

15 Here are some vegetables.



Carrots Sprouts Leeks

(a) How many more carrots than leeks are there? (a) ANSWER

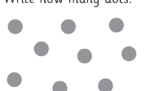
(b) How many fewer sprouts than leeks are there? (b) ANSWER

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Diagnostic Check: First Mental Arithmetic 1

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

1 Write how many dots. ANSWER

 ANSWER

2 Write these numbers in order.
9 6 10 ANSWER

3 Write the number that is 1 more than 7. ANSWER

4 Write the number that is 1 less than 8. ANSWER

Write the answers.

5 $2 + 2 =$ ANSWER

6 3 and 2 is ANSWER

7 5 take away 2 leaves ANSWER

8 4 take away 4 leaves ANSWER


9 6 add 4 equals ANSWER


10 $9 + 1 =$ ANSWER


11 3 add 7 makes ANSWER


12 5 and ANSWER equals 10. ANSWER

13 Join the shapes to their label.

Square 

Rectangle 

Triangle 

Circle 

14 Draw 13 dots. ANSWER

15 Write the missing numbers.
ANSWER 6 7 ANSWER 10 ANSWER

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Mental Arithmetic Teacher's Guide KS2 KS3

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- **Assessment resources**, including two *Entry tests* to help you select the most appropriate pupil book for each child and seven *Diagnostic checks*. Each *Diagnostic check* comes complete with a marking key and prompts for corrective activities to help improve pupils' understanding of the concepts.
- **General resources**, featuring *Language of maths* glossaries from each of the seven pupil books and further photocopiable resources, including fractions charts, examples of 2-D and 3-D shapes, imperial units of measurement, and counting and multiplication squares.

Two *Entry tests* are provided, one for lower Key Stage 2 and one for upper Key Stage 2.

Activity prompts help to draw out misconceptions.

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Name: _____

Class/Set: _____ Date: _____

Entry Test B

Answer

- $200 - 96 =$ _____
- Increase 250 by $\frac{1}{3}$ of 90. _____
- $£50.00 - \text{five pps} =$ £ _____
- $5.07 \times 100 =$ _____
- Write the number shown on the abacus in words.

Thousands: 1, Hundreds: 4, Tens: 2, Units: 5

- Find the perimeter of this square

a. _____ cm

b. its area. _____ cm^2

Side: 9cm
- $474\,563 + 403\,003 =$ _____
- Which year is represented by the Roman numerals MCMLXXXVII? _____
- Hannah left home at 09:00. She stopped for coffee at a café. How far from home was the café? _____ km

Hannah's journey

Distance from home in km

Time

- A jug when $\frac{3}{4}$ full holds 600ml. How many millilitres does it hold when it is $\frac{1}{8}$ full? _____ ml
- Find the two missing numbers in the sequence. 80, 8, _____, 0.08, _____
- How many hours and minutes from time X to time Y?

X: 10:15, Y: 22:50

_____ h _____ min
- The measurements of the box are given. Find the area of

a. both the sides _____ cm^2

b. both the ends _____ cm^2

c. the top and bottom. _____ cm^2

Top: 6cm, End: 5cm, Side: 8cm
- How many degrees in one-eighth of a full turn? _____ °
- Increase £8.50 by 10%. £ _____
- Which of these are equivalent to 80%? ☐ $\frac{8}{10}$ ☐ 0.75 ☐ 0.08 ☐ $\frac{1}{8}$ ☐ $\frac{4}{5}$ ☐ 0.8
- $0.07 \times 8 =$ _____
- Which of these shapes will have a circular face when cut horizontally and a triangular face when cut vertically? ☐ sphere ☐ cone ☐ cylinder
- Change this improper fraction to a mixed number. $\frac{27}{8}$ _____
- What percentage of 24p is 6p? _____ %
- $102 - 87 =$ _____

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Diagnostic Check marking key: Mental Arithmetic 2

Use the **activity prompts** to help pupils overcome problems with particular question types. Other activities may be developed from these prompts.

Numbers to 1000

1. 1000, 2. 708, 3. 40

Activity prompt: Draw a four-spoke abacus and provide some counters. Ask pupils to set out counters for the numbers that you say. Begin with tens and units numbers such as 85, 97, and so on. Extend to hundreds in the same way, then thousands. Ask questions such as: How many units/tens/hundreds/thousands are there in this number? How do you know that?

Addition and subtraction

4. 53, 5. 29, 6. 2, 7. 20

Activity prompt: Use copymaster 'Number line, 0 to 100'. For $35 + 18$: Discuss how $35 + 15$ is the same as $35 + 10 + 5$. For difference use a similar method, counting up from the smaller to the larger number. Repeat the method for larger numbers.

Multiplication and division facts for the 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10 times tables

8. 4, 9. 61, 10. 12, 11. 11

Activity prompt: If pupils are unsure of table facts, practise reciting the facts. Then ask questions related to the table. Check that pupils understand, for example, that $6 \times 4 = 24$, $4 \times 6 = 24$, $24 \div 4 = 6$ and $24 \div 6 = 4$ and that if one of these facts is known the others can be deduced. Model division with remainders using counters or cubes until pupils are able to calculate this for themselves by using table facts and finding the difference between the fact and the amount to be divided. You might want to use copymaster 'Multiplication square'.

Fractions

12. 18, 13. $1\frac{1}{2}$, 14. $10\frac{1}{2}\text{kg}$

Activity prompt: Provide copymaster 'Fractions chart' and suggest that pupils sketch simple diagrams on squared paper so that they can show the whole numbers and fractions. For example, for $2\frac{1}{4}$, they could use 10 squares to represent 1, 20 for 2, and can then subtract $\frac{1}{4}$.

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Addition leads pupils through the necessary steps for mastering the column method of addition.

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Written Calculation Pupil Books KS2

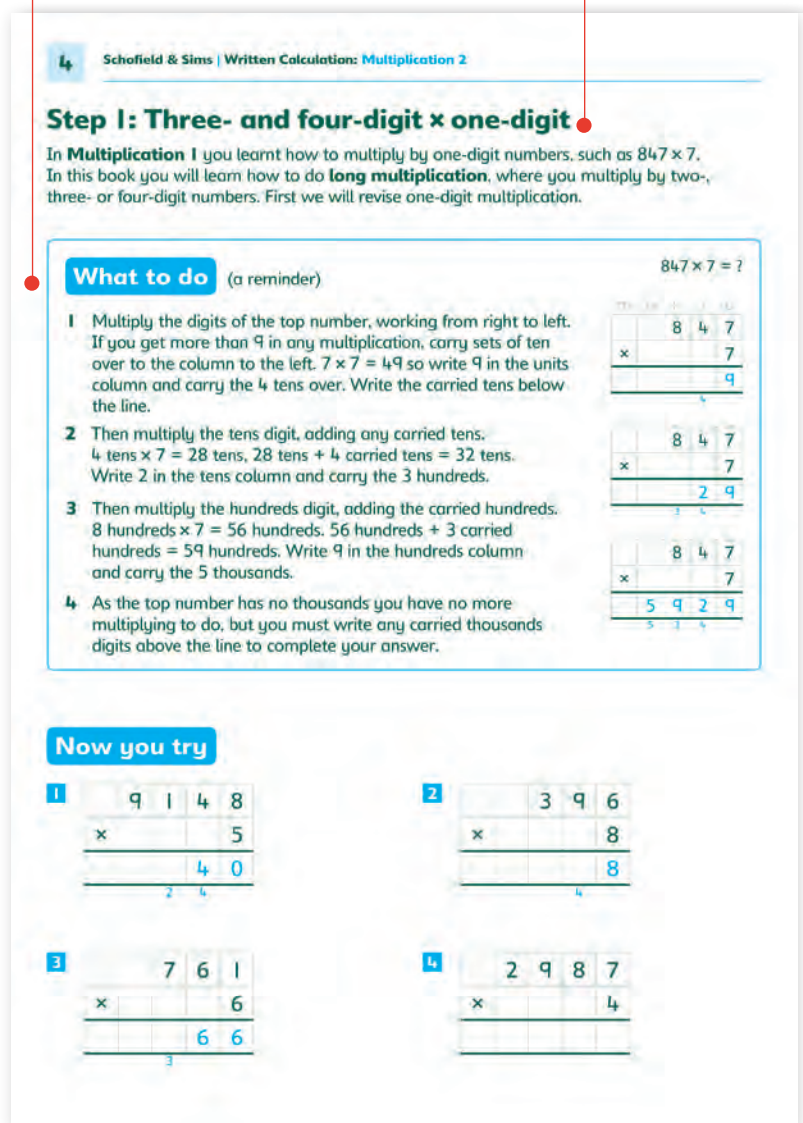
Hilary Koll and Steve Mills

Written Calculation provides simple instruction, worked examples and structured practice in the aspects of written calculation that pupils need to master by the end of Key Stage 2. The series comprises six pupil books, six answer books, a teacher's guide and a teacher's resource book, as well as a range of free downloads available from the **Schofield & Sims** website. Fully aligned to the National Curriculum and covering all four mathematical operations, it may be used as the basis for a whole-school approach to calculation.

Each pupil book uses 18 carefully structured steps to guide the learner towards full mastery of each written method. The books also help pupils to develop confidence and fluency in their wider maths learning by practising and embedding place value, number facts and problem-solving skills. The importance of estimating and checking answers is also emphasised throughout the series.

An explanation of the procedure is given alongside a worked example.

A clear description of the key learning point is provided at the start of each spread.



Each of the 18 steps in the pupil books follows a consistent format, comprising:

- *What to do* – detailed explanations and a worked example
- *Now you try* – questions that are similar to those in the worked example
- *More practice* – questions that are more difficult and provide less support than those in *Now you try*
- *Problem solving* – questions that are expressed primarily in words
- *Self-evaluation rating* – to help identify pupils who may be struggling with the step.

Three *Check-up tests* and a *Final test* enable you to monitor pupils' progress throughout the year and quickly convert scores to percentages.

Separate answer books contain answers to all the questions in the corresponding pupil book, as well as a useful introduction and a *Group record sheet* for recording percentage scores.

Free downloads

Further **Written Calculation** resources are available as free downloads from the **Schofield & Sims** website. Some of these resources are designed to support pupils' earliest steps in written calculation, while others provide opportunities for extension work.

They include:

- number facts photocopy masters
- reminders and prompts for each method
- ideas for visual and tactile approaches to support conceptual understanding
- estimating and checking strategies
- motivational activities and games.

Each step includes problem-solving questions featuring real-life contexts.

Promotes a mastery approach to formal written methods

As pupils progress they are encouraged to set out the calculation themselves.

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More practice Set out these questions yourself to answer them.

5 $6273 \times 8 = ?$

6 $1924 \times 7 = ?$

7 $4178 \times 5 = ?$

8 $4557 \times 9 = ?$

Problem solving

9 Three people each win £1896 on the lottery. How much did they win altogether?

10 Every day 8925 people travel on a train. How many people travel on this train in a week?

11 Work out the missing digit in this multiplication.

	6	○	8	4
×				8
	5	4	2	7
	5	6	6	3

How did I find Step 1? ☐ Easy ☐ OK ☐ Difficult

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Written Calculation Teacher's Guide KS2

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The **Written Calculation Teacher's Guide** provides you with all the support you need to use the **Written Calculation** pupil books as part of an effective whole-school approach.

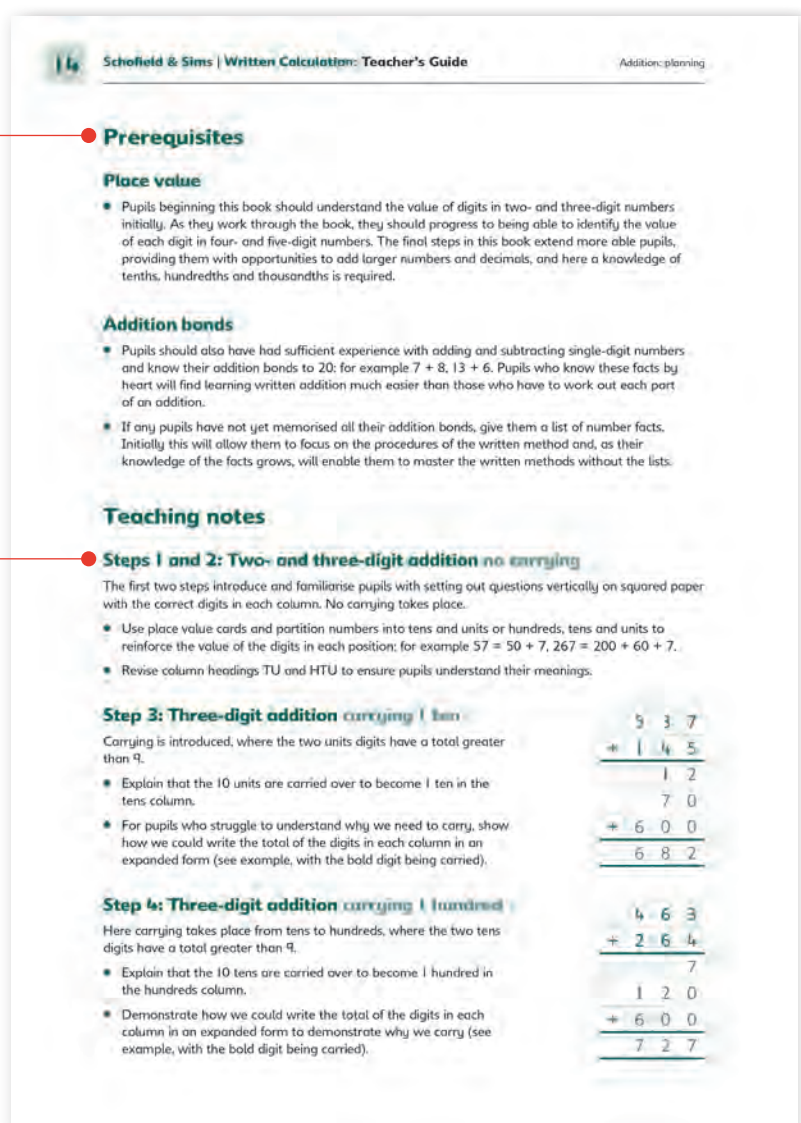
The main body of the guide comprises detailed planning and teaching notes – one set of notes for each pupil book – that include:

- *Learning objectives* – fully aligned to the National Curriculum
- *Summary of the steps* – outlining the content and structure of each pupil book
- *Prerequisites* – highlighting the existing knowledge needed for each pupil book
- *Teaching notes* – providing detailed explanations to help you demonstrate each step.

The guide also features two photocopiable *Assessment tests* for each pupil book, each containing 18 questions that align to the 18 steps in each pupil book. An additional *Mixed calculations test* encourages pupils to decide which method to use to solve a variety of word problems. Answers are provided to all the questions in the *Assessment tests* and scores may be recorded on the *Group record sheet*, located in the back of the answer books.

Guidance is given on related concepts and prior knowledge required for learning.

Procedures are presented as a sequence of steps to avoid gaps in teaching.



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Written Calculation Teacher's Resource Book KS2

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The **Written Calculation Teacher's Resource Book** provides additional resources to supplement the material contained in each **Written Calculation** pupil book. It includes a bank of more than 1000 extra questions that reinforce and extend pupils' knowledge of each method, further developing their conceptual understanding.

Questions correspond to the steps in each of the pupil books and may be used for further practice, revision or homework. All the resources are photocopiable and answers to all the questions are provided in the back of the book.

The resources are organised by pupil book and consist of the following:

- *Further practice questions* – up to 10 questions per step, conveniently presented to allow additional practice of either one or two steps at a time
- *Problem-solving questions* – a selection of 12 word problems per book, designed to encourage children to apply written calculation methods to solve a variety of practical problems.

Further practice questions are ideal for extension activities and homework.

Photocopiable questions can be set as either one- or two-step practice.



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Written Calculation

Further practice questions: Steps 1 to 2

Name: _____

Class/Set: _____ Date: _____

Using squared paper for working, work out your answer to each question.
Then write your answer on the line next to the question.

Step 1	Step 2
1 $24 + 63 =$ _____	1 $344 + 545 =$ _____
2 $36 + 42 =$ _____	2 $671 + 215 =$ _____
3 $43 + 55 =$ _____	3 $234 + 163 =$ _____
4 $27 + 61 =$ _____	4 $326 + 342 =$ _____
5 $33 + 66 =$ _____	5 $431 + 565 =$ _____
6 $44 + 45 =$ _____	6 $273 + 614 =$ _____
7 $61 + 15 =$ _____	7 $721 + 174 =$ _____
8 $72 + 17 =$ _____	8 $323 + 676 =$ _____
9 $32 + 62 =$ _____	9 $302 + 682 =$ _____
10 $64 + 24 =$ _____	10 $693 + 204 =$ _____

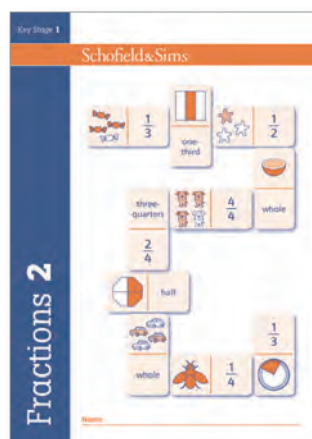
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Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Pupil Books

KS1 KS2

Hilary Koll and Steve Mills

Fractions, Decimals and Percentages is a whole-school programme designed to help pupils develop a deep and secure understanding of these fundamental areas of maths. Featuring six pupil books and six teacher's guides, one for each primary school year, the series explores concepts through a wide range of representations and contexts to ensure that pupils develop procedural fluency and long-term understanding.

Fully matched to the National Curriculum, the programme supports a mastery approach to teaching and learning. Each lesson focuses on a single learning objective and children are encouraged to move at the same pace through the units. Downloadable *Go deeper* extension resources help to cement pupils' understanding of the concepts that have been taught, while also developing their problem-solving and reasoning skills.

Complex concepts are broken down into manageable and coherent steps.

Supports a mastery approach to teaching

Correct mathematical vocabulary is introduced from the start and defined in the *Glossary* at the back of the book.

UNIT 4 Find $\frac{1}{2}$ of numbers and write fraction statements

Key point

Half of a number of objects is found by sorting them into two equal groups.

Half of 8 ducks is 4 ducks.
Half of 8 is 4.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ of 8 = 4

Get started

1 What number is half of 6? _____

2 Colour half of this set of 8 hats.

3 How many is $\frac{1}{2}$ of 8 hats? _____

4 Fill in the missing number.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ of 10 is _____

5 Find $\frac{1}{2}$ of 4. _____

6 Yes or no? $\frac{1}{2}$ of 2 is 1
Yes ☐ No ☐

Now try these

7 A farmer has 12 sheep. She puts half of them into a pen.
How many is that? _____

8 One whole cake has 8 slices.
How many slices is half the cake? _____

9 One-half of the 10 houses in this street are for sale.
How many houses are for sale? _____

Questions increase in difficulty and feature engaging contexts suitable for the age and ability of pupils.

Illustrations are relevant and appropriate to the particular mathematical context.

Each **Fractions, Decimals and Percentages** pupil book contains varied activities, suitable for use either in class or at home, that directly correspond to the lessons provided in the supporting teacher's guide. Each unit is set across a double-page spread that begins with a child-friendly summary of the key learning point before progressing to three sets of practice questions, comprising:

- *Get started* – straightforward practice questions related to the learning objective for the lesson to help pupils gain confidence in the topic
- *Now try these* – additional number and practical problems to take the topic further with more complex vocabulary and representations
- *Challenge* – problem-solving questions involving greater challenge and other areas of maths, such as measurement and money.


Regular *Check-up tests*, a *Final test* and a *How did I find it?* checklist are also included in each pupil book, together with a concise *Glossary* to expand pupils' mathematical vocabulary.

Varied tasks require pupils to engage in a wide range of cognitive processes.

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10 Halve the number 2. _____

11 A line is the same length as 12 cubes.




How many cubes are the same length as half the line? _____


12 Fill in the missing number. $\frac{1}{2}$ of is 5

Challenge

13 It takes Ali 12 steps to walk from the door to his chair. How many steps does it take him to walk half-way from the door to his chair? _____



14 Fill in the missing numbers to show how many squares are orange. $\frac{1}{\text{ }} of 6 is \text{ }$




15 Fill in the missing numbers to show 'one-half of twenty equals ten'. $\text{ } of \text{ } = \text{ }$

16 A large pizza is cut into equal slices. One-half of the pizza is 6 slices. How many slices are in the whole pizza? _____

17 Complete the pattern.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ of 2 = 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ of 4 = 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ of 6 = $\frac{1}{2}$ of 8 = $\frac{1}{2}$ of 10 =

18 A factory makes 40 socks. Halve 40 to find the number of pairs of socks it makes. _____



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Pupils are encouraged to apply their learning to a variety of routine and non-routine problems.

Free downloads

A selection of free **Fractions, Decimals and Percentages** downloads is available from the **Schofield & Sims** website. The downloads add to the range of print materials supplied in the teacher's guides and include the following items:

- *Graphics* slides containing visual elements from each teacher's guide unit provided as Microsoft PowerPoint® presentations
- *Go deeper investigations* providing additional extension material to develop problem-solving and reasoning skills
- *Additional photocopiable resources* to support learning and teaching, including a fraction wall, a comparison chart and number lines.

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Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Teacher's Guides

KS1 KS2

Hilary Koll and Steve Mills

The **Fractions, Decimals and Percentages** teacher's guides contain everything you need to teach the National Curriculum requirements for these challenging topics, including detailed lesson plans and answers to all the questions in the corresponding pupil book, as well as a range of assessment and record-keeping resources.

Supporting a mastery approach, the lesson plans are aimed at the whole class and include:

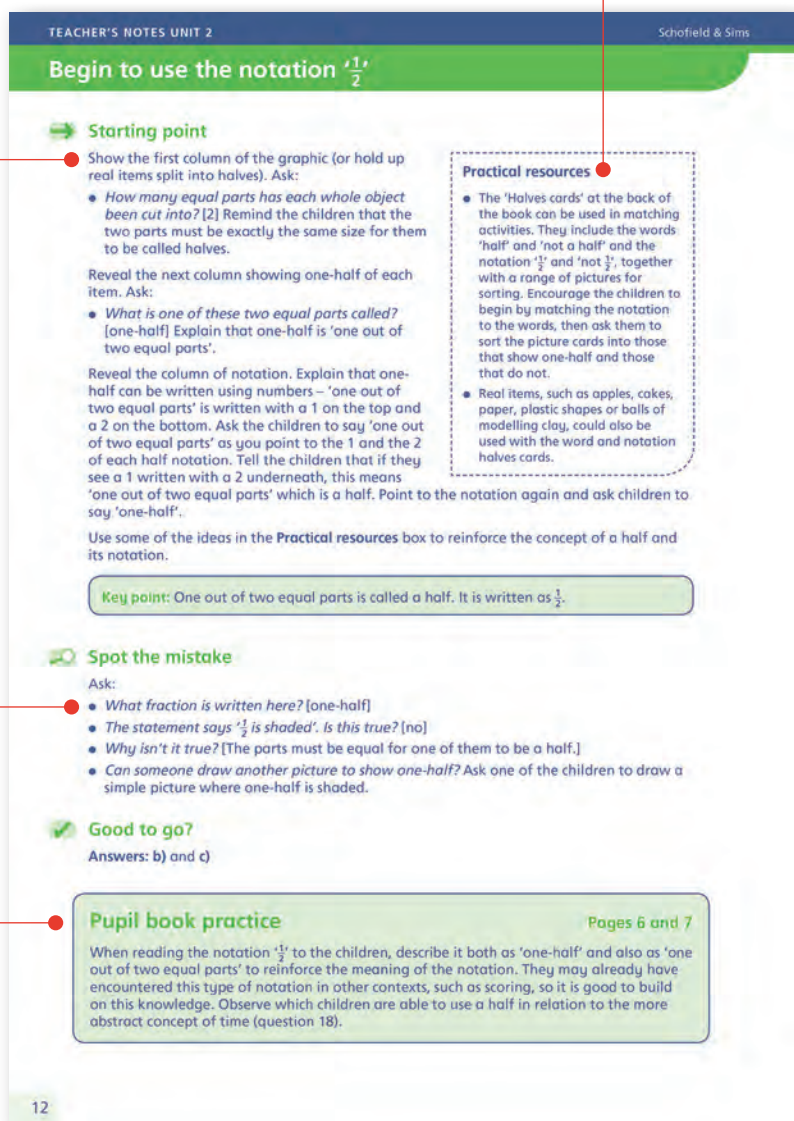
- *Starting point* – clear guidance on how to introduce each learning point with accompanying graphics and scripted questions to guide pupils' understanding
- *Spot the mistake* – a short statement featuring a commonly made mistake
- *Good to go?* – a quick check to assess whether each pupil has understood the lesson
- *Pupil book practice* – links to the relevant pupil book pages.

Key Stage 1 lesson plans include suggestions for practical activities.

Lessons encourage pupils to make connections, reason mathematically and analyse why the concept being taught is true.

Scripted questions are designed to draw out misconceptions.

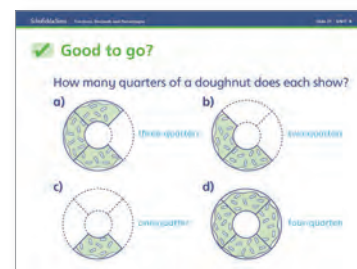
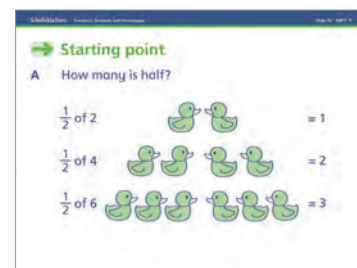
Potential areas of difficulty in the corresponding pupil book practice are clearly identified.



Additional teaching support is provided in the Year 1 and Year 2 lesson plans in the form of suggestions for practical resources and materials that you can use with pupils to develop each concept. There are also links to supporting photocopiable resources provided at the back of the Year 1 and Year 2 teacher's guides. These include cards and posters that can be used to stimulate discussion or cut out and laminated for more permanent classroom use.

All the teacher's guides contain detailed instructions for use, including a National Curriculum coverage chart, prerequisites, problem-solving strategies and assessment advice. A complete set of answers for all the units and tests is also provided, together with a photocopiable *Pupil progress chart* and *Final test group record sheet* to help you track both individual and class progress.

A selection of free downloads is also available from the **Schofield & Sims** website, including *Go deeper investigations*, *Graphics* slides presented as Microsoft PowerPoint® presentations (see right) and a range of additional photocopiable resources.



Accompanying *Graphics* may either be presented on a projector, photocopied as a handout or used as an interactive PowerPoint® presentation.



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Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Fractions 1 Teacher's Guide Unit 2

Starting point

two-halves one-half

$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$

Spot the mistake

$\frac{1}{2}$ is shaded.

Good to go?

Which of these show $\frac{1}{2}$ a pizza?

a) b) c) d)

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Clear and accurate representations provide insights into the concepts being taught.

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- Addition and subtraction to 20
- Counting money and calculating change
- Estimating time
- Weight and capacity
- 2-D shapes
- Days of the week

KS1 Problem Solving 2

- Addition and subtraction to 50
- Counting money and calculating change
- Telling the time
- Length, distance and height
- 3-D shapes and their properties
- The area of flat shapes
- Months of the year

KS1 Problem Solving 3

- Addition and subtraction to 100
- Using a hundred square
- Measuring with a ruler
- Counting money, converting pence to pounds and calculating change
- Reading a calendar
- Right angles
- Odd and even numbers

KS1 Problem Solving KS1

Anne Forster and Paul Martin

KS1 Problem Solving is a series of graded activity books that help children to develop their problem-solving skills by applying their knowledge of maths to a range of real-life situations, such as shopping, measuring and telling the time.

How Old?

<p>How many years do Mum's and Dad's ages add up to?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="text"/> + <input type="text"/> = <input type="text"/> </p> <p>They add up to <input type="text"/> years.</p>	<p>How old was Mum when Barney was born?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> = <input type="text"/> </p> <p>She was <input type="text"/> years old.</p>
<p>How much older is Dad than Mum?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> = <input type="text"/> </p> <p>Dad is <input type="text"/> years older than Mum.</p>	<p>Gran is 9 years younger than Grandpa. How old is Grandpa?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="text"/> + <input type="text"/> = <input type="text"/> </p> <p>Grandpa is <input type="text"/> years old.</p>

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- Lines of symmetry
- Counting money, recognising coins to £1 and calculating change
- Data handling
- Height, length, distance, capacity and time

KS2 Problem Solving 2

- Thousands
- Area, perimeter and angles of shapes
- Coordinates
- Lines of symmetry
- Odd and even numbers, multiples of 3, 7, 8 and 9
- Fractions
- Probability

KS2 Problem Solving 3

- Rotation of shapes, lines of symmetry and tessellation
- Percentages
- Fractions
- Decimal numbers
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- Ratio

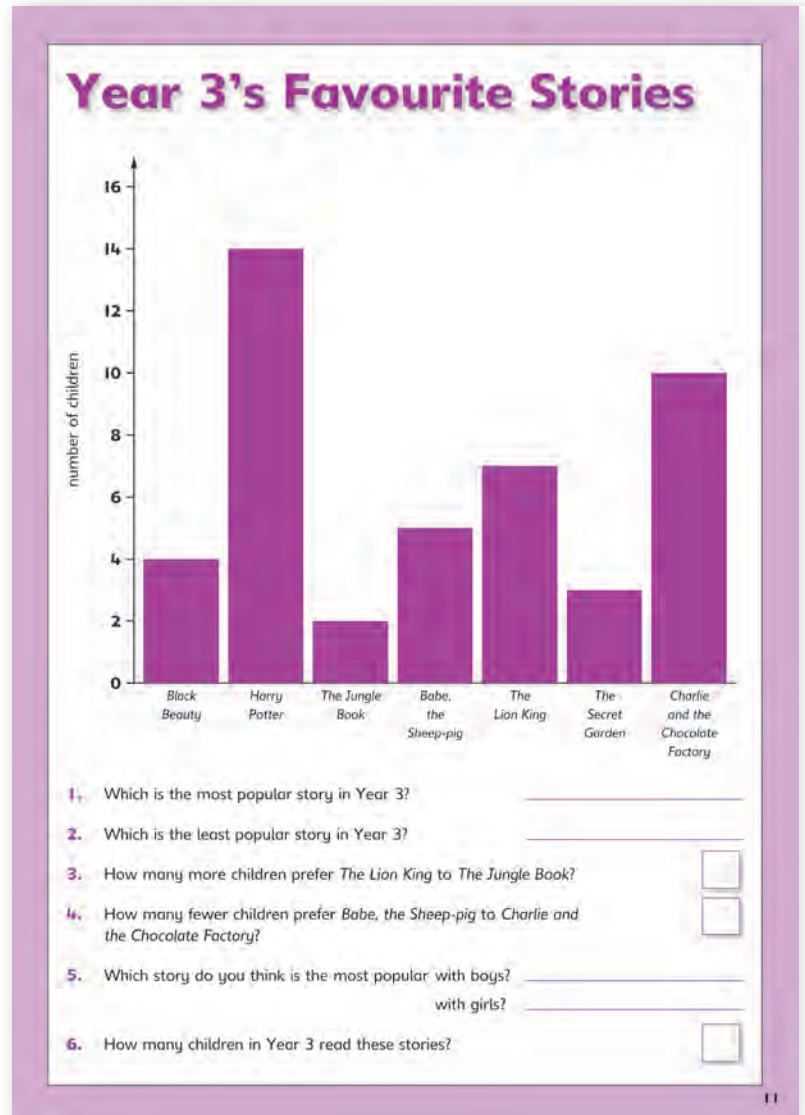
KS2 Problem Solving 4

- Reflection, translation and rotation of shapes
- Averages (mode, median and mean)
- Metric-imperial conversions
- Percentages and decimal numbers
- Converting fractions (finding a common denominator)
- Probability
- Using a calculator

KS2 Problem Solving KS2

Anne Forster, Paul Martin and Ann Montague-Smith

KS2 Problem Solving is a series of graded activity books that help pupils to improve their mathematical reasoning. It encourages them to apply their maths skills to a range of real-life situations, such as reducing a recipe and keeping score in games. Each book includes a pull-out set of answers to facilitate marking.



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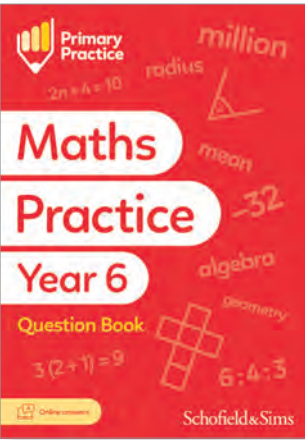
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Primary Practice Maths KS1 KS2

Trevor Dixon and Sarah-Anne Fernandes

Primary Practice Maths is the must-have resource for mastery of the primary maths curriculum. Ideal for individual study with parents or tutors as well as in the classroom, the series uses a mastery approach to help children develop a deep understanding of key mathematical concepts and methods as they progress from Reception to Year 6.

The **Primary Practice Maths Books** for Years 1 to 6 provide comprehensive coverage of the National Curriculum maths objectives for each year group. Written by expert authors, they feature a variety of lively and engaging question types that become steadily more challenging as children work through the books.

Spreads are split into 'Practise', 'Extend' and 'Apply' sections, establishing a step-by-step progression through each topic that reinforces the mastery approach to maths. Visual representations of mathematical concepts develop children's understanding, while word problems and puzzles encourage them to apply their knowledge in a range of contexts.

The Reception book features a simplified layout designed to appeal to younger learners.

The number 1

Remember

1

one

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20

1 Trace the number 1.

2 Copy the number 1.

3 Colour 1 cherry on top of the cake.

4 Write in the box how many cars you can see.

5 Circle the picture that does not show 1.

6 Draw 1 counter on the ten-frame.

Downloadable answers available online

Children trace and copy digits to practise forming numbers smoothly.

Visual representations are used throughout the series to ensure children understand the logic behind the method.

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The **Maths Practice Reception Book** follows the same mastery approach as the Key Stage 1 and 2 books but in an adapted format designed to suit young learners. Based on the latest guidance for mathematics teaching in the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework, the Reception book helps develop a strong grounding in number through repeated practice of key skills, including counting, subitising and number bonds to 10. Towards the end of the book, children are introduced to early calculation, shape and measurement topics. They also learn how to form every digit correctly in dedicated tracing and copying questions.

Additional features of the series include:

- **Remember box** – each spread begins with a review of essential knowledge and terminology.
- **Tip box** – handy Tip boxes help out with unusual formats or challenging methods.
- **Final practice** – mixed practice questions at the end of each book allow you to monitor progress and identify areas for revision.
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The 'Remember' box introduces the page focus and any key terminology.

Answers are supported by explanations where appropriate.

Written multiplication

Remember

Numbers can be multiplied in different ways. They can be multiplied mentally, or by partitioning and then multiplying each partition and recombining.

Using column multiplication is an efficient method for multiplying larger numbers. Set out the multiplication in place value columns.

$$\begin{array}{r} 467 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline 1401 \end{array}$$

Practise

- Complete these multiplications.

a. The number 344 is shown using place value counters. Write the number that is 4 times larger.

b. The number 550 is shown using place value counters. Write the number that is 5 times larger.
- Complete the grids to show the multiplications. Part of one has been done for you.

a. $367 \times 6 =$

\times	300	60	7	
6				

b. $537 \times 4 =$

\times				
- Complete these calculations using column multiplication.

a. $534 \times 4 =$

b. $605 \times 7 =$

c. $386 \times 6 =$

d. $783 \times 8 =$

e. $970 \times 5 =$

f. $845 \times 9 =$

Examples are provided for new question types.

Extend

- Complete these calculations using column multiplication.

a. $2546 \times 4 =$

b. $3064 \times 6 =$

c. $5472 \times 7 =$

d. $7843 \times 8 =$

e. $8009 \times 9 =$

f. $7475 \times 6 =$
- Find the missing digits in these calculations.

a. $\begin{array}{r} 4 \square 7 \square \\ \times 6 \\ \hline 25656 \end{array}$

b. $\begin{array}{r} 7 \square \square 2 \\ \times 8 \\ \hline 59856 \end{array}$

c. $\begin{array}{r} \square q \square \square \\ \times 9 \\ \hline 26784 \end{array}$
- Write the correct symbol ($<$, $>$ or $=$) in the circle to compare these multiplications.

a. 6085×5 5071×6

b. 3921×4 2614×6
- Complete these calculations using column multiplication.

a. $54 \times 24 =$

b. $68 \times 36 =$

c. $254 \times 26 =$

d. $583 \times 57 =$

e. $2765 \times 45 =$

f. $4839 \times 59 =$
- Locey sees the calculation $486 \times 6 = 2916$. Use this fact to complete these calculations.

a. $243 \times 6 =$

b. $486 \times 12 =$

c. $972 \times 6 =$

d. $486 \times 3 =$
- Complete this cross-number puzzle using the clues.

1	2		3		4	
5			6			
		7		8		
				9		
					10	

Across

1. $6600 \div 100$

3. 1873×5

5. 940×74

7. 671×27

9. 303×15

10. $455 \div 7$

Down

1. 279×25

2. $3250 \div 50$

3. 227×4

4. 235×29

6. 41×15

8. $128 \div 8$

Varied activities, including puzzles, engage children and embed learning.

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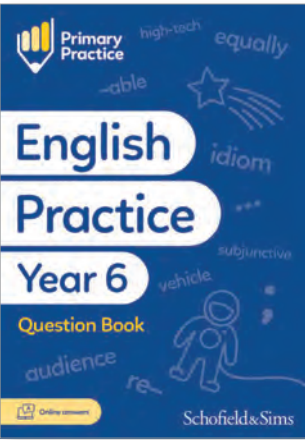
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Primary Practice English KS1 KS2

Giles Clare and Emma Scott

Primary Practice English is the must-have series for mastery of the English curriculum. Ideal for individual study with parents or tutors as well as in the classroom, the series uses a mastery approach to help children develop a deep understanding of key concepts and skills at each stage as children progress from Reception to Year 6.

The **Primary Practice English Books** for Years 1 to 6 provide comprehensive coverage of the National Curriculum English objectives for each year group. Written by expert authors, they feature a variety of lively and engaging question types that become steadily more challenging as children work through the books.

Each book uses the 'Practise', 'Extend' and 'Apply' structure for the grammar, punctuation, spelling and vocabulary units, while also featuring up to 10 comprehension texts that draw on a wide range of high-quality fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts. An extended writing task provides children with the opportunity to showcase their creative writing skills.

In Years 1 to 6, the 'Practise', 'Extend' and 'Apply' sections structure progression.

Nouns and noun phrases

Remember

Nouns are words that name people, places and things. Common nouns name everyday things. For example: 'pencil', 'chair', 'balloon'. Proper nouns name people, places, months and days of the week. They must start with a capital letter. For example: 'Jacob', 'London', 'November', 'Wednesday'.

A noun phrase is a noun and the words that go with it. 'The pencil', 'that chair' and 'some balloons' are all simple noun phrases.

Practise

1 Sort these nouns into the table.

Manchester	pasta	coins	Jack	balloon
pony	August	France	plate	Tuesday

Proper nouns	Common nouns

2 Tick to show which type of noun is used in each sentence.

Sentence	Proper noun	Common noun
a. I bought some new cushions.		
b. On Sunday, I went cycling.		
c. Grandad loves reading.		
d. The baby cried.		

Extend

3 Circle the nouns and noun phrases in the cloud.

said the vase tall New York fluffy
banana Freya rough the hamster a book

4 Complete these sentences using the nouns and noun phrases in **Question 3**.

a. I pack a _____ every day for my snack.
b. _____ placed the flowers in _____.
c. _____ is a very busy city full of skyscrapers.
d. I am going to buy _____ by my favourite author.
e. At night, I can hear _____ in its cage.

Apply

5 a. Write the names of **three** people. They might be your family, your friends or famous people.

b. Write the names of **three** places in the world. They might be countries or landmarks that you have visited or would like to visit.

c. Write a sentence the name and a place from **Questions 5a** and **5b**.

Downloadable answers available online

Questions progress in difficulty across the spread, building depth of understanding.

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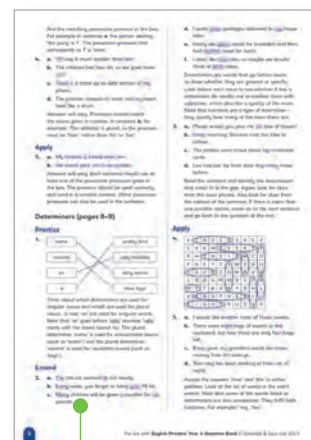
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The **Primary Practice English Reception Book** follows the same mastery approach as the Key Stage 1 and 2 books but in an adapted format designed to suit young learners. Based on the latest guidance for literacy teaching in the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework, children initially focus on letter formation and phonics reinforcement to establish strong foundations in reading before moving on to word and sentence building. Short comprehension and writing tasks are introduced in later units. Children also learn how to form the letters of the alphabet correctly in dedicated tracing and copying activities.

Additional features of the series include:

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A variety of modern and classic texts introduce children to a wealth of genres and broaden their vocabulary.

Mixed comprehension questions cover a range of reading skills including retrieval and inference.

Answers are supported by explanations where appropriate.

Lord Neptune, by Judith Nicholls

This poem comes from a collection of poems called *Dragonsfire* by Judith Nicholls. It is named after Neptune, who is the Roman god of the sea. The poem is about a father and his son at the seaside.

Build me a castle,
the young boy cried,
as he topped his father's knee.
But make it tall
and make it wide,
with a king's throne just for me.

An echo drifted on the wind,
sang deep and wild and free:
Oh you can be king of the castle
but I am lord of the sea.

Give me your spade,
the father cried;
let's see what we can do!
We'll make it wide
so it holds the tide,
with a fine throne just for you.

He dug deep down
in the firm damp sand,
for the tide was falling fast.
The moat was deep,
the ramparts high,
and the turrets tall and vast.

Now I am king,
the young boy cried,
and this is my golden throne!
I rule the sands;
I rule the seas;
I'm lord of all lands, alone!

The sand-king ruled
from his golden court
and it seemed the wind had died;
but at dusk his throne
sank gently down
in Neptune's rolling tide.

And an echo rose upon the wind,
sang deep and wild and free:
Oh you may be king of the castle
but I am lord of the sea.

Lord Neptune, by Judith Nicholls

- What does the boy want his father to do?
- Whose voice can be heard on the wind?
- List **four** things mentioned in the poem that might be found in a castle.
 -
 -
 -
 -
- What happens to the boy's castle and when?
- Look at the last two verses. What do you think this poem says about the power of nature?

Vocabulary in Action

Find and copy a line in the fifth verse that is an example of hyperbole (see page 40 for figurative language).

The 'In Action' questions allow children to apply their grammar, punctuation, spelling and vocabulary knowledge to real texts.

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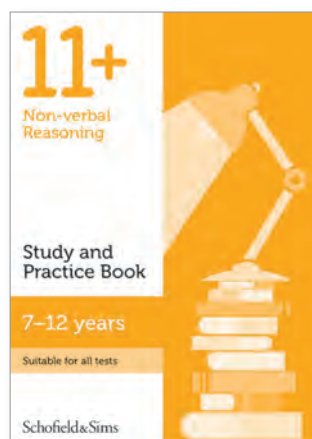
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11+ Study and Practice Books KS2 KS3

Rebecca Brant, Siân Goodspeed and Charlotte Watson

The **11+ Study and Practice Books** are the essential resource for 11+ success, providing child-friendly explanations for all the key question types that appear in the 11+, together with step-by-step techniques for tackling them, clear worked examples and a wealth of exam-style practice questions. Due to the continually changing format of the 11+, rather than trying to replicate the questions in any single provider's tests, the **11+ Study and Practice Books** focus on equipping children with knowledge, skills and strategies that can be used flexibly to tackle questions in a wide range of presentations and variations.

Ideal for use in the early stages of a child's 11+ journey, the **11+ Study and Practice Books** are designed to give children a thorough understanding of the key 11+ topics and question types, before they move on to practising them under timed conditions. A comprehensive contents page, glossary and index means that the books can also serve as an invaluable study tool for children and parents to refer back to at any point in their 11+ exam preparation.

Each page features a clear study focus to help structure learning.

'Tip' icons provide extra information about how to tackle a particular type of question.

Tinted boxes provide step-by-step explanations of exam-style questions.

Checklists at the end of each section provide a useful summary of the key learning points.

Odd one out

Now answer the following question.

Which picture is the odd one out? Circle the letter.

Tip Find the one element that has changed among all the rotated pictures.

Red herrings

'Red herrings' are elements that are put in to try and trick you. Sometimes it might look as though there are lots of features to examine but actually there is a very simple answer.

There is a lot to look at in these pictures. However, the answer is much simpler than it appears. All the pictures except **D** have a small black circle, so **D** is the odd one out.

If a question has complex pictures, start by scanning the pictures to check that they all contain the same features before looking at the relationship between those features.

Now answer the following question.

Which picture is the odd one out? Circle the letter.

Odd one out checklist

- ☒ Look for common features in four of the five images to identify the odd one out.
- ☒ Sometimes the common feature will be the relationship between two features.
- ☒ If the images look complex, start by checking that all the features are present in each picture.
- ☒ If you spot a rotation, make sure that all the features have been rotated in the same way.

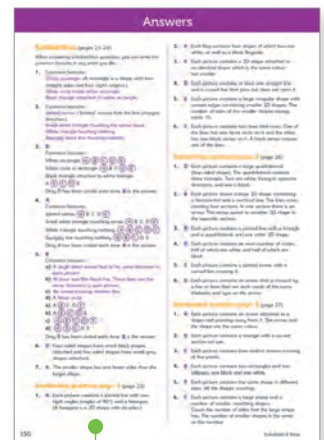
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There are four **11+ Study and Practice Books** in total, one for each of the core 11+ subject areas. Coverage of each question type follows the same basic format, consisting of:

- a clear explanation of the question type, including any definitions, vocabulary and rules children need to know
- a step-by-step technique for tackling the question type, presented as a worked example with annotations to show working
- focused practice questions giving children the opportunity to try out the techniques they have just learnt.

Other key features include an introduction written specifically for the child, offering helpful background information on the 11+ and a concise summary of how to use the book, as well as subject-specific guidance and tips. A full-length *Practice test*, to be completed by the child once they have worked through the entire book, is also provided at the back of the book, along with pull-out answers to both the general practice questions and the final *Practice test*, with full explanations to further enhance children's learning.



Answers include full explanations to all the practice pages and the final *Practice test*, as well as useful notes for parents.

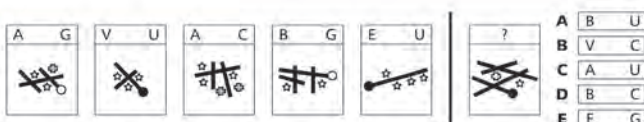
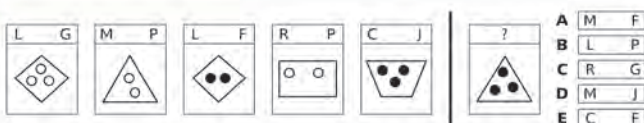
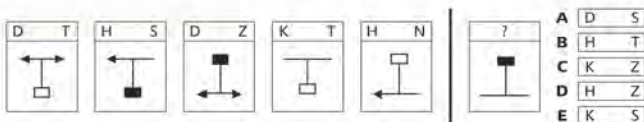
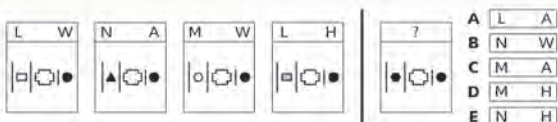
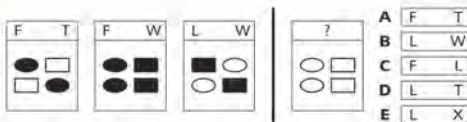
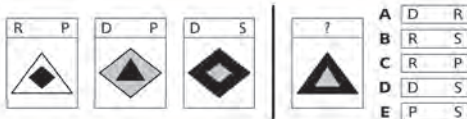
Practice pages at the end of each section give children the opportunity to apply what they have learnt by answering exam-style questions.

Codes practice page 1



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What is the code of the final picture? Circle the letter. If you get stuck, go back to pages 78 to 81 for some reminders.



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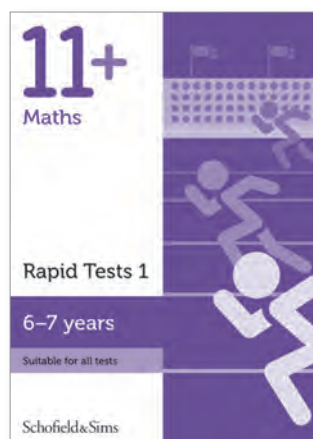
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Each book contains 36 single-page, standard-format tests covering the following topic areas: number and place value; calculation; fractions, decimals and percentages; algebra; measurement; geometry; and statistics. The target times for each test range from 12 to 8 minutes, making them ideal for regular independent work sessions.

Key features of the series include:

- varying target times for completion and space for recording times and scores
- separate pull-out answers with explanations and *Action* notes
- a *Progress chart* for tracking improvement.

The target time is clearly shown at the start of each test.



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Attractive illustrations are used in the earlier books to appeal to younger learners.

Section 1 Test 1

Number and Place Value

Target time: **12 minutes**

- Write the next two numbers in the sequence on the blank beads.
 - 0 2 4 6
 - 0 3 6 9
- What is the value of each underlined digit?
 - 18
 - 28
- Write these numbers in order, smallest first.
34 12 5 18 22
- Write $<$ or $>$ to make these statements correct.
 - 34 \quad 43
 - 25 \quad 27
- Write these numbers in words.
 - 27
 - 38
- Write these numbers in digits.
 - Thirteen
 - Twenty-eight
- What is the value of the 6 digit in each of these numbers?
 - 26
 - 63
 - 164
- What is the next odd number after 25?
- Circle the even numbers.
- Estimate these numbers on the number line.

a) \quad b) \quad

c) \quad d) \quad

Score: \quad Time taken: \quad Target met? \quad

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Children are encouraged to record their time, score and whether or not they met the target.

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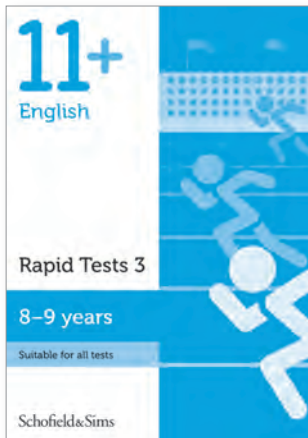
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Each book contains 18 double-page tests, with six tests on each of the following topic areas: comprehension; grammar and punctuation; and spelling and vocabulary. The tests feature a combination of standard-format and multiple-choice questions to give children practice in answering questions in both formats. The target times for each test range from 12 to 8 minutes, making them ideal for regular independent work sessions.

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Section 3. Test 4

Target time: **12 minutes**

Read the text and answer the questions below.

*Extract from **Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator** by Roald Dahl*

"Oh, my goodness me!" gasped Mr Wonka. "Oh, my spinked pants! Oh, my painted ants! Oh, my crawling cats! I hope never to see anything like that again!" He floated over to the white button and pressed it. The booster-rockets fired. The Elevator shot forward at such a speed that soon the Space Hotel was out of sight far behind.

3 "But who were those awful creatures?" Charlie asked.

"You mean you didn't know?" cried Mr Wonka. "Well, it's a good thing you didn't! If you'd had even the faintest idea of what horrors you were up against, the marrow would have run out of your bones! You'd have been fossilized with fear and glued to the ground! Then they'd have got you! You'd have been a cooked cucumber! You'd have been rasped into a thousand tiny bits, grated like cheese and flocculated alive! They'd have made necklaces from your knucklebones and bracelets from your teeth! Because those creatures, my dear ignorant boy, are the most brutal, vindictive, venomous, murderous beasts in the entire universe!" Here Mr Wonka paused and ran the tip of a pink tongue all the way around his lips. "VERMICIOUS KNIDS!" he cried. "That's what they were!" He sounded the K - K'NIDS, like that.

"I thought they were grobes," Charlie said. "Those oozy-woozy grobes you were telling the President about."

10 "Oh, no, I just made those up to scare the White House," Mr Wonka answered. "But there is nothing made up about Vermicious Knids, believe you me. They live, as everybody knows, on the planet Vermes, which is eighteen thousand four hundred and twenty-seven million miles away and they are very, very clever brutes indeed. The Vermicious Knid can turn itself into any shape it wants. It has no bones. Its body is really one huge muscle, enormously strong, but very stretchy and squishy, like a mixture of rubber and putty with steel wires inside. Normally it is egg-shaped, but it can just as easily give itself two legs like a human or four legs like a horse. It can become as round as a ball or as long as a kite-string. From fifty yards away, a fully grown Vermicious Knid could stretch out its neck and bite your head off without even getting up!"

Write **A, B, C** or **D** on the answer line.

Where are Charlie and Mr Wonka?
A at the White House
B in a chocolate factory
C in an elevator in outer space
D in a submarine under the sea

What creatures have they just encountered?
A Oozy-woozy grobes
B Vicious Sids
C Knuckle bones
D Vermicious Knids

What did the white button do?
A It fired a rocket at the hotel.
B It made the elevator accelerate.
C It made the elevator explode.
D It did nothing.

Which two words best describe the Vermicious Knids?
A fierce and intelligent
B friendly and kind
C timid and nervous
D cowardly and stupid

Look at lines 8–10 and give two examples of alliteration in Mr Wonka's speech.
 _____ and _____

Why did Mr Wonka say it was a good thing that Charlie had not realised what the Vermicious Knids were when he saw them?

What two items of jewellery did Mr Wonka say the Vermicious Knids could have made out of Charlie, and from which parts of his body?

What did Mr Wonka tell Charlie about the 'oozy-woozy grobes'?

Which planet do the Vermicious Knids come from, and how far away is it?

In line 18, Mr Wonka says, "The Vermicious Knid can turn itself into any shape it wants." How is it able to do this?

How do you think Mr Wonka feels about the Vermicious Knids? Explain your answer.

Score: _____ Time taken: _____ Target met? _____

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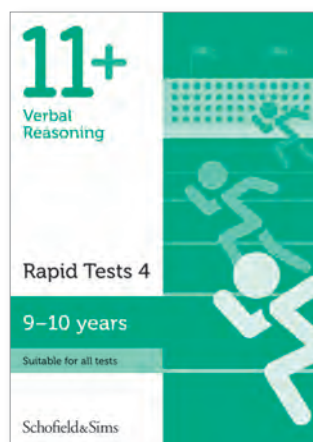
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Each book contains 36 single-page, standard-format tests covering the following topic areas: word and letter patterns; vocabulary; spelling; number patterns; and problem solving. The target time for each test gradually reduces from 15 to 10 minutes, making them ideal for regular independent work sessions.

Key features of the series include:

- varying target times for completion and space for recording times and scores
- separate pull-out answers with explanations and *Action* notes
- a *Progress chart* for tracking improvement.



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Clear directions at the start and end of each test ensure that the tests are easy to navigate.

To save pupils time as they read, the same example is used with each recurrence of a specific question type.

Section 1 Test 5 Target time: 10 minutes

Find the **four-letter word** hidden across two or more consecutive words in each sentence below. The order of the letters must stay the same. Underline the word and write it on the line.

Example: You certainly do lead an interesting life. dole

- How is his dog? _____
- Her train was the last arrival. _____
- Parachutists jump out of planes. _____
- My uncle answered the phone. _____
- Which one is yours? _____

Underline the **two** words that contain all the same letters.

Example: plan lamp lame palm pale

- pore role poke rope roar
- pair pale leap pile lean
- lope pole loan pore loam
- line mire mile mine lime
- vote save toes sate vase

Work out the missing number and write it on the line.

Example: 36 [6] 6 45 [9] 5 25 [5] 5
($6 \times 6 = 36$, where 6 represents the number on the left and 6 represents the number on the right)

- 9 [45] 5 12 [144] 12 9 [_____] 9
- 24 [8] 3 3 [1] 3 77 [_____] 7
- 63 [21] 3 100 [20] 5 1 [_____] 1
- 250 [100] 150 310 [140] 170 85 [_____] 40

Work out the answers. Write your answers on the lines.

- Stacey is 5 years older than her sister Macey who is 6 years old. How old is Stacey?

- It was Tuesday 3 days ago. What day is it today? _____

End of test

Score: _____ Time taken: _____ Target met? _____

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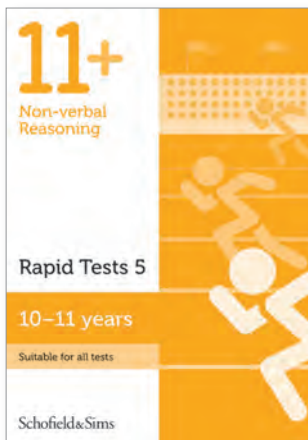
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Rebecca Brant

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Each book contains 18 double-page, multiple-choice tests on topics including recognising similarities and differences; identifying reflected and hidden shapes; and completing series. The target time for each test ranges from 5 to 8 minutes, making them ideal for regular independent work sessions.

Key features of the series include:

- varying target times for completion and space for recording times and scores
- separate pull-out answers with explanations and *Action* notes
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Section 1 Test 3

Target time: 7 minutes

↓ In which picture on the right is the picture on the left hidden? Circle the letter.

Example

1. a b c d e

2. a b c d e

3. a b c d e

4. a b c d e

5. a b c d e

6. a b c d e

Now go on to the next page →

Which picture is the odd one out? Circle the letter.

Example

7. a b c d e

8. a b c d e

9. a b c d e

10. a b c d e

11. a b c d e

12. a b c d e

End of test

Score: Time taken: Target met?

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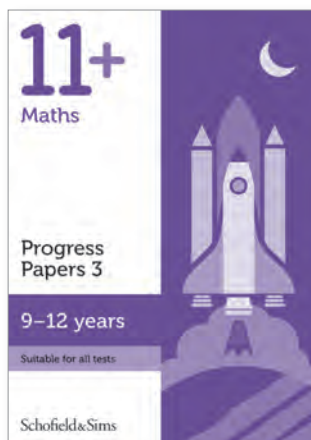
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11+ Progress Papers KS2 KS3

Patrick Berry, Rebecca Brant and Susan Hamlyn

The **11+ Progress Papers** provide rigorous and flexible practice for children preparing to sit 11+ tests – including those set by CEM and GL – and other school entrance examinations. There are 12 books in total, three for each of the four main 11+ subjects: maths, English, verbal reasoning and non-verbal reasoning.

The **11+ Maths** and **Non-verbal Reasoning Progress Papers** both contain 21 assessment papers, while the **English** and **Verbal Reasoning** papers contain 18 papers. Ideal for revision and consolidation in the final stages of a child's 11+ preparation, the **11+ Progress Papers** provide a wide range of practice questions that gradually increase in difficulty throughout the series, helping you to identify gaps in knowledge and providing a clear measure of progress.

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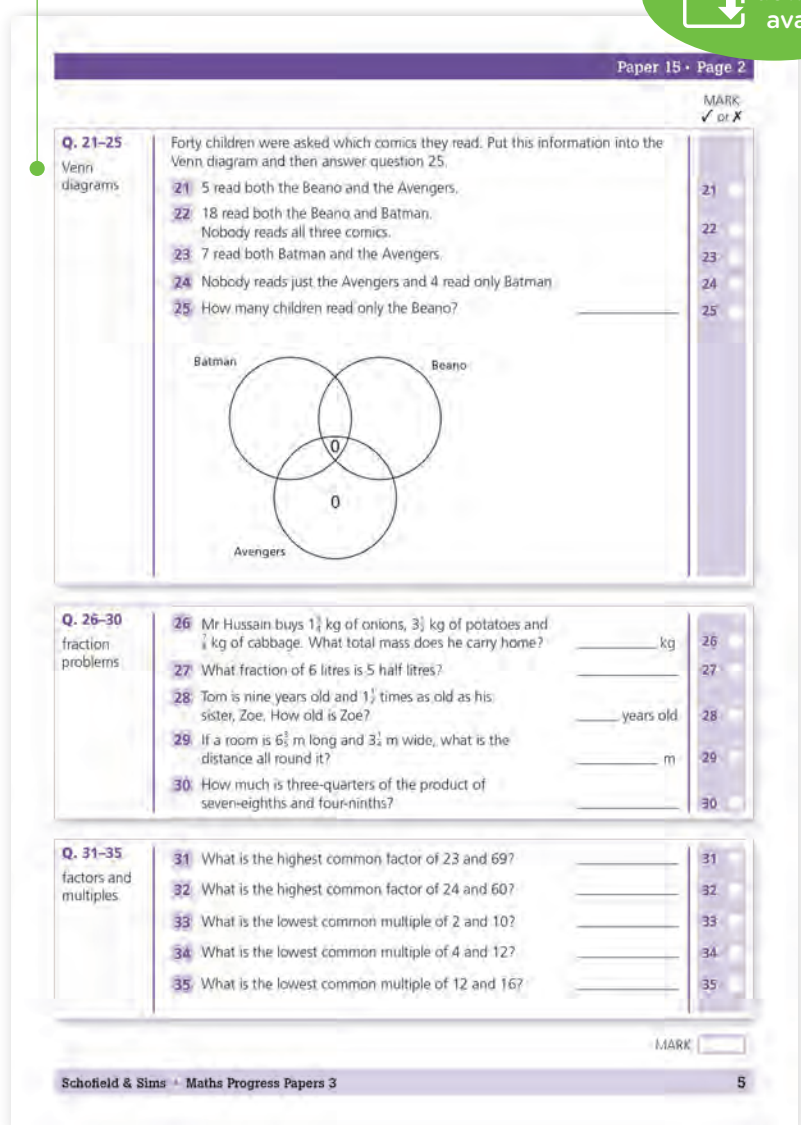
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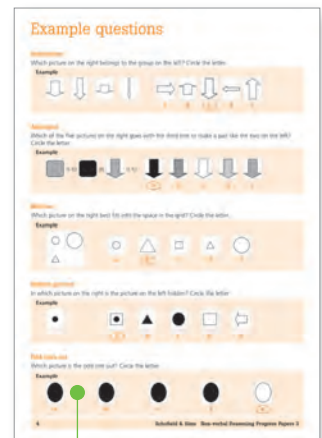
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Pupils can choose either to work through the papers systematically for all-round revision and consolidation, or to focus on specific questions from several tests at once for targeted practice of topics that they find particularly challenging. Suitable for use at home, in school or with a tutor, the papers are designed to take between 45 and 75 minutes, and pupils may need two or more sessions to complete one paper.

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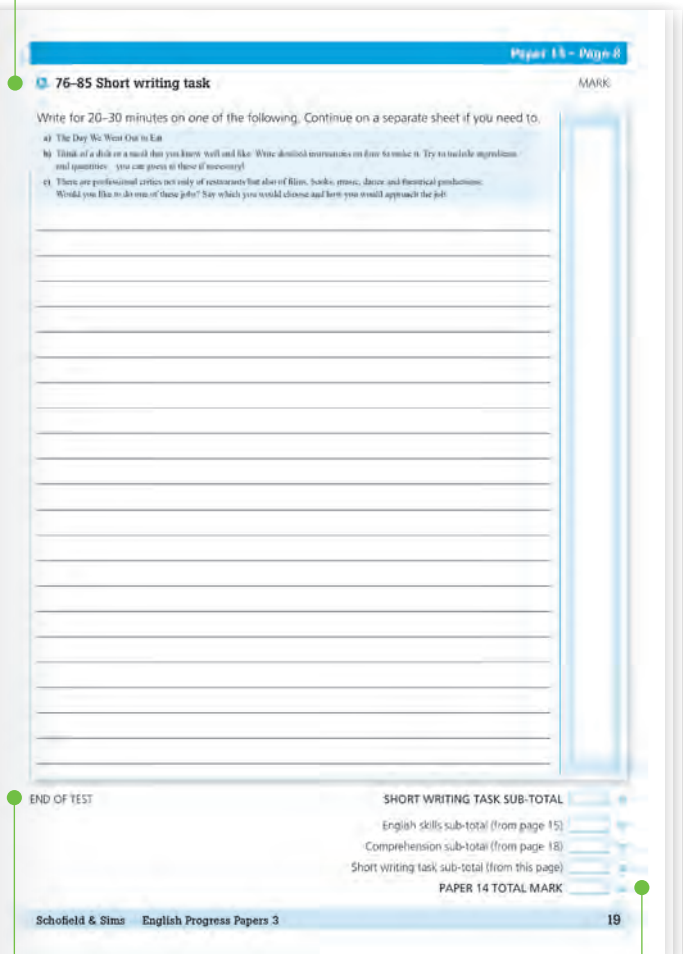
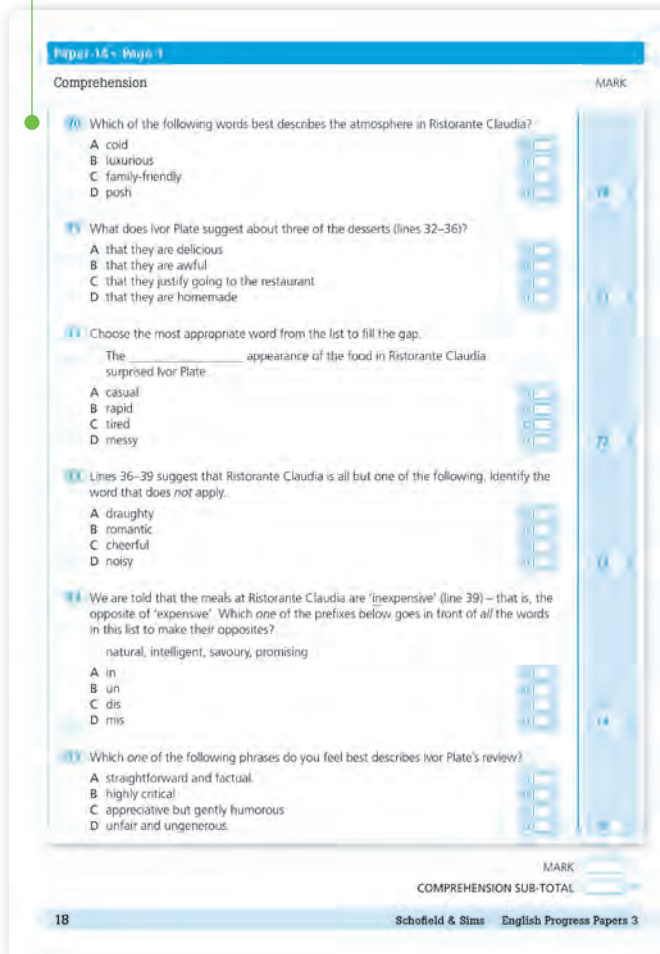
- pull-out answers with detailed explanations and marking guidance
- a *Progress chart* for recording scores and tracking improvement
- a downloadable *Topics chart* showing topic coverage by paper
- an extra downloadable sample paper for all four subjects.



Each English paper includes a set of multiple-choice comprehension questions.

Short writing tasks on a range of themes allow children to practise completing timed creative writing exercises.

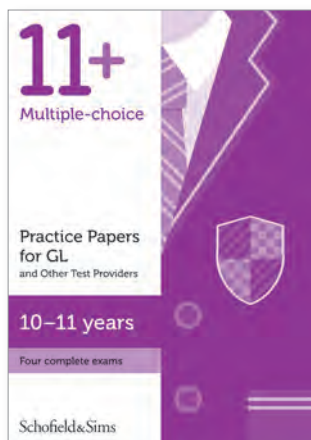
Example questions for all the main question types are provided at the start of each non-verbal reasoning book.



The start and end of each paper are clearly labelled.

The total score for each paper is out of 100 for easy conversion to a percentage.

See pages 94-95 for full-length 11+ practice papers.



11+ Practice Papers for GL and Other Test Providers

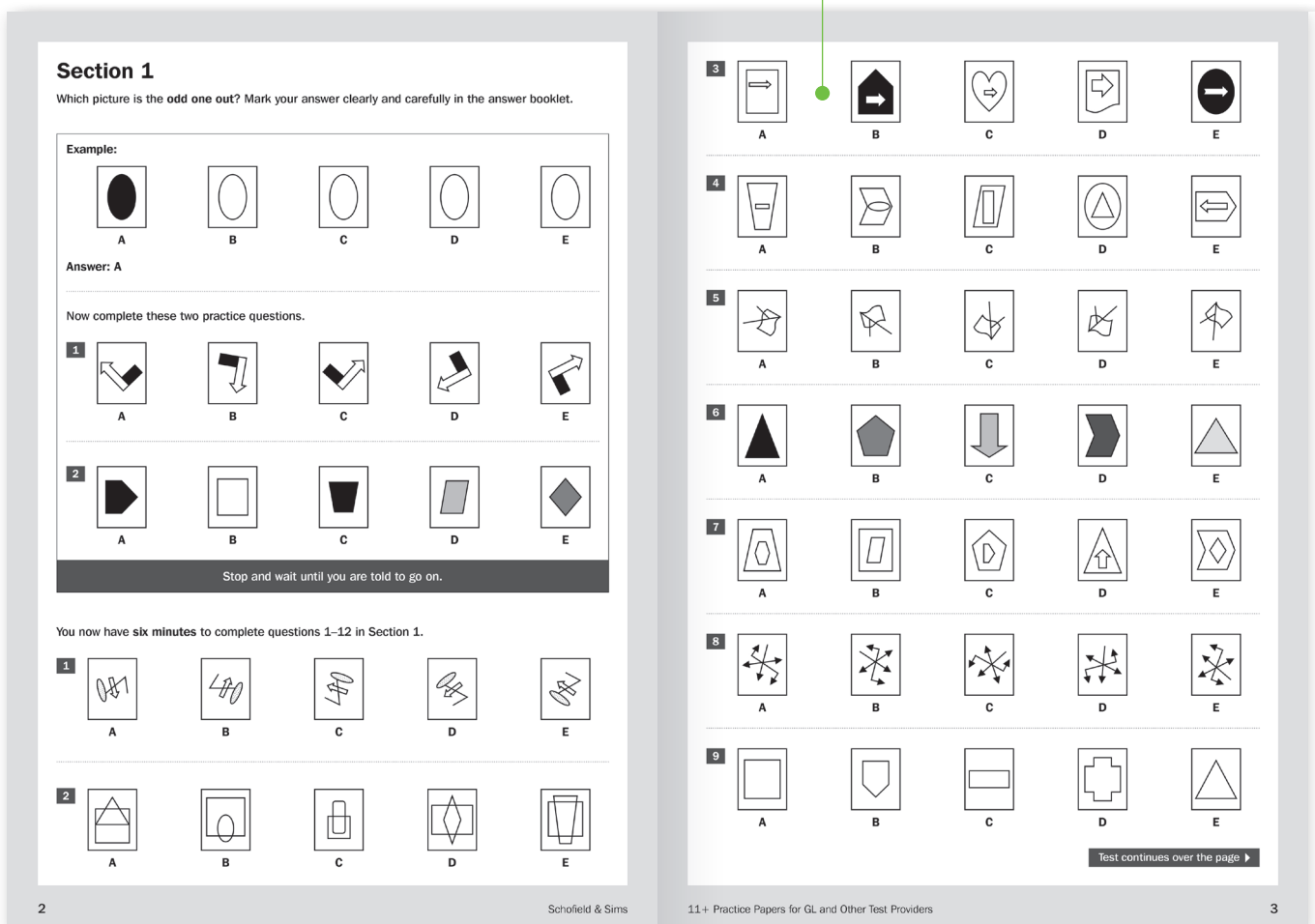
KS2 KS3

Rebecca Brant and Siân Goodspeed

The **11+ Practice Papers for GL and Other Test Providers** provide realistic test practice for children preparing to sit 11+ exams set by GL Assessment, as well as other school selection tests. Designed to replicate the content and format of GL papers as closely as possible, they help children to develop essential exam techniques while also building confidence and stamina.

Ideal for use in the final stages of your child's 11+ journey, the resource includes four complete GL-style test papers – one each for English, maths, verbal reasoning and non-verbal reasoning. The English, maths and verbal reasoning papers have a time limit of 50 minutes and the non-verbal reasoning paper has a time limit of 35 minutes.

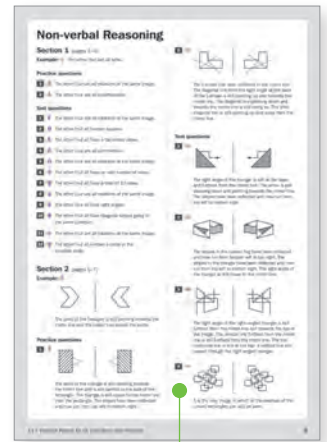
The test layout and style closely resemble an 11+ exam.



Separate multiple-choice answer sheets that closely match the format of the answer sheets used in the actual exam are provided for all the papers, allowing children to practise this crucial exam technique. Both the papers and answer sheets are published loose in a card wallet, together with guidance notes and full explanations to all the questions.

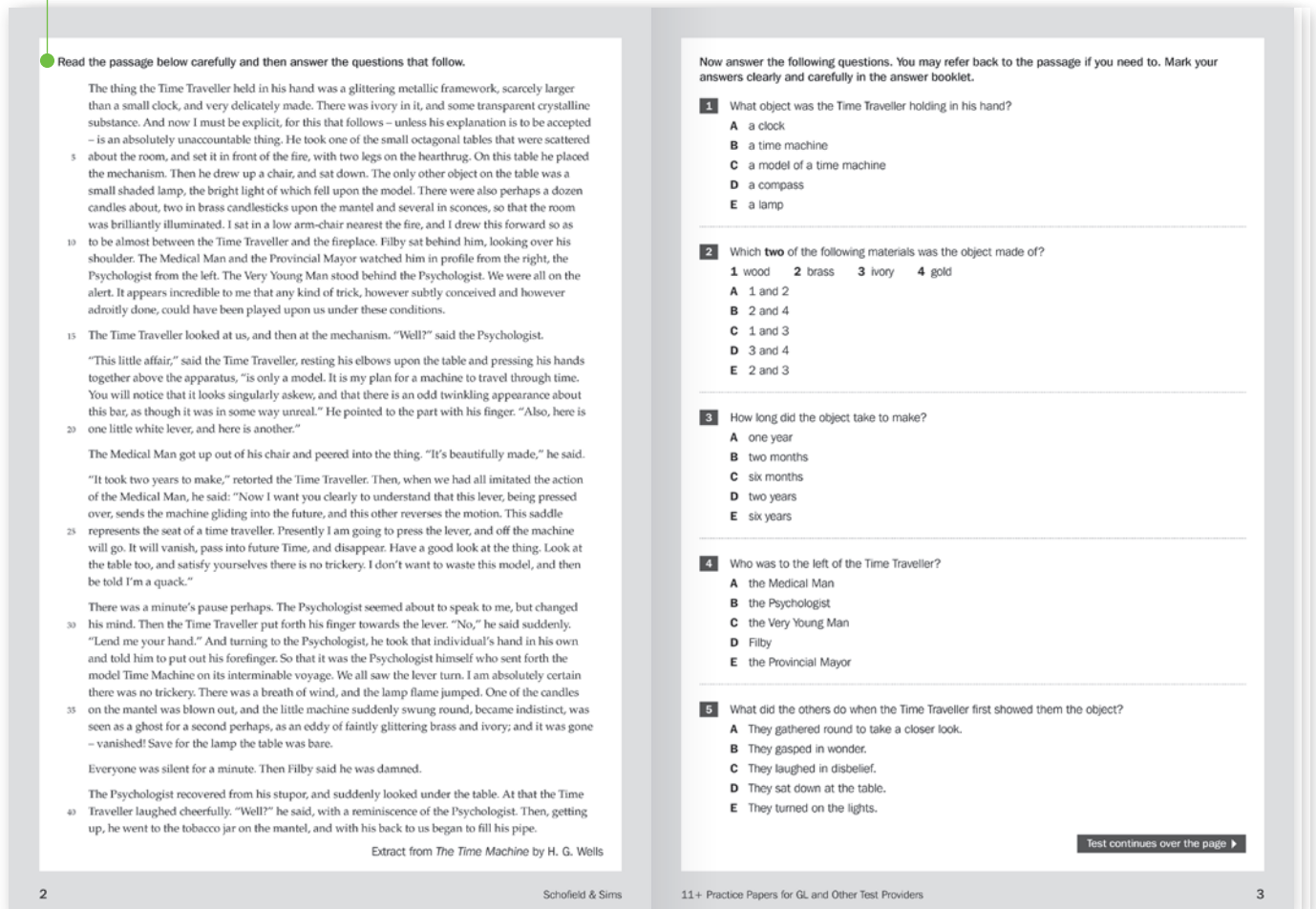
Key features in the series include:

- Four realistic GL-style test papers written by experienced 11+ tutors
- A booklet containing *multiple-choice answer sheets*, allowing children to practise this crucial exam technique
- A detailed *answer booklet* including full explanations of answers and notes for parents



All test papers are written by experienced tutors.

Papers and answer sheets are published in a card wallet, together with guidance notes and full explanations of all the questions.



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Understanding Verbal Reasoning includes the following question types:

- word and letter patterns
- vocabulary
- spelling
- number patterns
- problem solving.

Understanding Non-verbal Reasoning includes the following question types:

- similarities and differences
- missing and hidden shapes
- cubes, codes and animations.

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Understanding Reasoning KS2 KS3

Siân Goodspeed and Rebecca Brant

Understanding Reasoning is a mini-series of study books designed to help pupils understand how to answer reasoning questions of the kind that appear in the 11+ and other school selection tests. The two books in the series look separately at verbal and non-verbal reasoning, providing step-by-step explanations and examples, together with practical workbook-style activities. A combined index and glossary ensures that pupils understand the vocabulary required for the explanation and discussion of question content.

Each study book includes:

- an *Explanation* to introduce each topic
- practice *Activities* to consolidate and revise techniques
- *Helpful hints* giving extra information on how to approach activities
- extra *Practice* pages at the end of each section
- helpful *Tips for tests* and advice on how to revise effectively
- answers to all the questions in the book.





Understanding Maths KS2

Hilary Koll and Steve Mills

Understanding Maths is a series of eight topic-based study books, plus a separate **Practice** book, designed to help pupils understand, appreciate and use maths at Key Stage 2. As well as featuring detailed explanations and targeted practice of key topics, each book also offers extensive opportunities for problem solving in real-life contexts.

Ideal for use as preparation for the Key Stage 2 tests, each study book includes:

- an *Explanation* to introduce each topic
- extensive practice *Activities* to consolidate and revise knowledge and skills
- thought-provoking 'Did you know?' facts and information
- regular *Progress tests* and a *Final test* to track pupils' development
- answers to all the questions in the book.

The additional **Practice** book features extra questions on all the topics covered in the other books, with cross-references back to relevant pages in the study books to support further revision.

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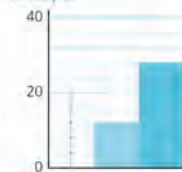
Reading scales

Explanation

The scales on axes on bar charts and other graphs can be numbered in different ways. Usually the numbers on the vertical axis (the one going up) start at zero and go up in equal steps, such as in **1s, 2s, 5s, 10s, 20s, 50s, 100s** and so on.

Not every interval is numbered so you must learn to work out the values of these or to estimate the value of any position on the scale.

Example



This scale is numbered in **20s**. There are **5** intervals for each **20**. Divide to find out the value of each interval.

$20 \div 5 = 4$ so each interval is worth **4**.

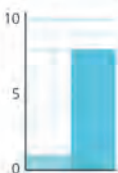
To work out the value for the first bar, count on in **4s** from **0**. Its value is **12**.

To work out the value for the second bar, count on in **4s** from **20**. Its value is **28**.

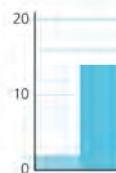
Activities

1 Write the value for each bar on these scales.

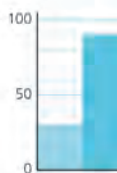
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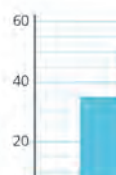
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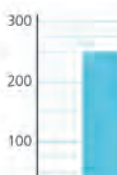
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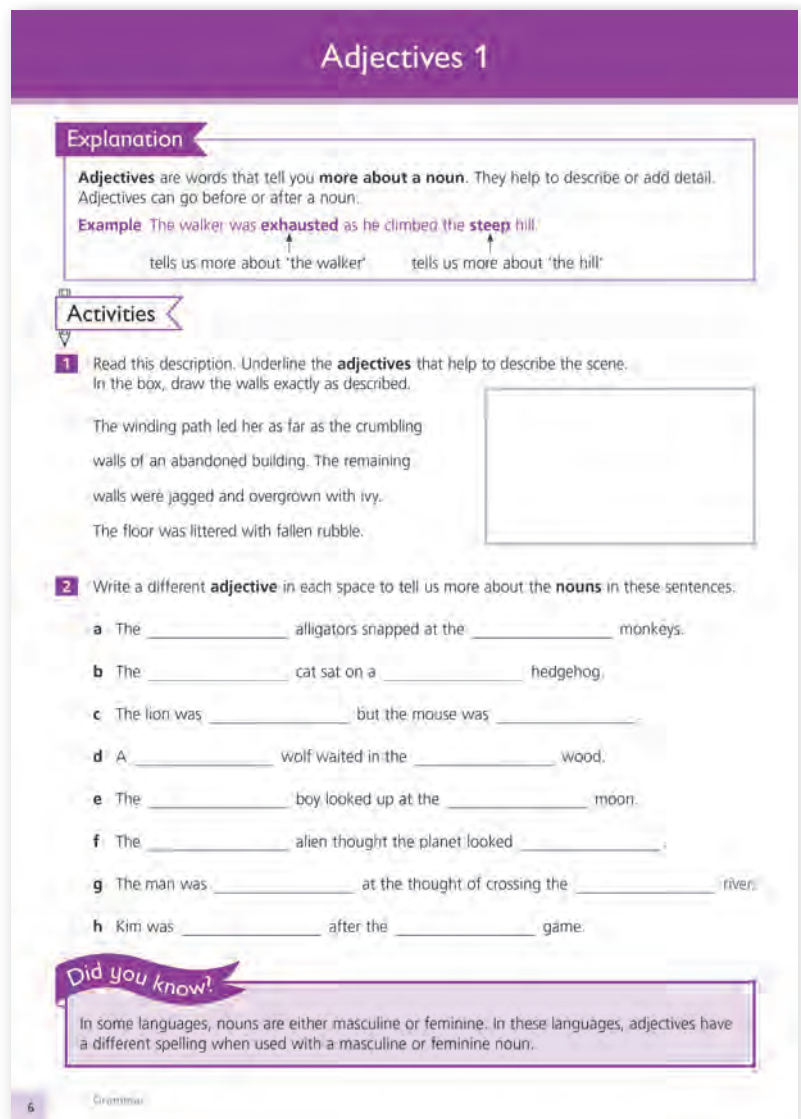
Carol Matchett

Understanding English is a series of seven topic-based study books, plus a separate **Practice** book, designed to help pupils understand, appreciate and use English at Key Stage 2. As well as featuring detailed explanations and targeted practice of key topics, each book also offers ideas for further pupil-led activities and projects.

Ideal for use as preparation for the Key Stage 2 tests, each study book includes:

- an *Explanation* to introduce each topic
- extensive practice *Activities* to consolidate and revise knowledge and skills
- thought-provoking 'Did you know?' facts and information
- *Now you try* activities to develop pupils' understanding of English outside the classroom.

The additional **Practice** book features extra questions on all the topics covered in the other books, with cross-references back to relevant pages in the study books to support further revision.





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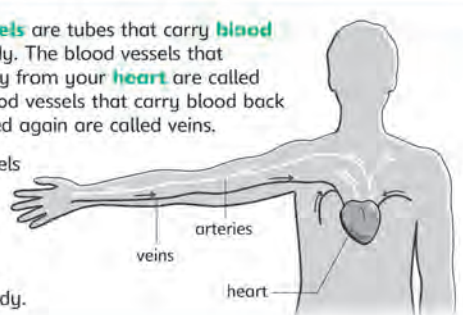
Penny Johnson

Understanding Science is a series of six topic-based study books designed to help pupils understand, appreciate and apply science at Key Stage 2. Each book contains detailed explanations and targeted practice designed to build pupils' scientific knowledge and understanding. The importance of 'working scientifically' is emphasised throughout the series, with pupils encouraged to use and apply investigation skills, such as predicting results, analysing evidence and planning a fair test, when answering questions.

Each study book includes:

- a concise *Explanation* to introduce each topic
- extensive practice *Activities* to consolidate and revise knowledge and skills
- thought-provoking 'Did you know?' facts and information
- a *Glossary* of scientific language
- a *Scientific investigation* summary
- answers to all the questions in the book.

Heart and blood

The **blood vessels** are tubes that carry **blood** around your body. The blood vessels that carry blood away from your **heart** are called **arteries**. The blood vessels that carry blood back to your heart to be pumped again are called **veins**.

Your heart and blood vessels make up your **circulatory system**.

Your blood carries **nutrients** (digested food) and water around your body.

4. This diagram shows a heart. Label it using words from the box.

artery
muscle
vein

5. Match up the parts of your body with the jobs they do. One has been done for you.

blood

heart

heart muscle

artery

vein

pumps blood around the body

carries blood towards the heart

carries blood away from the heart

carries food around the body

contracts to squeeze blood out of the heart

Did you know? William Harvey (1578–1657) was the first scientist to work out how the blood was pumped by the heart round the rest of the body.

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SATs 10-Minute Tests KS1 KS2

Carol Matchett, Rachel Lopiccolo, Steve Mills, Hilary Koll and Belle Cottingham

The **SATs 10-Minute Tests** are short, timed tests designed to build speed, accuracy and confidence. Ideal for independent work sessions at home, there are eight books in total, one for each of the four areas tested at the end of each key stage.

The **KS1 and KS2 SATs Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling 10-Minute Tests** provide targeted practice of the key language skills tested in the SATs. Each book contains 18 Grammar and Punctuation tests featuring a mixture of multiple-choice, matching and short- and long-answer questions. There are also regular Spelling tests presented as cloze sentences with an accompanying script for parents to read aloud to their child.

The **KS1 and KS2 SATs Reading 10-Minute Tests** allow children to practise exam-style comprehension questions in manageable 10-minute sessions, before progressing to full-length papers. Each book contains 22 tests based on high-quality texts covering a range of genres and subjects, from classic works by George Bernard Shaw and Dick King-Smith, to contemporary fiction from Cornelia Funke and a biography of Mo Farah.

Grammar and Punctuation Test 1

1 Tick **one** word to complete the sentence below.
Vijay peeled the banana ate it.
but ☐ or ☐ and ☐ when ☐ 1 mark

2 Which punctuation mark completes the sentence below?
What a really amazing story that was
Tick **one**.
a full stop ☐ a comma ☐
a question mark ☐ an exclamation mark ☐ 1 mark

3 Circle the **noun** in the sentence below.
I wore a scarf to keep warm. 1 mark

4 Add a **suffix** to the word paint to complete the sentence below.
The children were paint pictures of the sea. 1 mark

5 What type of word is underlined in the sentence below?
I put the note in my pocket.
Tick **one**.
a noun ☐ an adjective ☐ a verb ☐ an adverb ☐ 1 mark

Grammar and Punctuation Test 1 continued

6 Why does the underlined word start with a **capital letter** in the sentence below?
Mum had a cup of coffee and Adam had some milk.
..... 1 mark

7 Tick **one** box to show where a **comma** is needed in the sentence below.
Katie saw ants butterflies and bees in the garden.
 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ 1 mark

8 Which sentence is a **command**? Tick **one**.
This is the cloakroom. ☐
Lunch boxes go on the trolley. ☐
Hang your coat on the peg. ☐
Is this your bag? ☐ 1 mark

9 Circle the correct **verbs** so that the sentence below is in the **past tense**.
Mum smiles smiled and calls called Raj's name. 1 mark

10 Write **one** sentence with the word **apple** in it.
Remember to use correct punctuation.
..... 1 mark

Total marks Time taken

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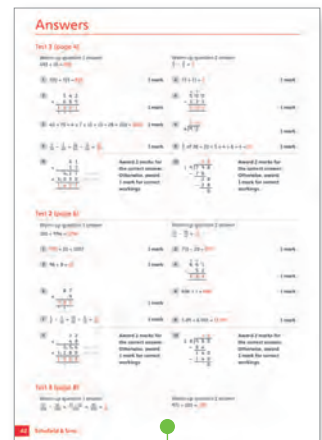
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The **KS1** and **KS2 SATs Arithmetic 10-Minute Tests** provide short, sharp bursts of practice to develop children's mental calculation skills and number fluency. Each test begins with two warm-up questions, followed by a set of context-free, timed calculations covering a range of mathematical operations, including addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, decimals and percentages.

The **KS1** and **KS2 SATs Reasoning 10-Minute Tests** allow children to practise their mathematical reasoning and problem-solving skills in a wide variety of contexts spanning all areas of the primary maths curriculum. Both books contain a mixture of topic-specific tests and mixed tests: 12 topic tests and 8 mixed tests at Key Stage 1, and 16 topic tests and 8 mixed tests at Key Stage 2.

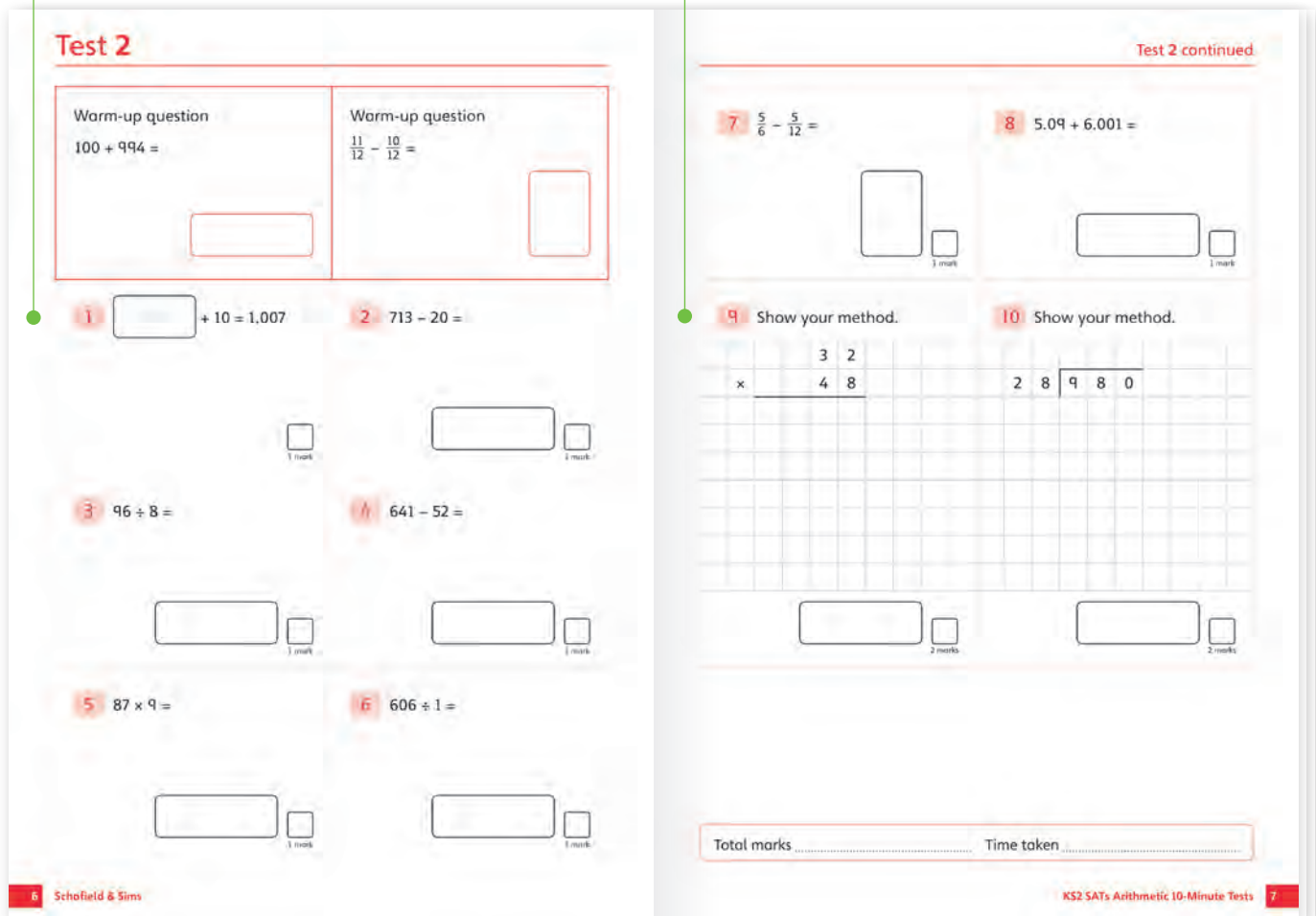
All the books feature a child-friendly introduction, *Progress chart* for recording test scores and pull-out answer booklet containing answers to all the questions in the book, as well as full instructions for using the tests and guidance on marking.



Questions are presented in a similar style and format to those in the actual tests.

Questions increase in difficulty both within each test and as children progress through the book.

Answers include workings and explanations where appropriate.



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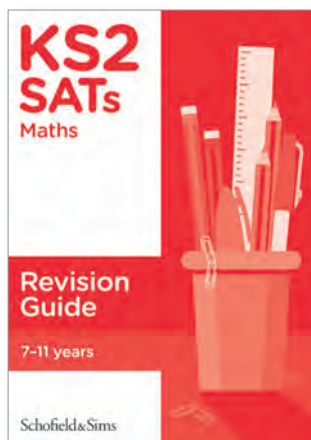
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SATs Revision Guides KS1 KS2

Hilary Koll, Steve Mills and Carol Matchett

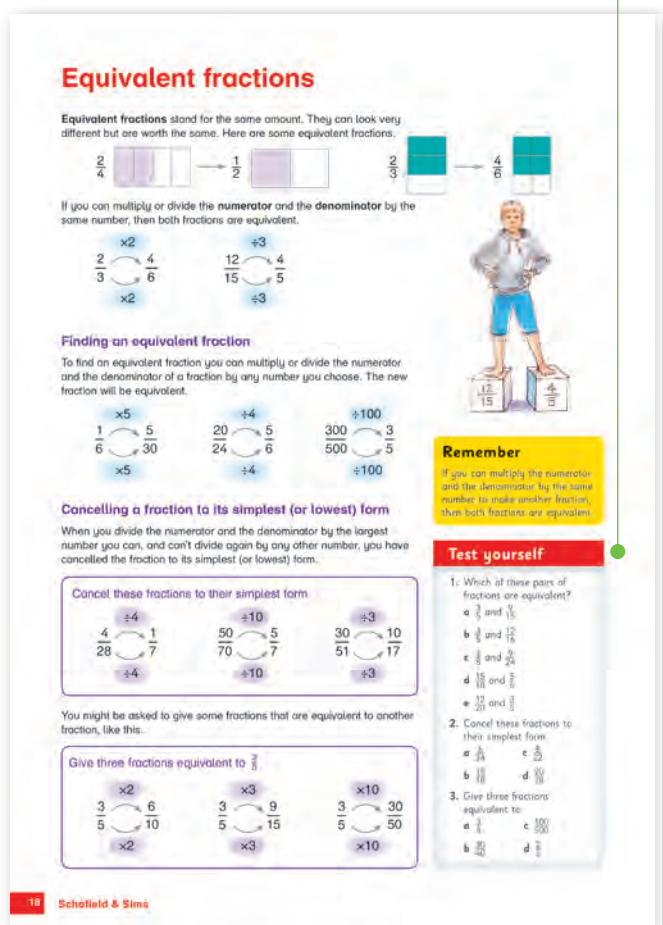
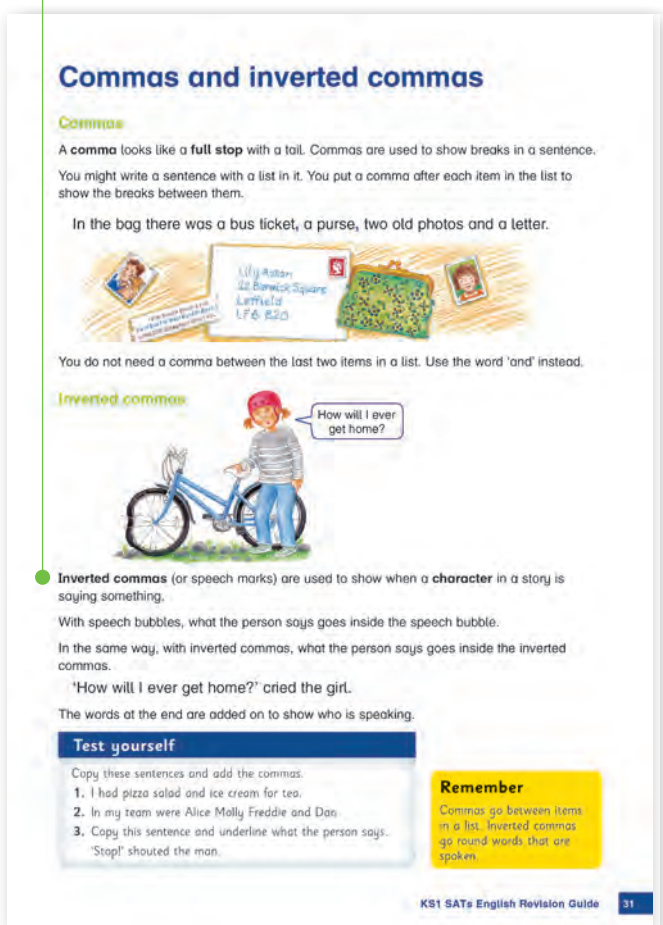
The **SATs Revision Guides** are closely matched to the National Curriculum and help children to revise what they have learnt at school, in preparation for the end-of-key-stage tests. Clear explanations, worked examples and colourful illustrations help to keep children engaged, while also ensuring that information is presented in a way that is easy for them to understand and remember. The accessible format and index enable children either to work through the topics in order, or to focus on a particular subject area.

There are four **SATs Revision Guides** available, covering maths and English at both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. Additional features of the guides include:

- helpful *Tips for tests* and general advice on how to revise effectively
- *Remember* boxes to summarise key information
- regular 'Test yourself' questions and answers to check recall of information
- a 'Glossary' to encourage the correct spelling and use of subject vocabulary.

Key terms are highlighted in bold and defined in a child-friendly *Glossary*.

Answers to all the *Test yourself* questions are provided at the back of the book.



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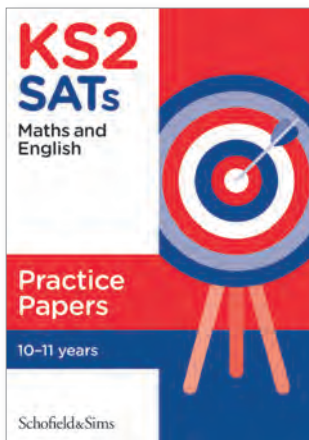
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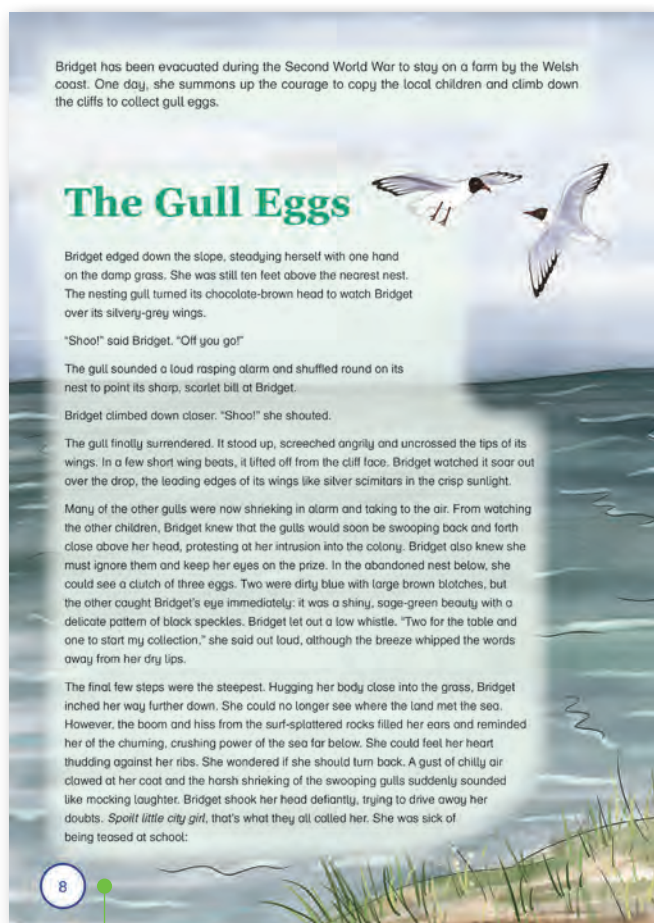
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The **SATs Practice Papers** feature up-to-date practice material for pupils preparing to sit the national tests in 2022 and beyond. Closely matched to the National Curriculum test frameworks, the papers mirror both the appearance and content of the tests, providing realistic practice of exam-style questions.

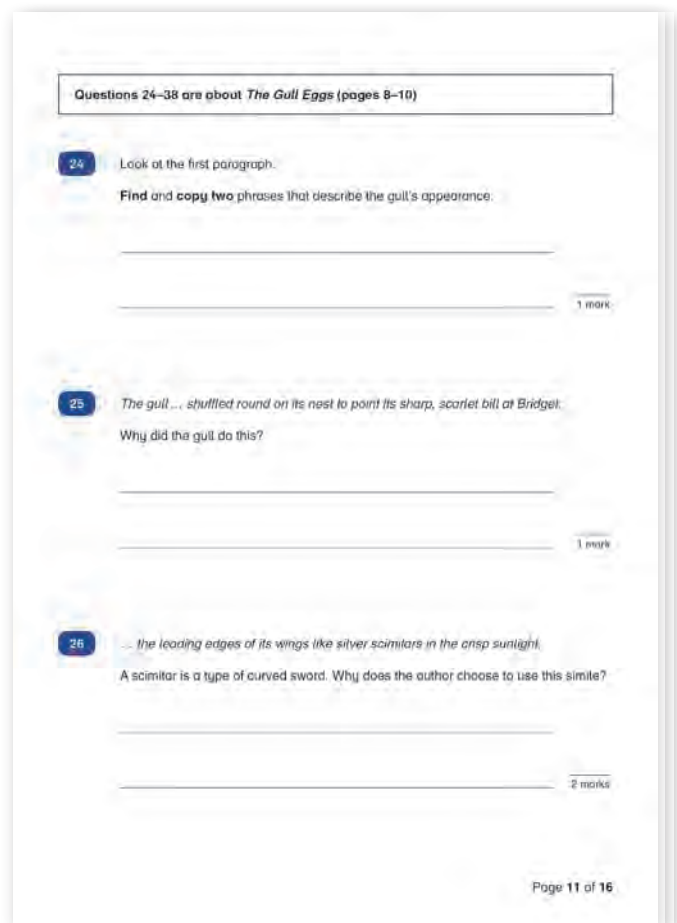
Separate timed papers are provided for all of the individual components of the maths and English tests at each key stage, as follows:

- **KS1 SATs Practice Papers** comprises one Arithmetic paper; one Reasoning paper; two Reading papers; one Grammar and Punctuation paper; and one aural Spelling test
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Each set of practice papers is published loose in a durable card folder in order to provide as authentic a test experience as possible. Each folder also includes a separate *Notes and answers* booklet containing instructions for using the papers and detailed mark schemes.



Both the Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Reading papers feature a separate full-colour reading booklet.



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Science Revision Guides

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Penny Johnson

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Each revision guide features:

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Food chains

Animals need food to stay alive. Some animals only eat plants and some animals eat other animals. We can show different animals that eat each other in a **food chain**. A food chain always starts with a plant. The arrows show the direction that food goes through the chain.

This food chain is for you eating a burger.

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graph LR
    grass --> cow
    cow --> human
  
```

There are different food chains in different habitats. This food chain is for a garden.

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graph LR
    lettuce --> slug
    slug --> thrush
    thrush --> sparrowhawk
  
```

This food chain is for a pond.

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graph LR
    waterweed --> tadpole
    tadpole --> perch
    perch --> pike
  
```

Test yourself

1. Name the plant in the food chain for a pond.
2. Which animal in the pond eats plants?
3. Which animals in the pond eat other animals?
4. Wheat is a plant that is used to bake bread. Draw a food chain for you eating a slice of bread.

Remember

Animals eat plants or other animals.

A **food chain** shows what different animals eat.

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Evidence from fossils

Fossils are the shapes of dead plants and animals preserved in rocks. You can find out how fossils form on page 61.

Scientists can work out how old a fossil is by counting how many layers of rock there are above it. Fossils in the oldest rocks show very different kinds of living things from the ones we see around us today.

Fossils show us that living things have changed over time. Many kinds of living things no longer exist. They have become **extinct**.

This is a fossil of an animal called Archaeopteryx. These animals changed over time, and eventually became the birds we see around us today.

This is a reconstruction of what an Archaeopteryx looked like.

Test yourself

1. What is a fossil?
2. What does 'extinct' mean?
3. How do scientists know that living things have changed over time?

Remember

A fossil is the shape of a dead plant or animal preserved in rock. Fossils show us that living things have changed over time.

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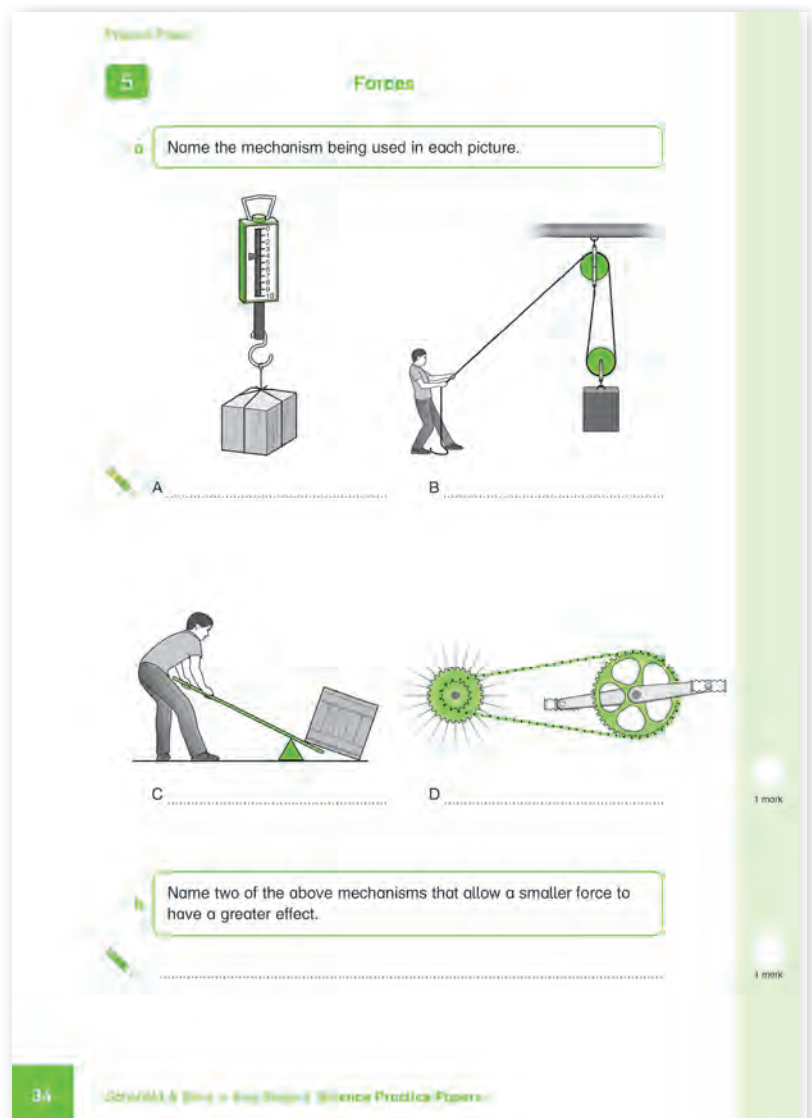
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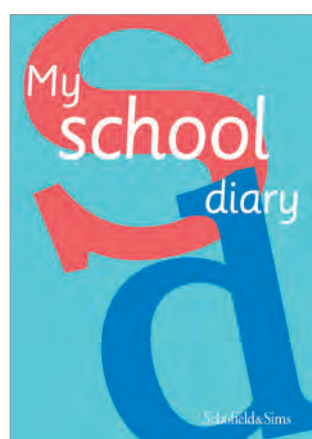
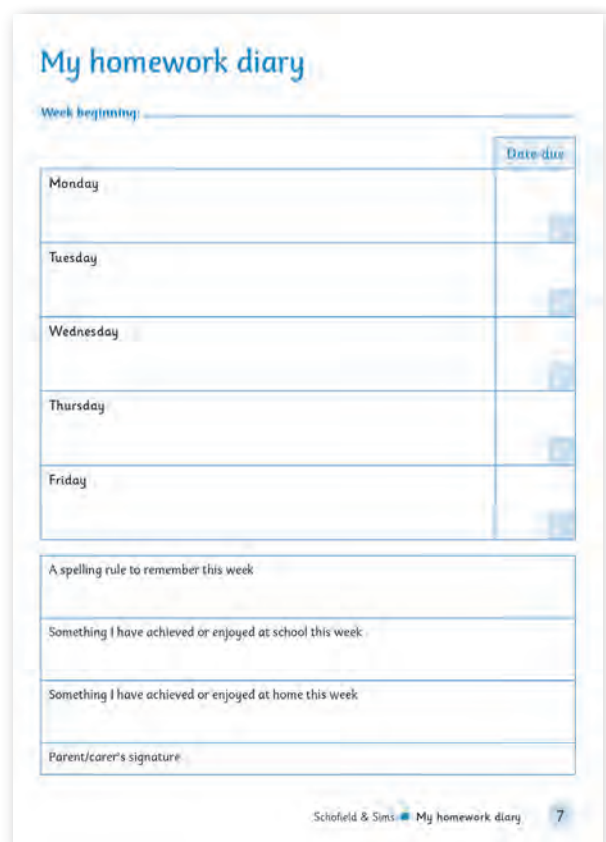
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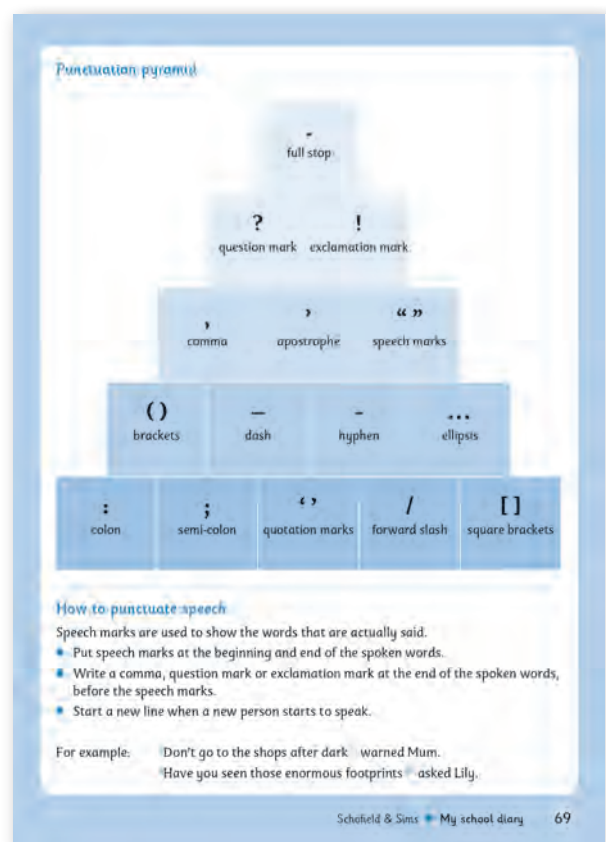
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Date	Title of book and page numbers read	Who I read to	Comments



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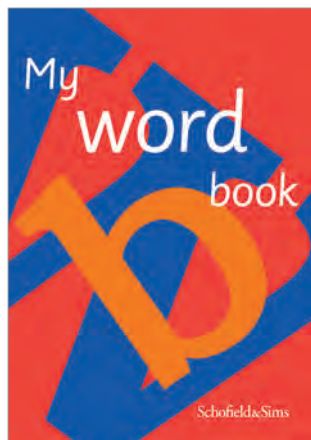
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- space for the teacher to note the child's specific targets in spelling, and for any adult working with the child to note the child's progress towards meeting them
- handy copies of the statutory word lists for Years 3 to 6 for reference
- space for the child to note down any particularly tricky spellings requiring further practice.

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Spellings set 1
Date

Look, say and cover	Write and check	Write and check

Write a **question** using one of the words.

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Children are encouraged to apply the spellings in context at the end of each set.

My spelling targets

Date set	Target	Adult's comments	Date met

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Celia Warren

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The book contains puzzles that are to do with words, letters, reading, writing and logic. Worked examples and useful hints are provided and children are encouraged to check their answers against the correct solutions given.

The puzzles in this book include:

- word chains
- link words
- crosswords
- word squares
- riddles
- sudoku.
- hidden words
- word searches

First word searches

Try these gentle word searches. Each contains hidden words that are arranged in different directions.

1 Find these 10 parts of the body hidden in the grid below.

ARM LEG ✓ HEAD HEART HAND FOOT
 LUNGS NOSE MOUTH EYES



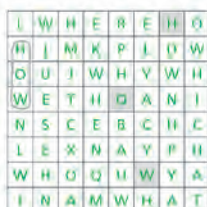
Need some help?

All the body words in this grid run horizontally, from left to right.

Challenge: Make one more body part from the letters in the shaded squares.

2 Find seven question words.

WHAT WHY WHERE WHEN
WHO WHICH HOW ✓



Need some help?

In word searches 2, 3, 4 and 5, some words run from left to right, and others run downwards.

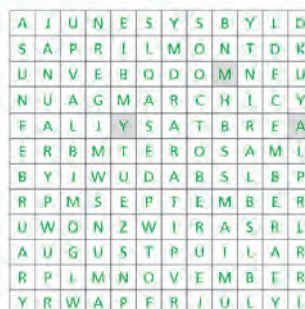
Challenge: Rearrange the letters in the shaded squares to make two different question words which are anagrams of each other. Both words appear in the list above.

3 Find 13 farm animals and domestic animals.



Challenge: Make one more farm animal from the letters in the shaded squares.

4 Find 11 months of the year.



Need some help?

Four months read from top to bottom. They are: DECEMBER, OCTOBER, FEBRUARY and JANUARY.

Challenge: Make the missing month from the shaded squares.

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Ann Montague-Smith

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Number Puzzles contains puzzles that are to do with numbers and logic and encourage children to develop their problem-solving strategies. Worked examples and useful hints are provided and children are encouraged to check their answers against the correct solutions given.

The puzzles in this book include:

- sudoku
- kakuro
- arithmagons
- magic squares
- Latin squares
- multiplication pyramids
- grand totals.

Sudoku

These sudoku puzzles use the numbers 1 to 6 in each **row**, **column** and **mini grid**. Fill in the missing numbers.

1

1	2	3		5	6
4	5		1	2	3
2	3		5	6	
5	6	1		3	4
	4	5		1	2
6	1		3		5

2

1		5	2	4	6
2	4	6	1		5
6		3		2	4
	2	4	6	1	3
3	6	1	4	5	
	5		3	6	

This sudoku has more numbers missing.

3

4		3	6		2
2	6	5		1	3
				3	1
3	5	1	2	4	
	2	4	3		5
5	3		1	2	

Playing sudoku regularly can help boost your concentration and focus.



Need some help?

Check every row, column and mini grid to see where only one number is missing. Fill these in first. You can now complete puzzle 3.

Now try these.

4

6		4		2	
	3	5	4	6	
4	5	2			6
1		3	2	4	
3	4			5	2
	2		3		4

Need some help?

If you are stuck with puzzle 4, try the suggestion for puzzle 3. Once you have filled in all the easy numbers, try looking at each number in turn. There should be six of each number: one in each row, column and mini grid. There are already five 2s. Can you work out where the sixth one goes? Repeat this process with other numbers.

5

5		1	2		
6		2		3	
		3			5
1		4		6	
4		5	6		
3			1		4

6

		4		2	3
		3	5		
		5	4		
2					6
5					4
		6	2		

7

	5		1		3
		6		4	
5				2	
	3	4		1	
6		3			1
1			4		6

8

	2	1			
4			1		3
5					1
	6	3	5		2
6			2		
		4		3	5

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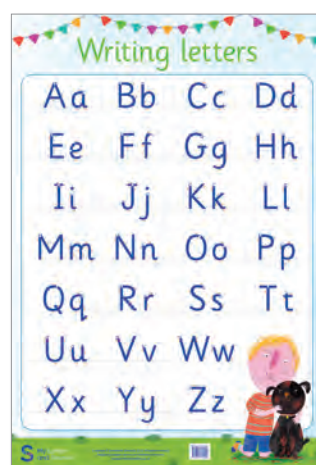
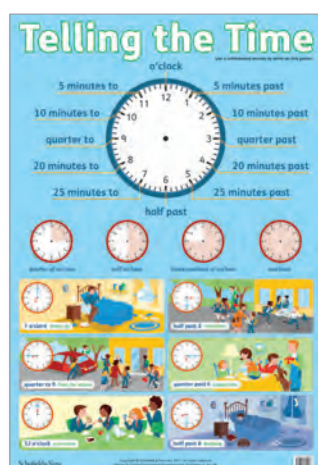
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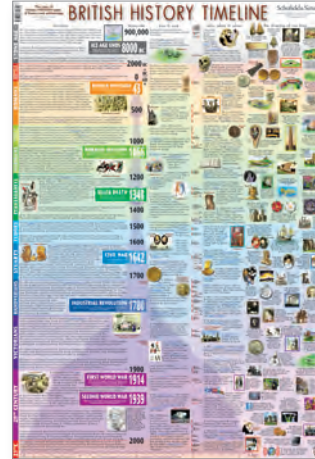
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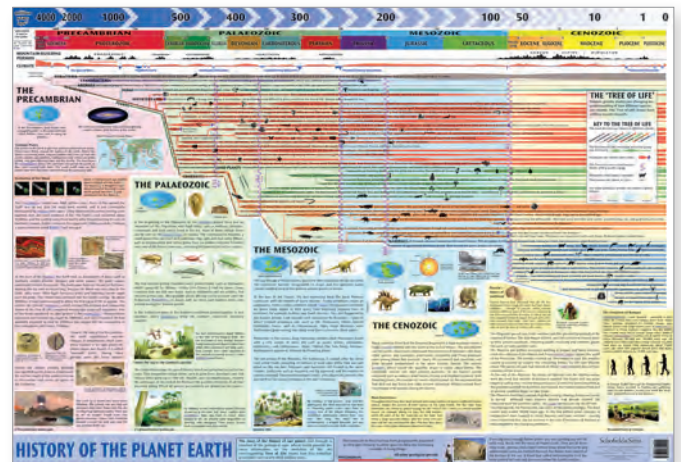
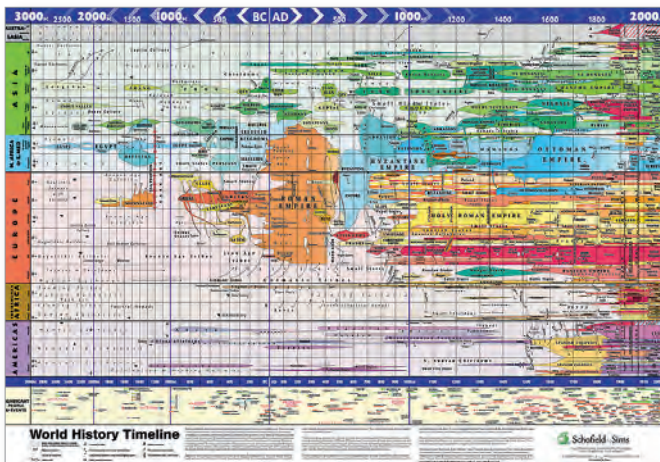
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