

VSH Update

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Give your children and young people the best possible learning support this summer.

“ Welcome once again to **VSH Update**. As the end of term gets closer we have a lot going on, adding new publications to our range and welcoming two new virtual schools to the growing number of **Mobile Learner's Library** users. This month we're especially excited about our new tablet schemes – see below for more information.

James Bench-Capon
Senior Editor ”

Tablet schemes up and running

We are pleased to announce that we can now provide tablet devices for children and young people to use to access the **Mobile Learner's Library**. These can be securely locked down so that only **nimbl** resources can be accessed, removing any concerns about safeguarding or distractions.

Giving young people their own tablets is a great way to give them a sense of ownership of their own learning. What's more, the cost of these Android devices can be surprisingly low – especially for existing **Mobile Learner's Library** customers.

With the summer term coming to an end, **summer learning** loss is a concern. Why not consider starting a tablet scheme this month?



Launch of CreativeMe

Our creative writing competition for virtual schools, **CreativeMe**, will be launched in the next few days. We are looking for poetry and stories with the best entries being published through **nimbl**. We want to hear from aspiring writers of all ages and give them a chance to show their peers what they can do.

New publications

This month we are adding four new courses to our **CPD Library**, all focusing on different issues that can create barriers to learning. Also coming soon is **Exploring Youth Justice**, which will provide an invaluable introduction for staff who need to know about this important topic.



Get in touch to find out more.
Contact: j.cox@pearson.co.uk



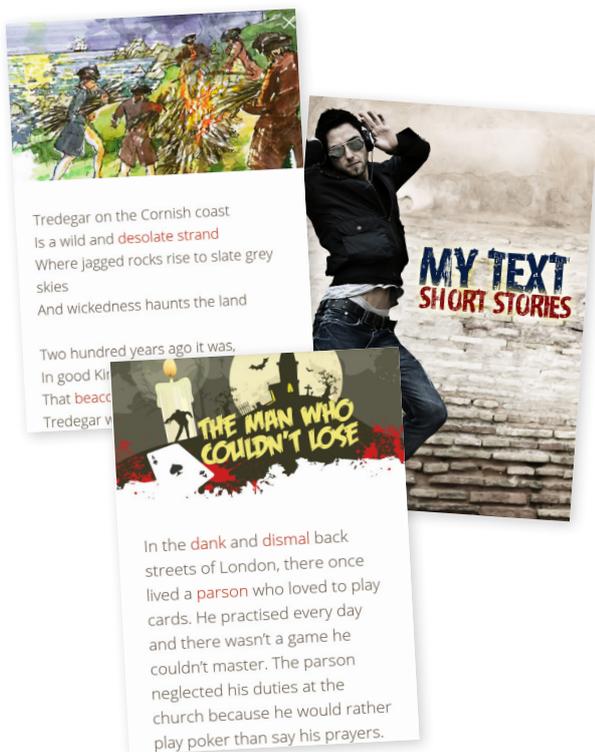
Featured publication

MyText

Reading is fun and exciting, but can sometimes be a challenge for young learners. That's why we've compiled *MyText*, an audiovisual resource packed with amusing short stories, including some 'micro stories' just a sentence long!

Everything is brought to life with vivid illustrations, video introductions from author Roger Hurn and a 'karaoke' reading feature. Interactive quizzes and writing exercises encourage learners to engage with fiction and get creative. You can keep track of their progress with **nimbl** tracking and reports.

MyText is part of our **Mobile Learner's Library**. If you would like us to add this resource to your current groups, please get in touch.



See a demo at

www.pearson.co.uk/mytext.html

Go to www.pearson.co.uk/mylibrary-catalogue.html to see the whole range.

A growing community

Virtual Schools now using Pearson Publishing's **Mobile Learner's Library**.

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Bournemouth	•	Newham
Brighton & Hove	•	Norfolk
Bromley	•	North Lincolnshire
Cambridgeshire	•	Northamptonshire
Cardiff	•	Northumberland
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City of London	•	Peterborough
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Cumbria	•	Portsmouth
Darlington	•	Rochdale
Derby City	•	Salford
Durham	•	Somerset
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East Sussex	•	Southend
Enfield	•	Stockport
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Latest additions

 Northamptonshire  Telford & Wrekin



Find out more

Contact Jacquie at Pearson Publishing – **01223 350555** or **j.cox@pearson.co.uk** – to make an order, to request a brochure about mobile learning for LAC, or to arrange a free visit from us.

You can also find out more at:

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