

VSH Update

We hope you've had a restful summer and are looking forward to the new school year

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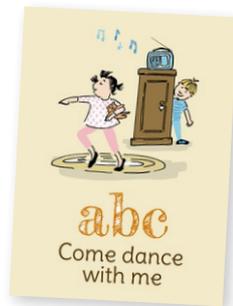
“ Welcome to the September edition of *VSH Update*! Over the summer, our library of resources has continued to grow, ensuring the new school year goes smoothly for you and your young people. ”

Rachel Maton, Editor

New resources for Early Years

This summer we have released our first two publications for EYFS and KS1 pupils, marking the start of the expansion of *MyLibrary* to include resources for younger children.

The first of these Early Years publications is *ABC: Come Dance With Me*, written and beautifully illustrated by Alison Roberts. This resource introduces young children to the alphabet through a story that children can listen to and read along with.



The second Early Years publication now available is *Tim & Tess: Safeguarding Stories*. This resource, written by Joe Plachcinski, introduces Early Years and KS1 children to safeguarding issues such as cyber bullying, internet safety and stranger danger.

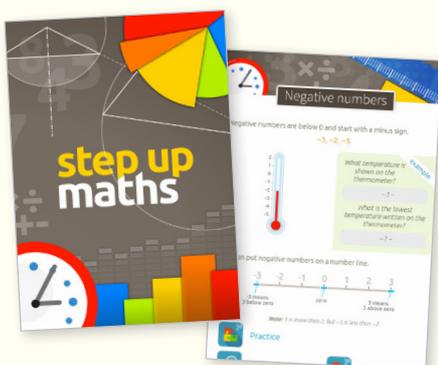


The resource focuses on one group of letters at a time, where children can listen to each letter, record themselves saying it out loud and try some quiz questions. Talking points encourage children to think about and discuss parts of the story with teachers or parents/carers, helping them to develop their communication and language skills.

Children can listen and read along to the stories, following the adventures of Tim, Tess and Wizz Away the wizard. Writing opportunities and discussion points encourage children to think about different scenarios, what they should do and how the characters might be feeling.

Find out more at www.pearson.co.uk/abc and www.pearson.co.uk/tim-and-tess.

Increasing confidence in Maths



With term upon us, many pupils and teaching staff are hoping to start afresh and tackle a persistent problem: confidence in maths. Whether your pupils are preparing for SATs or the new Maths GCSE, or are care leavers facing the world of employment, our resources support children in care by helping them to practise at their own pace, in their own time. These resources include *Key Stage 2 Maths*, *KS3 Maths Core*, *KS3 Maths Complete*, *GCSE Maths* for both foundation and higher tier, and *Step Up Maths* for post-16 learners. The self-marking quizzes are particularly helpful for independent learning or revision, while videos and audio lessons help pupils engage with what they're learning.

Find out more at: www.pearson.co.uk/mylibrary.



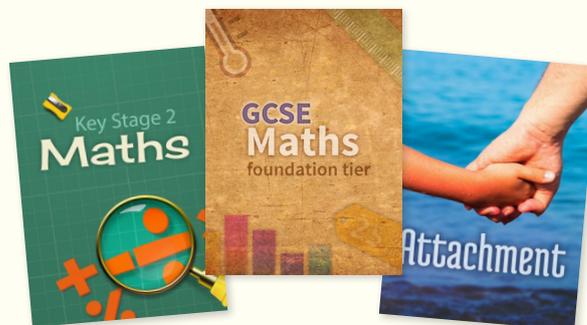
Coming soon: *Beat Bullying*

Our upcoming CPD publication *Beat Bullying* is a resource for adults to help them understand and tackle bullying. *Beat Bullying* explores school obligations and practical anti-bullying strategies while also helping key professionals to understand why problems may arise.

Beat Bullying also provides stories and plays, based on actual events, that can be used to teach KS1 and KS2 children about bullying. Many children who are victims of bullying find it hard to discuss their situation and experiences, but they may identify with the characters in the stories. The built-in discussion points encourage children to think about how bullying is problematic and how it can be resolved.

Most popular publications

Here's the round-up of last term's most popular primary, secondary and CPD publications in virtual schools:



A growing community

Virtual schools now using *MyLibrary*:

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| Barking & Dagenham | Dorset | Luton | Staffordshire |
| Barnet | Dudley | Merton | Stockport |
| Bexley | Durham | Middlesbrough | Suffolk |
| Birmingham | East Riding | Milton Keynes | Surrey |
| Bournemouth | East Sussex | Newham | Sutton |
| Bracknell Forest | Gateshead | Norfolk | Tameside |
| Brent | Gloucestershire | North Lincolnshire | Thurrock |
| Brighton & Hove | Greenwich | Northumberland | Torbay |
| Bromley | Hackney | Oldham | Tower Hamlets |
| Buckinghamshire | Hammersmith & Fulham | Oxfordshire | Wakefield |
| Cambridgeshire | Hampshire | Pembrokeshire | Walsall |
| Camden | Harrow | Peterborough | Waltham Forest |
| Cardiff | Havering | Plymouth | Wandsworth |
| Central Bedfordshire | Herefordshire | Poole | West Berkshire |
| Cheshire East | Hillingdon | Portsmouth | Westminster |
| Cheshire West & Chester | Hounslow | Reading | West Sussex |
| City of London | Islington | Rochdale | Wiltshire |
| Cornwall | Kensington & Chelsea | Sheffield | Windsor & Maidenhead |
| Coventry | Kent | Slough | Wokingham |
| Croydon | Kingston upon Hull | Solihull | Worcestershire |
| Cumbria | Lambeth | Somerset | |
| Darlington | Lancashire | Southampton | <i>New additions:</i> |
| Derby City | Leicester City | Southend | Brent |
| Doncaster | Lewisham | Southwark | Cheshire East |

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