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Wordsmith is a fully-integrated English programme for speaking and listening, punctuation, grammar, comprehension, spelling and writing. It provides a consistent approach to teaching, with detailed planning, to help you ensure progress for every child and improve results in English.

Why Wordsmith?

- **A consistent whole-school approach** to English teaching.
- **Everything you need to plan, teach and assess English** - perfect for you to just pick up and teach.
- Uses whole books (not extracts) to hook all children into great writing and **develop a love of language**.
- Brilliant picture books and powerful novels **spark imagination** and provide a great foundation for really rich units of work.
- Packed with plenty of preparation opportunities to ensure all your children are **SATs-ready**.
- **Written by the UK's leading experts in Literacy and raising standards**, including Sue Palmer, Michaela Morgan and Janet Brennan.

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I have never seen writing of such a high standard.

Lillington School, Warwickshire

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How does it work?



Online toolkit
Containing detailed plans, a suite of ideas, and interactive resources to save you time and provide a solid foundation for lessons.

Interactive eBooks
To spark enthusiasm and add to children's sense of discovery.

Beautifully designed books
To hook children in to great writing and encourage reading for pleasure.

Professional Development
To help you implement consistent teaching of English in your school.



Fiction and Storybooks

Wordsmith uses whole books (rather than extracts or compendiums) to hook children in and help develop that love of reading. Brilliant picture books at Key Stage 1 from the likes of Anthony Browne and Lydia Monks are followed by emotionally powerful novels at Key Stage 2 that stoke the imagination and provide a great foundation for really rich units of work. As well as using the eBooks for whole-class work, you can allocate them to individual pupils to read at home – on any device.



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The children really enjoy it too and the books look great on the whiteboard; it really captures them.

Lixwm Primary School, Flintshire

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Live Units

The live units in Wordsmith include activities such as writing a radio play or a rap, taking part in a debate, or being a news reporter for a real event. They provide great content for your school website or the end of year play.



Grammar Blasts

Grammar blasts are bite-size activities for introducing new concepts to your class. These discrete grammar activities help children to learn and understand the terminology, which in turn helps facilitate the contextualised work.

Activities are designed to be as active and varied as possible so that grammar is fun.



Interactive Non-Fiction

Wordsmith's non-fiction is interactive, adding to children's sense of discovery. Elements on a page lead out to extended information, helping children develop their research skills and build their knowledge.

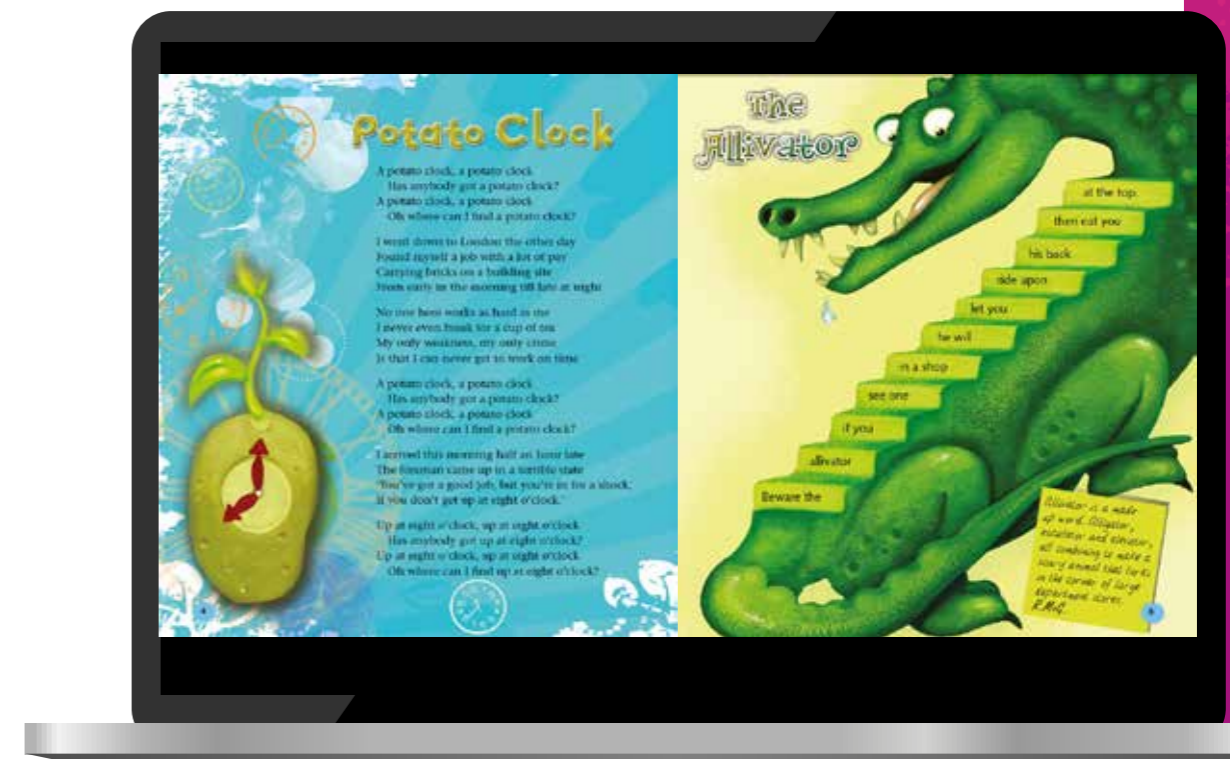
The non-fiction is great for motivating boys as well as cross-curricular learning. Thematic plans are available for Wordsmith members to download online.



Poetry

Poetry helps children understand the full capacity and beauty of language and adds to their pleasure of reading.

In Wordsmith children learn about the poets as well, helping them to engage with the poetry and understand where it has come from.



LEGO® Language Booster Kit

The LEGO® Language Booster Kit is for children in Reception/P1 who need a little extra help with their language development. Created in partnership with LEGO® Education, it contains lesson plans and LEGO® Education StoryTales blocks and characters to develop language skills through talk and play.*



*Not included in Wordsmith subscription.

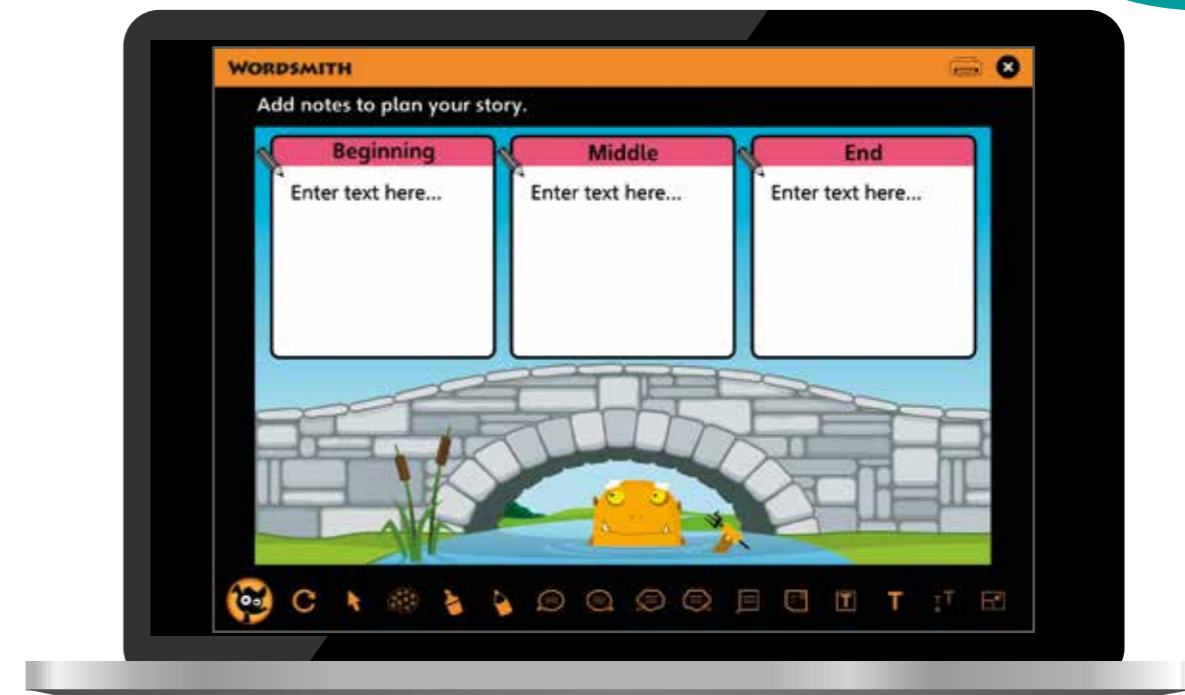
Teaching Support

Wordsmith gives you an online toolkit of plans that are editable, so you can take the ideas and run with them, tweak them or build on them as you see fit. You can follow Wordsmith's recommended route through the year, or chart your own course. No-one knows your class better than you.

Wordsmith also comes with Professional Development to help you get the most out of your programme – delivered in whole or half day slots at a time that suits you.

No more hunting for resources!

Wordsmith gives you a huge store of searchable, interactive teaching resources for front of class work, printable activity sheets and assessment quizzes.



Assessment

Perfect for life without levels and keeping track of which concepts children have mastered, Wordsmith contains quizzes for each unit, plus a grammar progress check for every term. And of course formative assessment is an integral part of Wordsmith, with self-checking and peer-assessment throughout.



What's in Wordsmith?

Plus, for Reception/P1:
LEGO® Education Story Tales Reception Language Booster

Key = eBook = Interactive Teaching Pages = Print Book also available as eBook = Film

YEAR	FICTION			POETRY			NON-FICTION			LIVE/GRAMMAR		
	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
Y1 (Eng & Wales) P2 (Scot & NI)	Guess What? 	Once Upon a Time... 	Fantastic Voyages 	Sensational Senses 	Pattern and Rhyme 	Growing Up 	Who Lives Here? 	All About Elephants 	Top Jobs 	Poetry Star 	Word Detectives 	Storytellers
Y2 (Eng & Wales) P3 (Scot & NI)	What Would You Do? 	A Twist in the Tale 	Muddles and Mishaps 	Pattern, Rhythm and Rhyme 	A Closer Look... 	Silly Stuff 	All About Orang-utans 	Growing Chocolate 	There's No Place Like Home 	Newshounds! 	Word Detectives 	Act It Out
Y3 (Eng & Wales) P4 (Scot & NI)	Storm 	Dragon Slayer 	Ottoline and the Yellow Cat 	Performance Poetry 	Playing with Words 	Shape Poems 	Was Tutankhamen Killed? 	Let's Go To... 	Shocking Styles 	All About Me 	Word Detectives 	Chat Show Challenge
Y4 (Eng & Wales) P5 (Scot & NI)	Christophe's Story 	The Spiderwick Chronicles 	The Iron Man 	Creating Images 	Exploring Poetic Form 	Animals and the Outdoors 	A Huge First Step 	Incredible Sports 	The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China 	Sounds Spooky 	Word Detectives 	The Grand Tour
Y5 (Eng & Wales) P6 (Scot & NI)	Friend or Foe 	Oranges in No Man's Land 	Greek Myths 	Poets' Voices 	Tell Me a Story 	Compare and Perform 	Animals on the Move 	Museum of Fun 	Ultimate Explorers 	Ultimate Rap 	Word Detectives 	Pitch It
Y6 (Eng & Wales) P7 (Scot & NI)	Eye of the Wolf 	Fantastic, Funny, Frightening 	Salamander Dream 	Powerful Language 	Poets' Voices 	Revision Unit 	Mission: Save Pompeii 	Blood 	Amazing Inventions 	The Great Debate 	Word Detectives 	A Midsummer Night's Dream

GRAMMAR





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Wordsmith demo in your school at
www.pearsonprimary.co.uk/wordsmithdemo

You can also try **three free units** online too!