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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.

“I have never seen writing of such a high standard.”
Lillington School, Warwickshire
How does it work?

1. **Varied whole texts**
   Whole texts and real books provide the anchor for rich and engaging lessons, and promote reading for pleasure.

2. **Grammar brought to life!**
   Evidence shows teaching grammar in context has the biggest impact on children’s writing. Wordsmith lessons teach grammar discretely and in the context of real writing.

3. **Talk for writing**
   Wordsmith lesson plans use talk as a tool to motivate children and release their best ideas for writing.

4. **Purpose and audience**
   Live units motivate children by giving them a purpose for their speaking and listening activities.

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

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

**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.

“...and the books look great on the whiteboard; it really captures them.”

Lixwm Primary School, Flintshire
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.*

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.

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.

*Not included in Wordsmith subscription.
## What’s in Wordsmith?

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

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### GRAMMAR
- There’s No Place Like Home
- Growing Chocolate
- Let’s Go To...
- Shocking Styles
- All About Me
- The Grand Tour
Register for a free demo

If you like what you see, why not request a free Wordsmith demo in your school at www.pearsonprimary.co.uk/wordsmithdemo

You can also try three free units online too!