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Our Promises

Every decision we make at Classroom Secrets is based on our three customer promises.



Choice

With thousands of resources to choose from, you can select what works best for the needs of your school with content pitched at the right level



Quality

Our resources are designed by teachers for teachers, ensuring they are extremely high-quality and can be used easily in the classroom, with excellent customer service to match



Balance

Our resources will save you time and help you to improve your LIFE/work balance – what's not to love about that?



As teachers ourselves, we understand that your time is precious, so we aim to reduce your workload to help you achieve a positive LIFE/work balance. Our resources will help you to deliver lessons which are fun, engaging and challenging, without the need for you to spend hours resourcing them: we've done the hard work for you! Our resources have different levels of difficulty so you can choose exactly what your children need and what you require to best support your teaching.

4 Resources

As far as resources go, we are market leaders in terms of quality and choice.

Range of resources

Our resource bank is growing week by week and now includes a wide range of activity types, such as Resource Packs, Teaching PowerPoints, Homework Extensions, Interactive Whiteboard Activities and Learning Video Clips.

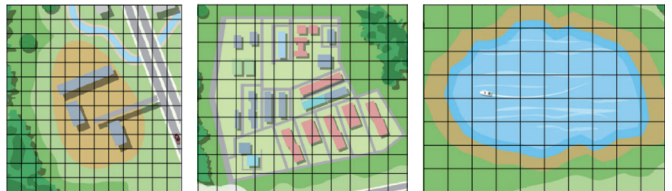
Range of subjects

We can resource your maths, reading and GPS lessons, as well as a range of foundation subjects. We are constantly working on new products meaning that there are exciting things on the horizon.

Planned schemes of work

In addition to this, we have schemes of work - covering every objective for GPS - that are planned and resourced, allowing you to do the most important part of your job: teaching!

The images below are taken from a map of a local primary school.
The length of each square is 1 metre.



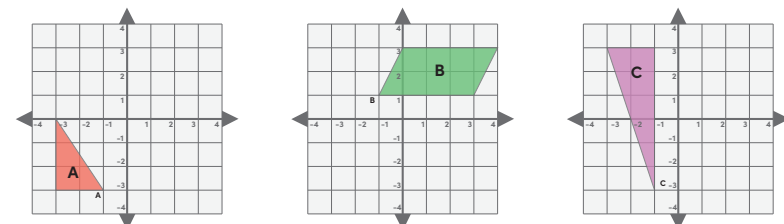
Sand area School buildings Lake

What is the best estimate for the area of the lake?

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Complete the statements below.



After reflecting shape A in the y-axis, the coordinates of point A are

After reflecting shape B in the x-axis, the coordinates of point B are

After reflecting shape C in the y-axis, the coordinates of point C are

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Splat the numbers that are NOT multiples of 7.

51 91 84 28

In an exciting new venture, we now offer three resource lines for EYFS practitioners.

Provision Enhancements

These are in the form of provision-based activity cards, full of ideas to help achieve every ELG in mathematics. Each pack includes ideas for a wide range of provision areas with teaching information and illustrated tasks for children. The cards can be utilised in a variety of ways and fit into Tolsby© frames.

Resource Packs

These packs include tasks aimed at developing all the Development Matters Objectives and every pack features a variety of different themes - from dinosaurs to fairy tales - allowing teachers to create learning opportunities that are engaging for children with a variety of interests.

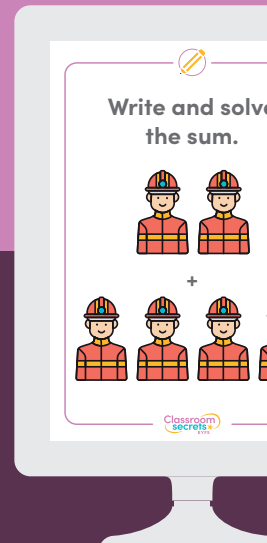
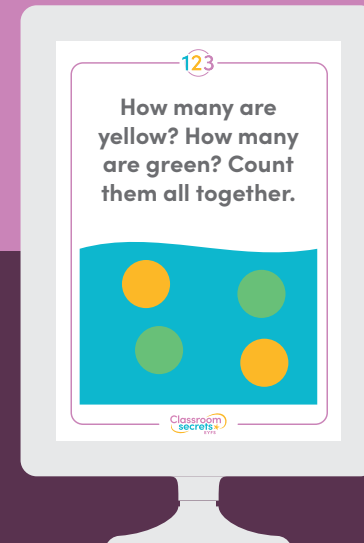
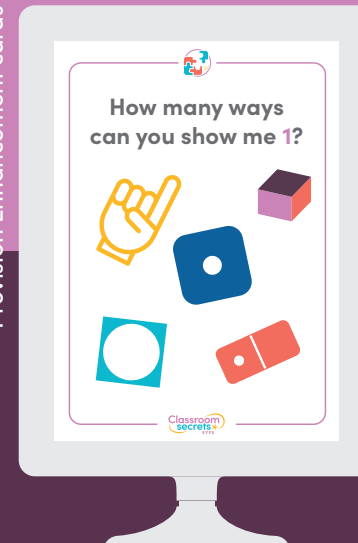
Interactive Games

These games can be played on interactive whiteboards with groups of children and are currently being developed to work alongside the provision enhancements to provide the best possible learning opportunities for children in your class.

We have big plans for our EYFS resources.

Our dedicated team of EYFS experts are looking at ways to offer resources with more digital content and a wider range of coverage to ensure learning and progression across all areas in EYFS.

Provision Enhancement cards



Each lesson in the GPS scheme has two resource lines to choose from.

Resource Packs

These packs include:

- **Varied Fluency with answers¹**
This allows children to practise the specific skill in a range of different ways.
- **Application and Reasoning with answers**
After practising the specific skill, children can use this to apply what they've learned and explain their reasoning in different contexts.
- **Teaching PowerPoint**
These are used to support the teaching of the skill in the lesson.

Homework Extensions

These tasks are designed to build on what was taught in the lesson and can be given as an extension to the main task in a lesson, or be taken home as homework. This gives children the chance to consolidate what was learned as each homework extension contains two varied fluency questions and 1 application and reasoning question.

¹ For the varied fluency and application and reasoning activities, as well as the homework extensions, there are three levels of difficulty, so you have the choice of how best to use them with your children.

Our Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling scheme is truly unique.

Our in house GPS experts have provided each year group with a Long Term Plan which outlines every objective that needs to be taught and the suggested order in which to cover them. Every block has been broken down into small steps and includes guidance about what content to teach in each step.


The schemes of work for each year group are free as part of a Taster subscription, as is the first step in each block, so you can see for yourself just how much of a difference it could make to the children, and teachers, in your school.

Reasoning 1

Asha has underlined the relative clause in the sentence below:

Uncle Mark, who has just returned from holiday, went to the shops.

She says,



The relative clause in the sentence tells us how Uncle Mark journeyed to the shops.

Is she correct? Explain your answer.

Maths

As well as resource packs, we have added several other resource lines to enhance the teaching of maths in your classroom.

Resource Packs

These packs include:

- **Varied Fluency with answers²**
This allows children to practise the specific objective in a range of different ways, allowing them to consolidate understanding of the concept.
- **Reasoning and Problem Solving with answers**
Once children understand the concept, they can apply their skills to solve problems in context and explain their reasoning and thought processes in a range of ways.
- **Teaching PowerPoints**
These are used to support the teaching of the skill in the lesson.

Homework Extensions

These tasks are designed for children to consolidate what they've learned in the lesson and can be given as an extension to the main task within the lesson itself, or be taken home as homework. Each homework extension contains two varied fluency questions and either a reasoning or problem solving question.

²

Each of the Varied Fluency, Reasoning and Problem Solving and Homework Extensions have resources at 3 different levels of difficulty so the choice is yours when it comes to choosing what is best for your children.

Discussion Problems

Our experts have designed discussion problems as a means of allowing your children to reason and discuss their mathematical thinking with each other, within the step that has been taught.

They are designed to be used by those children in your class who have demonstrated aptitude within the objective and their challenging nature gives children the opportunity to grapple with their learning. Because they are investigative and exploratory, there is often a range of answers and outcomes for each discussion problem: the sky is the limit!

Learning Video Clips and Interactive Games

These brand-new interactive product lines support your maths teaching in an engaging way which cuts down on the need for photocopying! Read on to find out more about them!

Learning Video Clips

Our Learning Video Clips allow you to teach a mathematical concept without the need for excessive photocopying.

Each block within the maths scheme contains a series of learning video clips which follow the same characters and/or story for each step, so children are quickly engaged and become invested in what happens next.

Each learning video clip tells a story and presents questions which encourage children to apply their understanding of the skill being taught. With a wide range of contexts, from space and the Olympics, to time travelling and the jungle, there are clips to suit the interests of all of your children.

Learning Video Clip

Help the organisers calculate the overall scores for each athlete.

Athlete	Score	Bonus
Mara	67	x 500 for winning the long jump
Dec	42	x 800 for winning the 5,000m race
Jim	9	x 2,000 for winning the 100m sprint
Don	51	x 600 for winning the 10m platform dive
Fred	37	x 700 for winning the 800m freestyle swim
Annie	6	x 3,000 for winning the 200m butterfly
Archie	112	x 90 for winning the archery competition

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Interactive Games

These educational games can be accessed by the teacher logging onto the website using their individual account.

There is also the option to present the IWB activity on full-screen when displaying to a class or group of pupils.

These activities are versatile: they can be used with a whole class, small groups or even individuals. Many of our existing subscribers have found success with using these as teacher-led starters or plenaries, or even as intervention tools to gauge and consolidate understanding.

The IWB Activities are made up of 5 different question types:

Drag and Drop – a selection of options are presented which can be dragged and dropped into the correct place within the problem.

Single Choice Set – multiple answers are provided for the question, but only one is correct.

Multiple Choice – multiple answers are provided for the question and more than one correct option must be selected.

True or False – a question is presented and children have to decide whether it is true or false.

Fill in the Blanks – questions are presented with blanks that need to be filled by physically typing in the answer.

Our Team

At Classroom Secrets, we pride ourselves on the strength of our team and the work we do in order to provide you with the Choice, Quality and Balance that you deserve.



Claire
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Chief Technical Officer



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Operations Director



Stephen
Head of Service and Sales



Lee
Head of Product Innovation



Victoria
Head of EYFS and KS1



Amy
Head of KS2



Louise
Head of HR



Brand new for 2020, we have launched KIDS: an interactive learning resource for children!

For school and home use

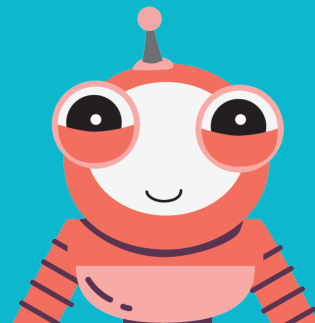
Classroom Secrets KIDS can be used in the classroom, in small groups or at home to make learning more practical, fun and engaging.

Enhancing learning

All activities are aimed directly at children and can be completed independently either at school or at home to support and enhance learning.

Why not have a trial?

This product can be purchased separately to a standard Classroom Secrets subscription, and we offer trial subscriptions for your school so you can see for yourself what benefits Classroom Secrets KIDS can bring to your children!



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