

Literacy and Numeracy Bulletin

Welcome to GWE's Literacy and Numeracy Bulletin! We know how busy class teachers are, so we've sifted through the mountain of information and resources that are available about these national priorities to try and make life easier! We hope that you find it useful and would welcome any feedback that you may have so that we can tailor future bulletins to meet your needs.

Resources- What's available online?

Hwb

Great ideas from Cornist Park school using Minecraft to deliver literacy and numeracy elements.

<http://hwb.wales.gov.uk/Resources/resource/33da9a08-f7f4-4fac-b701-f30358ab84e1>



Dr Richard Watkins has upgraded the KS2 science scheme of work to take account of the requirements of the Literacy and Numeracy outcomes.

<http://www.gwegogledd.cymru/resources/science>



Review of More Able & Talented (MAT) provision in Wales
The MAT review has ended, and a report has been produced which highlights best practice approaches and areas for future development.

<http://gov.wales/topics/educationandskills/publications/wagreviews/mat-across-wales/?lang=en&ghg>



National Reading and Numeracy tests - test administration handbook 2016
The handbook includes summaries of each of the test administration manuals and guidance on access and disapplication arrangements.

<http://learning.gov.wales/resources/browse-all/national-reading-and-numeracy-tests-administration-handbook/?lang=en>

National Reading and Numeracy Tests Support Package 2016
<http://learning.gov.wales/news/sitenews/national-reading-and-numeracy-tests-support-package-for-schools-2016/?skip=1&lang=en>

National Literacy and Numeracy Programme – a strategic action plan

Improving Literacy and numeracy in all schools in Wales along with breaking the link between disadvantage and educational attainment remain our priorities.

<http://learning.gov.wales/resources/browse-all/national-literacy-and-numeracy-programme/?lang=en>



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Best Practice



Taking multiple approaches to improve literacy and numeracy at secondary school

Staff at Ysgol Bryn Elian have improved pupils' reading and numeracy skills, by reviewing the school curriculum, running literacy intervention projects and extending the time spent teaching English and Mathematics.

<http://www.estyn.gov.wales/best-practice/taking-multiple-approaches-improve-literacy-and-numeracy-secondary-school>



Pupils' skills across the curriculum are improved through joint working with another primary school

By setting learning challenges for each other, pupils in Ysgol Dyffryn y Glowyr and a partner school have developed their creative writing to a high standard, improved their discussion skills and generated greater enthusiasm for mathematics.

<http://www.estyn.gov.wales/best-practice/pupils%E2%80%99skills-across-curriculum-are-improved-through-joint-working-another-primary>

Hay Festival Schools Programme

The festival is a fantastic opportunity to encourage and stimulate learners from Key Stage 2, 3 and 4. Notable authors, scientists and historians have been invited for learners to meet and share their knowledge.

On the 26 and 27 of May, the festival will open its doors to thousands of learners. There will be multiple activities as well as a fabulous bookshop, where learners can browse and buy as they wish. All authors attending will have their books on sale. To reserve a place, contact;

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