

# Literacy and Numeracy Bulletin

The purpose of this bulletin is to update you on Literacy and Numeracy developments and resources across all key stages

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.



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## Resources- What's available online?

### Literacy

The BBC Bitesize website <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education> has a wealth of useful writing stimulus with cross curricular ideas and information including fun clips to inspire children. Click on the link below to watch a dramatization and discussion on "Only you can save mankind" by the Author Terry Pratchett  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zrdc87h>

### Numeracy

The Numeracy Shed [www.mathematicshed.com](http://www.mathematicshed.com)  
The Numeracy Shed is the latest website from the team behind The Literacy Shed. It's packed full of videos and activities that will help you present a range of math's topics in a fun way.

What about discussing the following bargains?  
<http://www.mathematicshed.com/maths-shopping-shed.html>

### Numerical Reasoning Resources

The recent Review of Numerical Reasoning Teaching Resources by NFER identifies a shortlist of materials that meet the definition of numerical reasoning:  
<http://learning.wales.gov.uk/resources/browse-all/review-of-numerical-reasoning-teaching-resources/?lang=en>

## What's new on Learning Wales?



### Frequently Asked Questions

This document is useful to address any concerns you may have regarding the changes that will be taking place in September 2015  
<http://dysgu.cymru.gov.uk/resources/browse-all/revised-areas-of-learning-and-programmes-of-study-faq/?skip=1&lang=en>

### Glossary of Terms

Click on the following link for a glossary of terms that supports the revised Areas of Learning and programmes of study. It ensures a consistent approach and better understanding for terms that are used in the revised versions.  
<http://dysgu.cymru.gov.uk/resources/browse-all/revised-areas-of-learning-and-programmes-of-study-phase-1-literacy-and-numeracy-glossary-of-terms/?skip=1&lang=en>

## ESTYN - Recent Publications

### Literacy in key stage 3: An interim report - January 2015

#### Summary

This report is the second in a series, published in response to a request for advice in the Minister's annual remit letter to Estyn for 2013-2014. It looks at standards in literacy at key stage 3, and how a selection of secondary schools is developing pupils' literacy skills across the curriculum with a particular reference to the implementation, and impact of the first year of the literacy component of the National Literacy and Numeracy Framework (LNF).

<http://www.estyn.gov.uk/english/docViewer/343434/Literacy%20in%20key%20stage%203%20An%20interim%20report%20-%20January%202015/?navmap:30,163>



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## ESTYN Annual Report 2013 - 2014

The Chief Inspector's Annual Report provides analysis and commentary on the performance of education and training in Wales  
<http://www.estyn.gov.uk/english/annual-report/annual-report-2013-2014/>

## Training for Primary Schools

### Revised Areas of Learning and Programmes of Study

This training is to support Senior Leaders or English/Literacy and Maths/Numeracy co-ordinators to present the changes to primary school staff.

**Morning-** Welsh Government Information

**Afternoon-** Literacy and Numeracy Planning workshops

Date	Venue
26.2.15	Glyndwr Optic Centre, St. Asaph
10.3.15	Beaufort Park Hotel , Mold
19.3.15	Catrin Finch Centre, Wrexham
24.3.15	Glyndwr Optic Centre, St. Asaph
26.3.15	Catrin Finch Centre, Wrexham

## Training for Secondary Schools

### Programmes of Study

The following training will be provided to support Welsh, English and Mathematics Head of Departments.

#### Literacy

Date	Audience
16/04/15	Heads of English (Gwynedd, Anglesey and Conwy)
21/04/15	Heads of English (Denbighshire, Flintshire, Wrexham)
23/04/15	Heads of First Language Welsh

#### Numeracy

Date	Audience
17/04/15	Heads of Mathematics (English)
24/04/15	Heads of Mathematics (Welsh)

## A reminder to all reception class teachers

### Pori Drwy Stori

There will be two further deliveries of the Pori Drwy Stori resources, both in the spring term. Hide 'n' Sheep playing cards (to be used during the February half term) and My Book resources (to be used in the summer term). These will be delivered together. Book time book pack (Ia-Hw and Hairy Maclary) are expected to arrive in schools after the February half term.

