

# 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.



## Resources- What's available online?

### Literacy



**Book trust: Inspiring a love of books** [www.booktrust.org.uk](http://www.booktrust.org.uk)  
A great resource for matching novels to topics or genres. Click on the following case study about The Iron Man by Ted Hughes. It is full of inspiring ideas to capture children's imagination  
<http://files.server.booktrust.org.uk/usr/resources/490/ironman.pdf>

**Want to teach literacy using a variety of visual resources?** Visit <http://www.literacyshed.com/> for inspiring ideas.

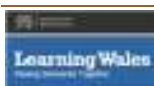


### Numeracy



**National Centre for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics** [www.ncetm.org.uk](http://www.ncetm.org.uk) produce a monthly online magazine full of useful tips, ideas and resources.

Register then click on the following link for Romans theme cross curricular numeracy ideas:  
<https://www.ncetm.org.uk/resources/29672>



### What's new on Learning Wales?

Is your topic World War 1?

Welsh Government are providing a collection of KS2/KS3 cross curricular literacy and numeracy rich resources

<http://learning.wales.gov.uk/news/sitenews/first-world-war-education-project/?lang=en>



Changes have been made to the Hwb learning platform making searching for resources faster and simpler.

Have a look at the of resources that have been developed to provide teachers with practical ideas regarding the use of the Hwb+ toolset to support the LNF <http://hwb.wales.gov.uk/pages/lmf-support>



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## Dates for your diary - 2015 National Tests



The 2015 statutory tests will take place between:  
**29 April - 12 May for Secondary schools**  
**5 May - 12 May for Primary Schools - NB the extra day!**

## Just a Reminder!!

**Assessment against the LNF became statutory from September 2014.**

<http://learning.wales.gov.uk/docs/learningwales/publications/131104-assessment-for-learning-and-the-lnf-en.pdf>

## Best Practice

**Want to improve literacy skills within your school?**  
Click on the link below to discover how Ysgol Morfa Nefyn introduced simple effective techniques which had a positive impact on learners' written and social skills.

[http://www.estyn.gov.uk/english/docViewer/209254.5/every-word-counts/?navmap=33,53,158,](http://www.estyn.gov.uk/english/docViewer/209254.5/every-word-counts/?navmap=33,53,158)

## GwE Training

There will be a series of Literacy and Numeracy training delivered over the forthcoming year.  
**November 2014** – the focus will be on **numerical reasoning for numeracy coordinators**. Flyers have been distributed to your schools.

## A reminder to all reception class teachers

Don't forget to send home the Weather Watch Calendar with your pupils over half term. A new toolkit which supports these resources in the classroom and at home will be available on the Pori Drwy Stori website end of October.

