No Nonsense Resources
Programmes Developed for the New Curriculum

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No Nonsense Phonics Skills

Targeted support for children struggling with the Phonics Screening Check.

The No Nonsense Phonics Skills programme provides a logical step-by-step approach to teaching reading, spelling, handwriting and language comprehension. It guides the student and the teacher through a series of carefully designed systematic phonics routines to master the complex English Alphabetic Code.

Each book is rich in content providing instruction and exercises with ‘cumulative’ code, words, sentences and texts, with an additional focus on language comprehension and on building up knowledge of ‘spelling word banks’.

- Provides systematic and rigorous phonics teaching and practice
- Extends phonics learning to reading and writing cumulative texts
- Includes high-frequency and tricky words, vocabulary enrichment and language comprehension
- Covers the New Curriculum requirements for Phonics and Spelling in Year 1 and Year 2
- Develops children’s handwriting, linking it to the Alphabetic Code and the alphabet
- Provides guidance for entry points.

The No Nonsense Phonics Skills programme is split across 9 pupil work books with new graphemes introduced in each book:

Pupil work books are also available to buy separately in packs of 6.

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LEARNING THE CODE
Each grapheme is systematically introduced.

LETTER FORMATION
Letter formation is practised each time a new grapheme is introduced.

DECODING
Learners practise decoding and sounding out both new and previous graphemes.

ORAL SEGMENTING AND SPELLING
Learners identify and tally sounds and then go on to spell each word.

MINI STORIES APPLY AND EXTEND
Mini stories provide plenty of practice of new and previously learned graphemes at a text level, allowing learners to apply and extend their knowledge and skills. Follow-on activities provide opportunities for writing.

PHONEMIC AWARENESS
Phonemic awareness puzzles help learners to identify focus sounds within words.

Each boxed No Nonsense Phonics Skills Set includes:
- 54 pupil work books (6 copies of each of the 9 pupil work books)
- 9 teacher books
- USB stick with CPD video and extra resources
- 6 laminated Alphabetic Code Charts

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About the author

Debbie Hepplewhite – Debbie has been in primary teaching for many years and her roles have included special needs teacher and head teacher. Her experience and findings in schools led her to specialise in the teaching of literacy and phonics teacher-training and consultancy. Debbie has been creating systematic synthetic phonics programmes since 2007 and in 2012 was awarded an MBE for ‘services to education’.

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A complete spelling programme developed for the New Curriculum

Written by the Babcock LDP Primary Literacy team, No Nonsense Spelling is:

- **Easy to use**: designed to specifically meet the requirements of the National Curriculum (2014) from Year 2 to Year 6
- **Tried and tested by teachers**: developed with teachers and tested in their classrooms
- **Comprehensive**: provides guidance rather than prescription on how to teach the strategies, knowledge and skills pupils need to learn

The programme breaks down the curriculum requirements into termly overviews with individual lesson plans and resources.

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The Babcock LDP literacy team is a well-established and experienced group of English Advisers, who work extensively in schools in Devon and beyond. For many years they have produced materials for schools which they share on their very popular website. All of the members of the team are experienced teachers across KS1 and 2. They are currently working with schools to support them to implement all aspects of the English National Curriculum.

“The fact that it’s easy to follow and quick to resource makes this scheme both useable and great value for money.”
— Jayne - Literacy Subject Leader, Oasis Academy Henderson Avenue

“No Nonsense Spelling is a comprehensive programme that moves from the termly pathway into the overviews of each half term, and down to daily lesson plan ideas to support teachers with how to deliver that in the classroom.”
— Rebecca Cosgrave - Lead Adviser, Babcock LDP
No Nonsense Grammar

A complete programme developed for the New Curriculum
Written by the Babcock LDP Primary Literacy team.

- Covers Years 1 – 6
- **Grammar is taught in context** and PDFs of exemplar texts are supplied on a USB stick
- A whole **section is devoted to grammar knowledge** for further support in delivering the requirements of the New Curriculum
- Includes a **Sentence Toolkit for Teachers**, helping to make learning grammar a multi-sensory experience
- **Progressive and diagnostic assessment** links assessment objectives to the new performance descriptors
- **Covers all grammatical requirements** of the New English curriculum for KS1 and KS2.

Each box includes:
- **6 teacher books** (2 copies of each book for KS1, Lower KS2 and Upper KS2)
- **USB stick** containing all the teacher resource content, 2 CPD videos plus 22 full pdf eBooks (plus 4 extracts) for use as exemplar text
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**A note from Professor Debra Myhill, Exeter University**

“This programme is closely focused on the requirements of the National Curriculum and rooted in classroom practice. It combines the need to assess pupils’ learning of grammar and to monitor their progress with a host of practical activities, which give learners an opportunity to play with and explore language actively. Written by authors who are established experts in primary literacy practice, it guides teachers to manage pupils’ learning through plentiful opportunities for practising and applying. At the same time, it will support teachers’ grammatical subject knowledge, giving confidence in approaching unfamiliar grammar concepts. This is grammar that lives and breathes!”

**The Book Pack**

No Nonsense Grammar emphasises that grammar should always be taught in context and references 26 different books throughout the programme. These books are included as eBooks on the USB stick provided. However, if you prefer a print version we have a special offer book pack available.

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