



Content Types - An Overview



Activities

Activities are designed for students to use independently. They are all related to objectives within the curriculum. As well as the Activity, there are also supporting resources.

Two **play modes** allow Activities to be used individually, or in Whiteboard Mode, giving the teacher the opportunity to have more control over the pace.



Activity Sheets complement the Activities and the objectives they relate to.



Activity Sheet Answers are available for Administrator and Teacher users to accompany Activity Sheets.



Lesson Ideas suggest how you may want to include content in your teaching around the Activity's objectives. These could include resources across EducationCity, or activities that might not require access to ICT.



Teacher Notes give a more detailed summary of an Activity. They can include examples of questions, keywords or translations and other related areas from across EducationCity.



Learn Screens

Learn Screens are designed to be used by students independently or by teachers to introduce a new objective or concept. They can be used to explore the key aspects of the Activity or to introduce and clarify concepts.



Topic Tools

Topic Tools are open-ended, teacher-led tools that are designed to be used on a whiteboard.



Tool Guides within the Topic Tools suggest ways that the tools can be used within a classroom. They can also be used alongside the Help section to understand how the tool works.



Tests

Tests are available in selected subjects and academic levels. When scores are saved, a personalised Revision Journal is created for each student. Mathematics and Science Tests are available which directly address National Curriculum objectives.



ThinkIts

ThinkIts are designed to be used as a group activity. They pose a question or problem that may have many answers, or multiple ways to reach a solution. They are designed to stimulate students' thinking and problem solving and are an ideal way to start the day, lesson or topic.



PlayLive

PlayLive can be found in Maths, English, French and Spanish. It offers students a real time challenge, with the opportunity to compete against other players.



Videos

Videos have short dialogues designed to inspire curiosity and excitement and reinforce learning. They have supporting material and resources that are accessible within the Curriculum Map area.



Student Tools

Student Tools are open-ended tools for students to create a piece of work around a given topic.



Topical Resources

Topical Resources are released on a regular basis to complement our resources, and provide material on a topical theme. They often include downloadable Fact Sheets and themed ThinkIts.

These can be accessed via the Welcome tab in the Teacher Area.



Bundles

Bundles are cross-curricular areas which provide resources that are designed to support the teaching of common classroom-based topics such as Letters & Sounds.