

**Across the Globe
Learning Resources**

Introduces

The New Talking Recorder Pen

**Available
Spring 2009**

The new **RecorderPEN** is the latest development in the TalkingPEN range. This revolutionary invention, allows users to record themselves, save and playback their recordings in books, posters, and sticky labels.

By touching printed 'soundspots' with **RecorderPEN** they can listen... instantly, anywhere, without the need for computers or going through the tedious process of fast forward, rewind on MP3 players, cassettes or CDs.

**Hours of
audio-based information,
music, narrations,
instructions, explanations -
stored on this pocket sized
1 Gigabyte device**

- Easy and simple to use - only 4 buttons
- Built-in speaker with enough volume for small groups
- Audio port for speakers or headphones
- Files and downloads can be transferred through USB connection to PCs
- USB cable provided
- Runs on 2 AAA batteries

Recordable Sticky Labels

Touch Record button

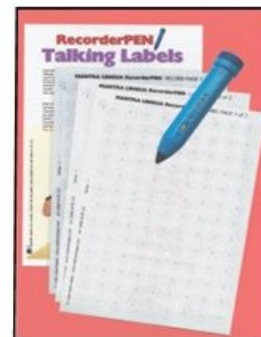
Then touch Play button on sticker and replay any time



Recordable Sticky Labels can be attached to *any* book or poster or to objects like equipment, furniture etc. What's more, each label can be recorded over and over again. Imagine learning MFL where the student can practice pronunciation, conversation and even singing in another language. Imagine the huge leap in learning by sticking audio-notes onto graphs, mindmaps, books and revision guides with explanations, questions answers and audio notes. A great resource for education based learning, especially for advanced learners.

Customize *ANY* resource with your voice

Save for evidence based learning



Access your own recordings or pre-recorded material instantly

RecorderPEN \$ 90

234 Sticky Labels Set \$ 20

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LITERACY RecorderPEN Books KS1 5-7 year olds

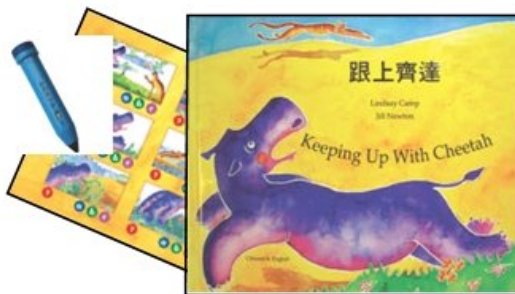
Enhance each of these books with RecorderPEN. Hear the story read aloud in English and other languages, or retell the story page by page. Hear the pictures come alive and discover sounds on every page. There are activities in the back of each book.

Keeping up with Cheetah

Find out whether Cheetah learns to recognize the value of true friendship - and whether Hippopotamus can forgive him. And listen to some *really* bad jokes along the way!

Additional Activities

- Comprehension questions
- Memory and spelling games
- Information, rhymes and jokes
- Author and illustrator interview



Jungle Sports Day

Sloth is far too slow to compete in the jungle sports festival and Monkey teases him mercilessly as he swings from branch to branch. But when disaster strikes, will Sloth forgive Monkey and use his special skill to save the day? Packed with crazy, colorful creatures, super sports and juicy, jungle facts.

Additional Activities

- Comprehension questions
- Memory and spelling games
- Animal facts
- Sports quiz

Listen, Listen

Learn about the seasons and discover sights and sounds of nature - from summer's sizzling sun to winter's crunching snow. A stunning book, with rhythmic, rhyming text and beautiful, atmospheric illustrations by the award-winning Alison Jay.

Additional Activities

- Sounds from nature
- Matching animal sounds game
- Information and rhymes
- Can you see, can you hear game



RecorderPEN \$90 US Books \$12.95 Audio sound files \$5.00 per language per class

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LITERACY - RecorderPEN Books Early Years, KS1 3-7 year olds



Who ate the three bears' porridge? Where will the Billy Goats Gruff get their fresh, green grass? Rediscover these 5 classic folktales, beautifully illustrated and now in a small format especially for the Early Years.

You can use RecorderPEN to bring to life these beautifully illustrated, well-loved classic folktales. The stories and illustrations alone will captivate children and they will love to take control of their reading, touching sound spots to activate the book themselves...

- Explore each page to discover sounds, rhymes, songs and dialogue
- Lively page by page narrations
- Hear the story in another language
- Listen to characters speak
- Record your own version of the story onto each page to listen to again and again
- Play interactive games
- Learn key words from National Curriculum word lists at the back of each book



Samples of activity pages



The Giant Turnip
Goldilocks and the Three Bears
Little Red Hen & the Grains of Wheat
The Musicians of Bremen
The Three Billy Goats Gruff



Access narrations for each book in multiple languages

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LITERACY - RecorderPEN Books Early Years 3-5year olds

COMING SOON! Our Lives Our World Series These bright, colorful books with a world-wide perspective, explore the commonalities shared by different countries and cultures.

With RecorderPEN you can listen to the lively texts and discover words and sounds on each page, or hear narrations in different languages. Children, parents and practitioners can record their own sounds and responses page by page.



Yum yummy!
Let's Eat!



Meet children and their families from across the globe and explore the foods and eating traditions of each child. Children can record their own favorite foods.

Brrrm, brrrmmm!
Let's go!



Children from around the world introduce the different forms of transport that they use - trucks, trains, planes, gondolas... Follow along as the onomatopoeic text races from Alaska to Zimbabwe!

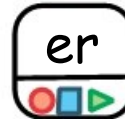
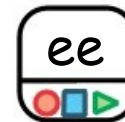
Goal!
Let's Play!



Discover some of the best loved games in the world and see how they are played in different countries. This colorful, action-packed book is brought to life with energetic narrations on RecorderPEN. Children will love recording their own commentaries for each match!



Phonics Magnets



Mantra's exciting new phonics scheme ties in with the British government's **Letters and Sounds**. The scheme takes learners through each phase of phonics. Using the RecorderPEN, children can hear the correct pronunciation of phonemes and play interactive games which develop sound discrimination. They can even record their pronunciation and playback their voices instantly.

To complement this resource, or any phonics scheme, we have developed a unique pack of Talking Magnets. Children can create words from the 44 graphemes and then hear the sounds of the words they have built by touching the magnet with RecorderPEN. They can then model their pronunciation of each phoneme and playback the sounds, blending them to build the word in their own voices.
NOT AVAILABLE IN THE US.

LITERACY - RecorderPEN Charts KS2 8-11 year olds

Literacy Toolkit KS 2



The Literacy Toolkit is a revolutionary resource for teaching creative writing. The Toolkit, with a mix of aural and visual content, uses interactivity to inspire children to become storytellers.

The RecorderPEN allows for minimal text on the printed page, but with the extensive teaching content that can be heard in English and other languages, children can access guides, tips and activities to help them gain confidence in planning and writing their own stories.

You can use sticky labels to record your own content for the Toolkit and turn it into an interactive resource.



Sample pages



Brings computer free ICT to the physical desktop

Develops listening and communication skills

Portable and accessible with instant sound retrieval

Saves hours of teacher preparation time

Supports personalisation

Audio, visual and kinaesthetic elements to suit every learning style

Pre-recorded material in English and Polish and can be customised in other languages

Contents

- RecorderPEN
- Story Mountain
- Analysis Text Wheel
- Book Review Guide
- Fiction Analysis Tool
- Audio files in English and Polish
- 36 activity-packed Task Cards
- 6 Non-Fiction Genre Charts and Planning Frames

RecorderPEN \$90 Literacy Toolkit \$80 Polish Audio soundfile \$50 single user

Macbeth: Talking Mind Map & Macbeth Interactive CD ROM \$50



“the software was used with a Year 9 class preparing for SATS. Most of the class knew nothing about the play and this was an extremely easy way to introduce them to the plot and the main characters...”

Critics Choice, The Guardian



Extend pupils’ understanding of **Macbeth**, with pre-recorded narrations on events, background, characters, settings, themes and ideas contained in the play. Use the recording facility of the RecorderPEN to brainstorm ideas, discuss language and then record directly onto the chart to revisit at a later date for further discussion, writing essays or revision.

Science Investigation Series KS 3 & 4
PLANNING AN INVESTIGATION • ANALYZING RESULTS • EVALUATION (A3 CHARTS)

Pack gives continuous support for the full investigative cycle- from planning to manipulating data, evaluation and eventual writing-up of the investigation. * Access aural hints and definitions of subject specific vocabulary in English & other languages.

* Use the RecorderPEN to record answers or thoughts and ideas in any language. * Use the planning frame and sound files to support final write-up process.

* Each child can store their narrations on the RecorderPEN or on computer. * Sound files will provide a record of a pupil’s ideas and support assessment for learning.

* Teachers can customize the sheets for each pupil by recording and saving onto special hotspots.

* Teachers can monitor not only the written work but also the pupil’s narrations.

Price A3 laminated chart: \$10 Each language
 \$5 Planning Frame Sheets of one chart: \$10
 Pack Price: 3 Charts + 3 x 50 planning sheets: \$50

FESTIVALS RecorderPEN Books KS1 5-7 year olds

Mantra's Celebrations Series supports the aims and purposes of RE at KS1/ KS2. It combines contemporary stories with colorful illustrations to explore world festivals. Discover a wealth of information and interactive activities using the RecorderPEN. Hear the stories read aloud in different languages and make the book your own by capturing *your* festival experiences.



Deepak's Diwali

It's the worst Diwali ever! Dad has forgotten the sparklers, the fairy lights are broken and Deepak is sure that the demon king is after him.

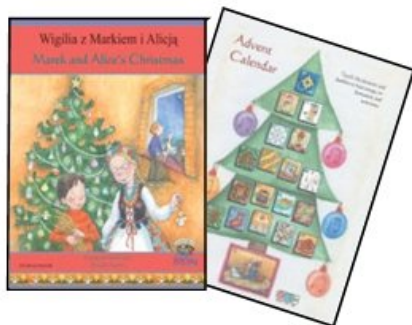
Hear the full story of Rama and Sita, and have a go at retelling it yourself, by recording onto the page. Find recipes, activities and information about the glorious festival of lights.

Samira's Eid

Follow the story of Samira and her family through the fasting of Ramadan to the celebration of Eid. Discover facts and information, recipes and activities at the touch of the RecorderPEN.

Record your own experiences or retell the story in your own words on every page.

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Marek and Alice's Christmas

It's Christmas Eve in Poland and Marek wonders why grandmother sets an extra place at the table? With the RecorderPEN you can hear the story in different languages and explore the talking Advent Calendar which is full of songs, facts and decorations to make your own Christmas celebrations. Record yourself role-playing, singing carols or retelling the story and then listen to your recordings when the RecorderPEN touches the page.

Li's Chinese New Year

It's nearly Chinese New Year and Li can't decide which animal he's going to be in the special school assembly. Will he be a fierce tiger, or a strong ox? And what year will his new cousin be born into? Find each of the 12 zodiac animals on your way through the story, and discover facts and activities relating to the festival at the back of the book.

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Access narrations for each book in multiple languages

RecorderPEN \$90 US Books \$12.95 Audio sound files \$5.00 per language per class

MFL - RecorderPEN Charts KS2 7-11 year olds



My House

Learn about the rooms in a house interactively in French, Mandarin, Spanish, Polish or Urdu. Go through each room and discover hotspots for various items of furniture. Hear questions and answers to test and reinforce your vocabulary.



Start the Day

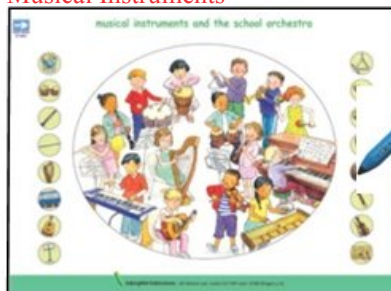
Set your class talking French, Spanish, Mandarin, Polish, Italian, or Urdu. By touching the pictures on the poster children can find the days, months, seasons say please and thank you and even sing Happy Birthday in French, Chinese, Spanish...

Use RecorderPEN on our French and Spanish bilingual books for MFL

RecorderPEN Charts KS1 5-7 year olds

Explore various topics with the RecorderPEN. Hear facts, sounds and rhymes or follow the instructions to bake your own cake.

Musical Instruments



Wild Animals



Keyboard and Musical Notation



What's in my Cake?



RecorderPEN \$90

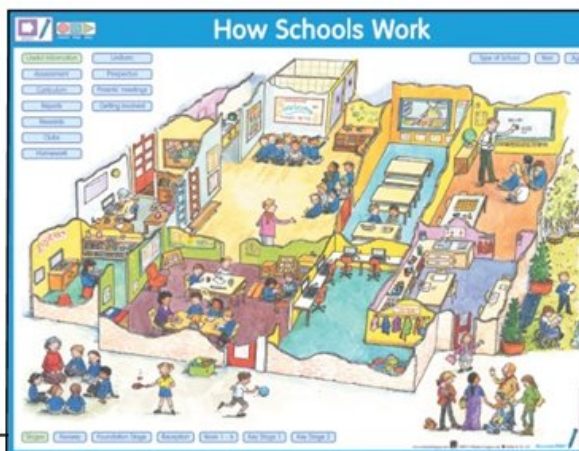
Chart prices vary - please check on www.acrosstheglobe1.com

EAL Resources KS1/2 5-11 year olds and parents

How Schools Work

in 22 languages Price: chart & English sound file \$20

New arrivals find the complexity of the education system bewildering. This interactive chart clearly explains the way that a primary school works. Hear explanations in English and other languages around themes, school routines, curriculum, homework...



LANGUAGE

Arabic

Czech

English

Farsi

French

Gujarati

Japanese

Korean

Lithuanian

Mandarin

Panjabi

Polish

Portuguese

Russian

Slovakian

Somali

Spanish

Sylheti

Turkish

Urdu

Vietnamese

Yoruba

Touch the language and then touch the phrase to hear it spoken in that language

"EAL Gold-dust"

Tim Henry!

KEY PHRASES				LANGUAGE
Phrases with Parents or Children	Phrases with CHILDREN	More phrases with CHILDREN		
Good morning	How are you?	Would you like to hold my hand?		Arabic
Good afternoon	Are you OK?	Would you like to go on your own?		Arabic
Hello	It is nice to see you	Would you like to take off your coat?		Arabic
Goodbye	Please come inside	Would you like to take off your shoes?		Arabic
Welcome	What is your name?	Would you like to put on your shoes?		Arabic
Goodnight	My name is	Please sit down		Arabic
Please to meet you	Thank you	Good		Arabic
	Please	Listen to me		Arabic
Phrases with PARENTS	Yes	Watch me		Arabic
How are you?	No	Copy me		Arabic
Please come inside	Yes	Look at this		Arabic
Would you like a tea or coffee?	No	Take up time		Arabic
What is your name?	Would you like to look at a book?	What's wrong?		Arabic
It is nice to meet you	Would you like to listen to a story?	Do you understand?		Arabic
Would you like an appointment?	Can you draw me	I don't understand		Arabic
What is your telephone number?	Can you tell me	Would you like some help?		Arabic
Would you like a vocabulary?	Turn the page	Would you like to join us?		Arabic
What is your home language?	What is that?	What are your favourite activities?		Arabic
Can your child speak English?	That is really nice	What do you like doing?		Arabic
Do you understand what I say?	What would you like to do?			Arabic
Does your child have any allergies?	Would you like to play with			Arabic
Does your child have any illnesses?	It is time to go now	Do you feel OK?		Arabic
Please bring your child in	Would you like to go out to play?	Please follow to home		Arabic
9:30 10:00 10:30	Do you want to go to the toilet?	Don't worry Mummy's coming		Arabic
Please pick up your child at	Does your child have any friends?	Don't worry Daddy's coming		Arabic
9:30 10:00 10:30 4:00	Please come with me	Don't worry I'm coming		Arabic
See you soon	I want to show you something	Don't worry it will be OK		Arabic

Key Phrases for School and Nursery in 22 languages Price \$60

Welcome new arrivals to your school or nursery with the RecorderPEN and Key Phrases Chart (double sided laminated A3 card). Staff can communicate with children and their parents or carers by speaking to them in their home language at the touch of the RecorderPEN to the chart.

All About Me CD ROM

Age 4-8 Price \$300 (unlimited use)



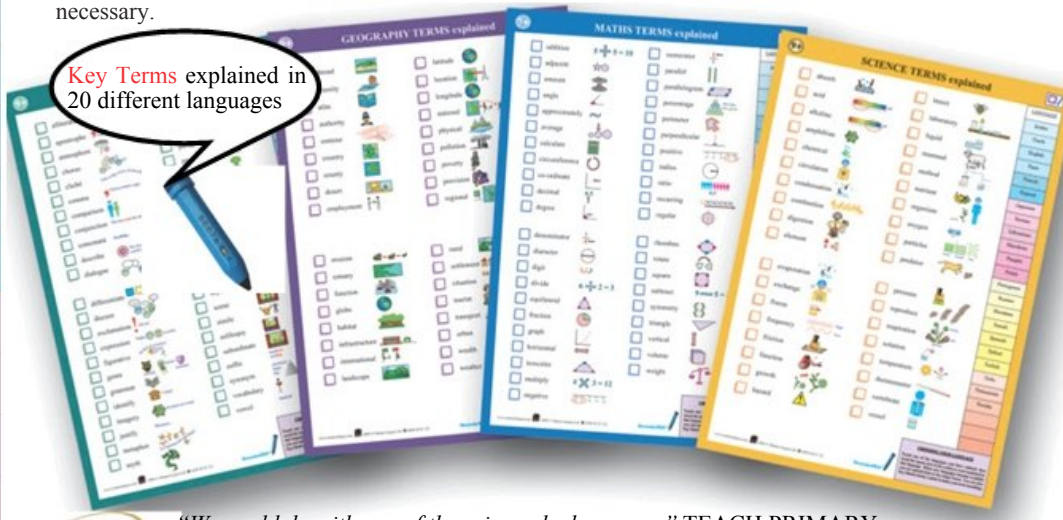
The CD ROM contains pdfs of 15 page booklets in 33 languages and English only. Print the dual language booklet in the chosen language so that the child can personalise it with their own words and drawings.

There is a vital information section that parents can fill in when their child starts at your school. **All About Me** brings the pupil's first language into the classroom and helps to bridge the gap between home and school.

EAL Resources KS1/2/3 5-13 year olds

Subject Terms Explained KS2/KS3 Price \$12 per language sound file

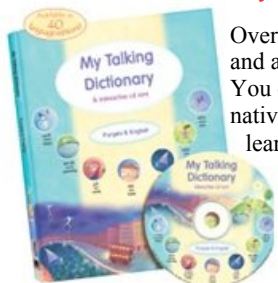
An excellent resource for new arrivals that gives explanations of the essential terms and concepts used in different subjects. Not just translations or definitions but explanations, with examples where necessary.



"We could do with one of these in each classroom." TEACH PRIMARY



My TalkingPEN Dictionary KS1/KS2



Over 630 words sorted into 34 themes. Hear each word spoken in English and another language or listen to the English word used within a sentence. You can also record yourself to check your pronunciation. Recorded by native speakers this an invaluable learning tool for either English or languages.

Book with one sound file \$40 (excludes Pen)

Instant pronunciation of every word

An accompanying CD ROM \$30 (single user) explores the themes in different interactive ways with activities to explore language and understanding.



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Talking Class Photographs

Imagine a class photo where all children can talk about themselves: what they like, where they come from... in English or their home language. What's more, throughout the year children can change their narrations, making the photographs even more dynamic. The photos can be of children, staff or even places of interest.

All you do is to send us passport size digital photos and we will send you an A3 laminated chart where each photograph is sound enabled. With the touch of the RecorderPEN you can listen to the children talking, singing...



Another example of personalized publications from Across the Globe Learning Resources

Prices vary according to the number of charts ordered. For one A3 laminated talking chart, of up to 30 children, prices start from \$25. Please contact us for prices of multiple copies. Record and sound enabling will only work with the RecorderPEN. For further inquiries please e-mail jvelvikis@acrosstheglobe.com

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