

## Learn for life

This is the second book in the Learning for Life series. It's jam-packed with research and practical examples for developing better schools and effective lifelong learners, with a specific focus on KS2.

It investigates different approaches to classroom management, teaching,

learning and assessment, pioneered by a number of primary schools across England. It also explains how to implement learning to learn in your school, but warns that things may not go as planned and resilience is required.

The book strives to create an environment in which learning is valued, wanted and widely available – and will sustain an individual for life. Truly inspirational.

**Nina Oldroyd-Elliott**

*Learning to Learn for Life 2: Research and Practical Examples for Key Stage 2* by Rebecca Goodbourn, Steve Higgins, Linda Siegle, Kate Wall and Julia Wright. Network Continuum Education. £22.99 p/b. ISBN 1855392097.



## A play on words

This is a play designed to be read. Compelling, controversial and confrontational, it is a brilliant addition to the inclusion or, as some argue, the illusion debate.

Philosophical, political, cultural, ethical, yet human and humane in content, it is written with insight into the conflicts, traumas, joy and concerns that are daily events in the life of any school.

Set against the proposal to close a successful special school on the basis of an inclusive educational agenda, major issues are explored and exposed. Characters present a variety of arguments in a thought-provoking presentation of some contentious matters.

Please note: the royalties from this book will, in perpetuity, go to help children.

**Len Parkyn**

*Death of a Nightingale. Inclusion or disillusion? and other heresies* by Alan Share. AuthorHouse. £9.85. ISBN 9781434351791.

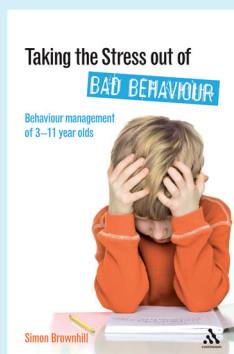
## Good behaviour

*Taking the stress...* could be useful for those with little experience as it highlights areas where bad behaviour can arise which you may not anticipate (for example know-it-alls, humming, slow or fast workers).

It gives several strategies to combat each problem so if one doesn't help, others can be tried. It gives websites that could be useful, and suggests you look for sites on certain topics (though I prefer to be given a starting point – not everyone is good at finding information on the internet).

**Susan Lindley**

*Taking the Stress Out of Bad Behaviour: Behaviour Management of 3–11 Year Olds* by S Brownhill. Continuum. £14.99. ISBN 9780826495631.



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WOW! is a reinvention of the encyclopedia for the 21st century internet generation – and it certainly has the wow factor. Eight chapters on nature, human body, science & technology, space, earth, people & places, history and art & culture are packed with fascinating facts and figures and stunningly illustrated.

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revolution, it's all here in bite-sized chunks with a reference at the end of the book for additional fascinating facts.

Aimed at children aged about ten to 14.

**Janey Hulme**

*WOW! The visual encyclopedia of everything.* Dorling Kindersley. ISBN 9781405322485. Special offer price £16 inc p&p h/b. Phone 08700 707 717 and quote ref WOW010.

## Writing right

Jacqueline Harrett has drawn from her broad experience as a primary teacher to create a fantastic literacy resource in *Exciting Writing*.

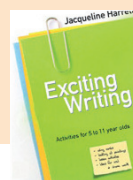
It is packed full of creative ways to teach five to 11 year olds of varying abilities, and succeeds by suggesting a variety of visual starting points. These include picture books, films, TV, photographs, paintings and comics.

Full of fascinating ideas, it will help them engage positively with their work and enjoy the writing process.

This book would be of great use to student and experienced teachers alike, as well as literacy co-ordinators looking for new, innovative ideas.

**Emma Bradshaw**

*Exciting Writing* by Jacqueline Harrett. Sage. £17.99 p/b. ISBN 141291857X.



## Take action on ice caps



This is an engaging story/project about the penguins of Antarctica with a foreword by explorer Pen Hadow. It's written in a simple and amusing style, allowing younger children to understand the effects of climate change and to know they can play a part in alleviating it.

The book can be used as a stepping stone to further research and to stimulate discussion, and is supported by WWF-UK, Oxfam, Greenpeace, Sustrans, Friends of the Earth, the Wildlife Trusts and I Count.

The author hopes schools and children's groups will buy and sell the books, raising £2.50 per book and, following the message of the book, work to research climate change and decide how to spend their budget to help.

**Janey Hulme**

*Who Will Save Us?* by Rebecca Morch. Rebecca Morch Publishing. £5.99 p/b. ISBN 9780955655005. tel: 01626 369514. [www.rebeccamorch.co.uk](http://www.rebeccamorch.co.uk).

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