



## Testimonials



### **Harrowgate Hill Primary, Darlington**

"Although we are only just beginning to use Planet Sherston we are already very impressed with how innovative the resource can be. It can be used to enhance lessons or plan and deliver new ones. It is so useful for teachers who are planning lessons, saving lots of time from scouring the internet and allowing you to search by subject and even objective to find relevant and stimulating activities and worksheets to enhance learning in and outside of the classroom.

At the moment Planet Sherston is being used by teachers and pupils in Years 3 and 4, and is already having a positive impact on teaching and learning within a month of introduction. Sherston are very helpful with setting up pupil and staff accounts, they do all the hard work for you! Teachers are able to set individual tasks for children, which is fantastic for personalised learning allowing children to work towards their individual targets, furthermore impacting upon raising standards in school. As a school which also uses Assertive Mentoring to target gaps in children's learning, Planet Sherston is a perfect partner to help children fill in these gaps both in class and at home.

As an ICT co-ordinator, I have been hoping to update the current programs we use in school to facilitate learning in ICT and other areas of the curriculum. Sherston offers a wide range ICT programs within their stimulating 'Crystal ICT' facility on Planet Sherston. Children in Year 3 and 4 are buzzing in their ICT lessons, they love to explore and experiment in programs such as 'Digital Discoveries' and 'Model Shop.' Children have been so keen to continue their learning in these lessons that they have requested home access from the very first lesson.

Whilst planning these units of work, I found it so helpful to be able to lift the objectives relevant to the units work from the Teacher Zone and straight into my planning. Again, Sherston does all the hard work for you, all of the objectives which each program relates to are laid out clearly with a simple summary of the program, as well as curriculum references. As if this wasn't enough it also provides you with the resources you will need for the lessons as well as suggestions of how the program could be used in the classroom.

Thanks Sherston, you've saved me tons of time in planning and resourcing my lessons and your fantastic programs have really motivated our pupils! As if that wasn't enough, we know there are more things to come and we can't wait!"