

Step by step instructions for teachers on how to use



Dear parents/carers,

We have signed up to a free trial for Britannica Digital Learning.

The resource provides access to an online version of the 250 year old Britannica encyclopaedia. This digital version, remembers the levels you were searching on, and is colourful and creative. Writers are constantly working on updating this weekly and anyone can access from a phone, iPad or PC.

1. Login in to www.school.eb.co.uk
2. Username- richmondav
Password- access
3. There are three levels- Foundation (Primary school users), Intermediate (Secondary users) and Advanced (For teachers/adults to research)
4. Click on 'Foundation'
5. From here children can put in a search on a topic, you can give them direction for these topics if you know what you want them to look at.
6. On the starter page- children have colourful tabs to click, but down the bottom there are visual tabs with photos for those that find reading more daunting- such as 'animal kingdom, world atlas' and so forth. EARLY YEARS- this is where the tab is for your pupils or low level Year 1 and 2/SEN called 'Fundamentals' for early learners. In this section there are four areas;
Read- reads a book aloud to the children
Explore, Play or Create. In 'Create' children/you can upload photos as a background.
7. One of these visual tabs is called 'Articles'- this is brilliant for you to direct pupils to without them google searching ordinarily topics such as 'Islam'-they just click on 'World Religions', 'Religion' and then 'Islam'- once they have clicked on there, they then have articles to read - or there is a read aloud button. There are also two levels of reading for them to click on. Within this section when they click on an unknown word it explains it, they can also then click again and it goes up a level of difficulty with more explanation, then even further to your extension Year 6 children ready for Year 7. It highlights it as it reads it aloud too in yellow to help children with Dyslexia.
8. There is also a map of the world which puts the text into another language, this is especially useful for any children or parents for whom English is not their first language who would like to read if their first language. This also has a listen button.
9. Once logged in, children can have the chance to create favourite pages/project pages. Children can drag favourites to mini projects. You can order and add questions or PowerPoints to these 'resource packs' in your favourites.

Please note this expires currently 17/4/20

They may extend in light of the current situation.