



# Support for Primary Schools

**National Tutoring  
Programme  
2022/2023**



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## About Us

At Seven Springs Education, we are passionate about providing high-quality online tuition that is accessible to all students. Through the National Tutoring Program (NTP), we are proud to offer schools a range of education packages in Literacy, Numeracy and Science that can be tailored to students' levels and abilities.

## Our Tutors

Our tutors are handpicked from the most prestigious universities, including Oxford, Cambridge and UCL or for having extensive experience in the classroom, working with specialist student groups such as those with SEND or ESOL support needs.

They are specialists in their subjects, have previous tutoring or teaching experience, and have undergone our rigorous recruitment and training processes. They are skilled in teaching a variety of learning styles and can adapt educational materials to suit a wide range of attainment levels and learning speeds. All of our tutors have also undergone enhanced DBS with children's barred list checks.





## Our Quality Assurance Scheme

At Seven Springs Education, delivering high-quality online tuition is our top priority. To ensure that all students receive the highest standard of tuition, we have implemented robust procedures for monitoring and reviewing tutors' work and processes for improvement. Seven Springs Education's Quality Assurance Policy outlines our comprehensive system for evaluating tutors' performance and providing additional support and training to tutors to ensure that all meet our standards for online tuition.

All of our NTP school partners are assigned a designated School Liaison who ensures that the transition to online tutoring is seamless for students. Our School Liaisons also work closely with school leaders and teachers to create educational plans that meet students' needs, and they pass on all relevant information to teachers and students.

## Our Track Record



Our organisation has worked with over 150 schools and NGOs.



We have helped over 5,000 students improve their skills in Literacy, Numeracy, and Science through tutoring.



Our team has extensive experience in working closely with schools to help students overcome educational challenges and catch up with their peers.



In 2020, our innovative eLearning platforms also supported over 120,000 students in 250 schools.



## Case Studies

### Science

Since 2018, we have worked with a Hong Kong secondary school to run in-person and online Science Camps for between 30-50 students. These camps focus on improving students' scientific knowledge, as well as their English speaking, writing and reading skills. Students frequently report that they enjoy learning through the experiments and interactive activities performed during the camps. In our survey following the 2021 camp, **100% of students reported an improvement in scientific knowledge**, with 32% reporting a significant improvement in their knowledge.

### Literacy

Between 2010 and 2019, we worked with another Hong Kong secondary school to provide Summer Bridging Courses. These courses focused on improving students' English Literacy skills and building their

confidence. Many of the 200 students who attended this course were discouraged learners who struggled to engage and excel in traditional learning environments. Our tutors worked to engage students using creative and interactive educational activities to teach and practise core skills. This teaching approach was very successful, with **over 90% of students reporting improvements in spelling and pronunciation**.

### Numeracy

In 2013 and 2014, our team worked closely with the Hong Kong Society for Community Organisation (SoCO) to help two groups of around 30 students improve their numeracy skills. At the end of the 12-lesson numeracy course, **over 90% of students reported an improvement in their interest and grasp of key mathematical concepts**.





# Our Services

## Online Tutoring

At Seven Springs Education, we are passionate about providing flexible and engaging online tuition that instils a love of learning in students. Our approach combines academic excellence, flexibility and creativity.



**Academic  
Excellence**

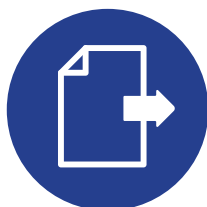


**Flexibility**



**Creativity**

Our online teaching platform, *Spring*, creates an interactive and engaging learning environment for students.



Tutors can share documents, videos, images, e-books and homework with students.



Our package of secure Zoom rooms allows students and tutors to speak fluently over a reliable and well-tested connection.



Our online whiteboard feature is great for demonstrating solutions to difficult maths, English and science problems.



Our secure online classrooms and *Spring* platform ensure that all students can learn safely online.



## Online Learning Platform

Partnering with us through the NTP will also grant your school access to a dedicated portal and your students access to *Spring*, our specialist online learning platform. *Spring* is tailor-made to secure all student information and is GDPR compliant.

### Features of School Portal:

View comprehensive tutor reports to track students' attendance, attitude and progress.

**Student Summary**

Assessment Marks: Pre: 90% Mid: 42% Post: 100%

**Download reports** [Download All]

Lesson No.	Date	Tutor	Attendance	No. of Assignments (Submitted/Assigned)	Tutor's Rating for the Student	Tutor's Comment	Download
1	10 Jan 2022	Willow Hewitt	Present	1 / 1	★★★★★	Great work, Adam! You could understand the difficult text we read today and you could answer questions on it. Try to challenge yourself to look for the deeper meaning as well.	[Download]
2	11 Jan 2022	Willow Hewitt	Present	1 / 1	★★★★★	Well done, You could understand everything about and give a clear response to the questions on it.	[Download]
4	13 Jan 2022	Willow Hewitt	Absent	1 / 1	★★★★	It's Wonderful work! You used all the skills from today's lesson and applied them in your own writing. Keep going! a pleasure when he gives his answers during my lessons. When I ask questions, he is always happy every time he gets the right answer. He is able to read at a speed that is comfortable for his learning. I am cheering Smith, Adam on to do well in his English studies.	[Download]
5	14 Jan 2022	Willow Hewitt	Present	1 / 1	★★★★	Well done! You joined in the class discussion and could add some of your own thoughts. Keep connecting your ideas to those of your classmates for a really strong discussion.	[Download]
6	17 Jan 2022	Willow Hewitt	Absent	1 / 1	★★★★		[Download]
7	18 Jan 2022	Willow Hewitt	Present	1 / 1	★★★★★		[Download]

\*available after 15 lessons are completed.

**Callouts:**

- Check students' assessment results
- View attendance records
- Read feedback and reports on students' performance in online lessons
- View students' completed assignments

### Features of *Spring*:

A dedicated online platform for students.

**Spring Student Portal**

**Callouts:**

- Read educational ebooks
- Access to an Online Safety Guide
- Review and download lesson materials
- Safeguarding reporting buttons
- Get virtual rewards for good work
- Rate lesson experience
- Submit assignments for tutors to mark
- Explore new educational resources through the Student Hub
- Read tutor's feedback and reports

**Assignments**

There is no assignment today!

2022-01-13 Learn the vocabulary from today's workbook

Use page 7 to help you

My Work

Submission Date: 2022-01-21

Dear Mr Jones

I've done this homework.

From Adam

**Teacher's Comment**

13-01-2022

★★★★★

Great job today, Adam. We read a short story and learnt some new vocabulary. Well done for reading aloud and for answering lots of questions. Keep up the hard work!

**Report Card**

13-01-2022

★★★★★

Great job today, Adam. We read a short story and learnt some new vocabulary. Well done for reading aloud and for answering lots of questions. Keep up the hard work!

**Calendar**

January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

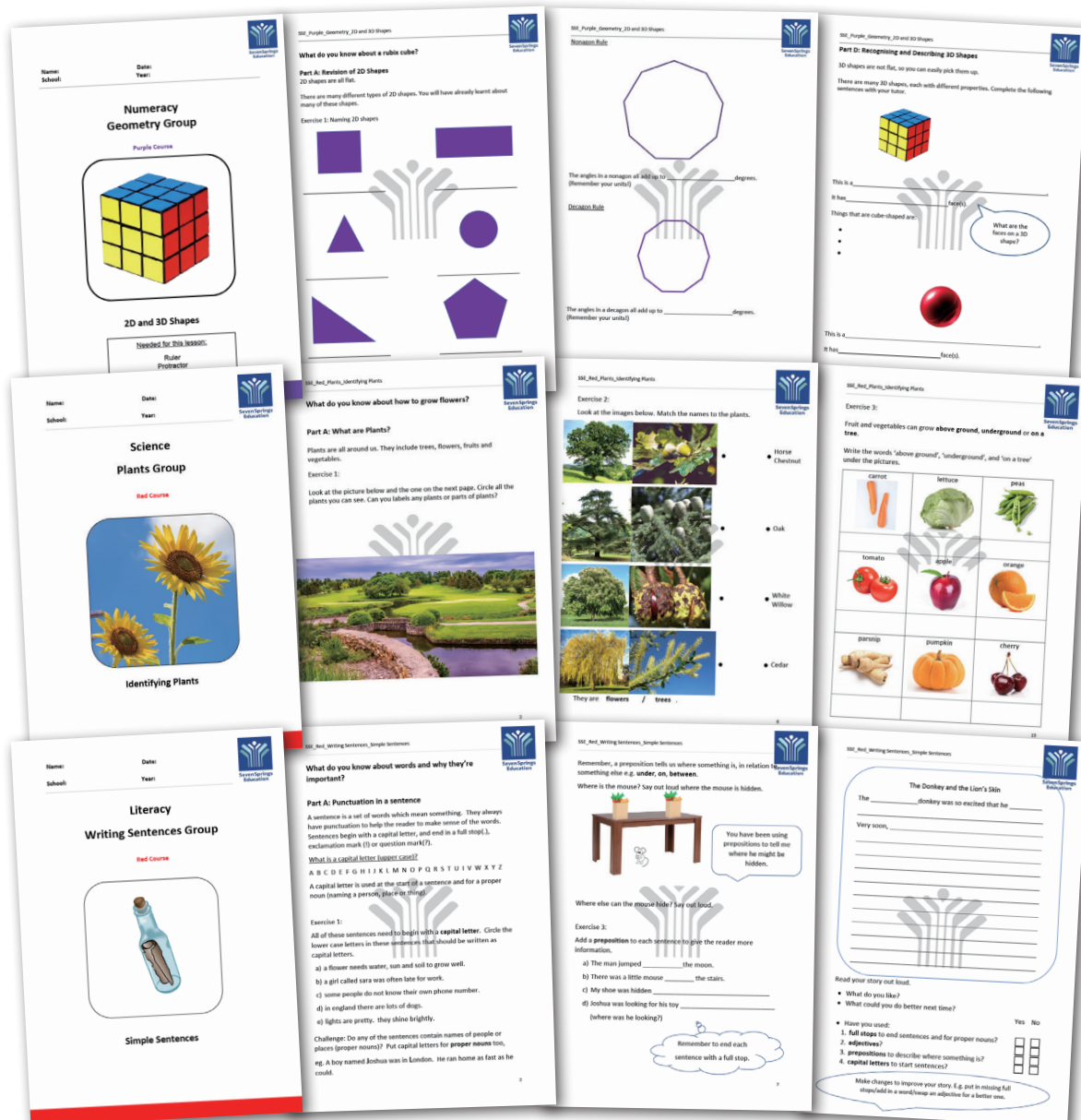
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## Workbooks

The **workbooks** used by our tutors combine academic rigour, creativity, imagination and critical thinking. All workbooks have been created exclusively for Seven Springs Education by experienced primary school teachers and fulfil the learning requirements of the UK National Curriculum. Our workbooks contain exercises suitable for a wide range of student levels and abilities and can be adapted to different learning speeds. They can also be adapted to give students a general overview of topics, in-depth knowledge of the topic or to help students develop foundational knowledge.

Each workbook contains a wealth of exercises, allowing it to be taught in-depth over 1-2 hours for students needing comprehensive catch up help. For students who benefit from recaps of a wider range of topics, our professional tutors help them dip into a variety of exercises in each workbook, checking their understanding and guiding them through the practice they need.







## Assessments

We offer a variety of unique online, auto-marked assessment materials for Literacy, Numeracy and Science, which can be used by schools to assess students' levels of attainment and identify knowledge gaps prior to enrolling them in one of our courses. Our tutors will also use pre-intervention, mid-intervention and post-intervention assessments to ensure that students are making progress during their 15 hours of NTP online tuition. All assessments are to be completed outside of online lessons to ensure that students get the maximum amount of learning time. They are completed online and marked automatically to ensure no additional work is created for class teachers.

### Pre-intervention Assessment

These assessments are available to help schools gauge the current levels of their students and enrol them in the most suitable courses. The results of these tests are shared with the school and the School Liason. They also serve as a benchmark against which to measure the impact of tuition.

### Post-intervention Assessment

These tests are used by our tutors to assess students' progress and evaluate the success of online tutoring in helping the student fulfil learning objectives. The results of these tests are shared with the students' school to highlight progress as well as areas for further improvement.

Lesson 1

Lesson 15

### Interval Assessment

These assessments are used by our tutors to track students' improvement and identify areas where revision is required. The results of these tests are shared with the school through the dedicated School Portal.

#### Read the passage and choose the correct answer.

It was a Monday morning. Tom did not get up. His mother called him but he said, "Mother, I'm not well. I cannot go to school today."  
His mother touched his face and said, "You're hot. You mustn't go to school today. I will call Doctor Lee for you."  
The doctor came. He looked at Tom and said, "Oh! You have a fever. You should stay at home for two days. Did you eat anything dirty yesterday?" the doctor asked Tom.  
"No, I ate a green mango only," Tom answered.  
"Give this medicine to him and tell him to drink more water," the doctor said to Tom's mother.

Q1. Why did Tom not get up?

- ☐ He did not set the alarm.
- ☐ He was not feeling well so he could not go to school.
- ☐ He was still asleep.
- ☐ He pretended to be asleep because he did not want to go to school.
- ☐ He wanted his mother to wake him up.

#### Look at the picture. What are these called? The first letter has been written for you.



Q1. h \_\_\_\_\_



Q2. b \_\_\_\_\_ c \_\_\_\_\_

#### Read the passage and answer the questions in complete sentences.

- Q1. What did Tom eat yesterday? Tom ate a \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.
- Q2. What did the doctor want Tom to do? The doctor wanted Tom to take the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

#### B. Unscramble the words

Look at the pictures. What are these? Write the correct spelling in the boxes provided.



G R  
T E I

Q1. \_\_\_\_\_



O U  
E M S

Q2. \_\_\_\_\_



# Tailored Education Packages

Our **tailored education packages** allow schools the freedom and flexibility to choose which kinds of support students receive during their 15 hours of subsidised tuition. Schools can choose from a variety of topics and workbooks to create a bespoke learning plan for their students.

Our School Liaison and tutors work closely with school leaders and teachers to customise timetables, workbooks and pedagogical approaches to ensure that all students get the most out of their online tuition. Assessments are also used to establish students' attainment and knowledge levels as well as provide progress checks throughout the tuition block.

## Types of Packages

We provide two types of educational support for schools, both of which can be tailored to accommodate schools' specific needs and requests.



### Holistic Support

- Intended for students with **some knowledge and skills gaps** from the current year's curriculum
- 15 hours of online tuition
- **All aspects** of the National Curriculum can be covered from the students' year
- **15-20 workbooks** for the appropriate level taught within the tuition time, selected from clear topic groups
- Choose one of our popular preset topic bundles, or select from our full range of workbooks to tailor support to the school curriculum or students' needs
- A wealth of exercises for our specialist tutors to select from to ensure the right amount of assistance is given on each topic



### Intensive Support

- Intended for students with **foundational knowledge gaps** and **missing core skills**
- 15 hours of online tuition
- Focuses on **specific aspects** of the National Curriculum
- **10-15 workbooks** from **targeted topic groups** across different levels to ensure knowledge and skills gaps are filled
- A wealth of exercises for our specialist tutors to use with students to enable extensive practice on core topics





Our education packages are structured to ensure that all 15 hours of subsidised tuition are used for active learning and teaching. We do not dedicate tuition time to introductory meetings between tutors and teachers, technology checks, assessments or feedback. All required assessments, such as pre-intervention and post-intervention assessments, are taken outside of lesson time, and lesson feedback will be submitted after classes via *Spring*, our online learning platform.



Introductions and discussions between tutors and teachers held prior to sessions beginning. Technology tested prior to the session.

All assessments completed outside of lesson time.



Feedback given after every lesson.

15 hours of learning during online lessons.



Additional online learning resources and materials available via *Spring*, our online learning platform.



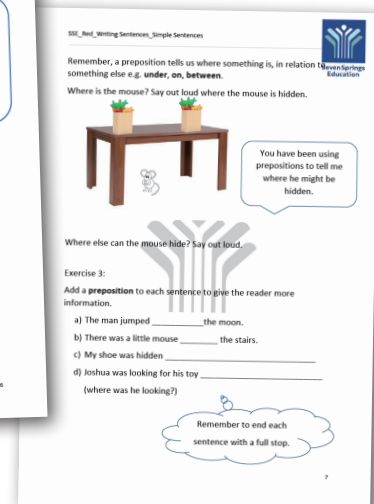
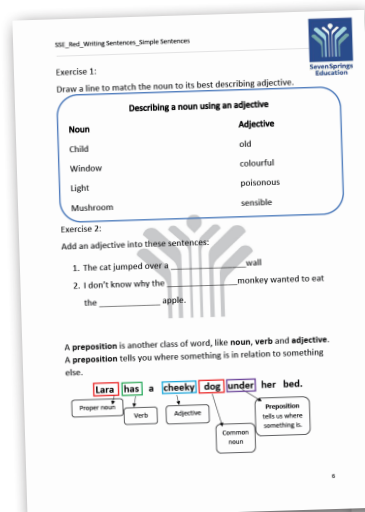
## Literacy

We provide full coverage of the National Curriculum with 20 Literacy workbooks dedicated to each year.

The mapping of workbooks and topics is shown in the table below:

	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Reading Skills	5	5	5	5		
Spelling and Vocabulary	5	5				
SPaG			5	5	5	5
Word Reading and Phonics	5					
Writing Sentences	5					
Writing Practice		5	5	5	5	5
Reading Texts		5	5	5	5	5
Reading for Meaning					5	5
Total Workbooks	20	20	20	20	20	20

Each workbook contains a wealth of exercises, allowing it to be taught in-depth over 1-2 hours for students needing comprehensive catch up help. For students who benefit from recaps of a wider range of topics, our professional tutors help them dip into a variety of exercises in each workbook, checking their understanding and guiding them through the practice they need.



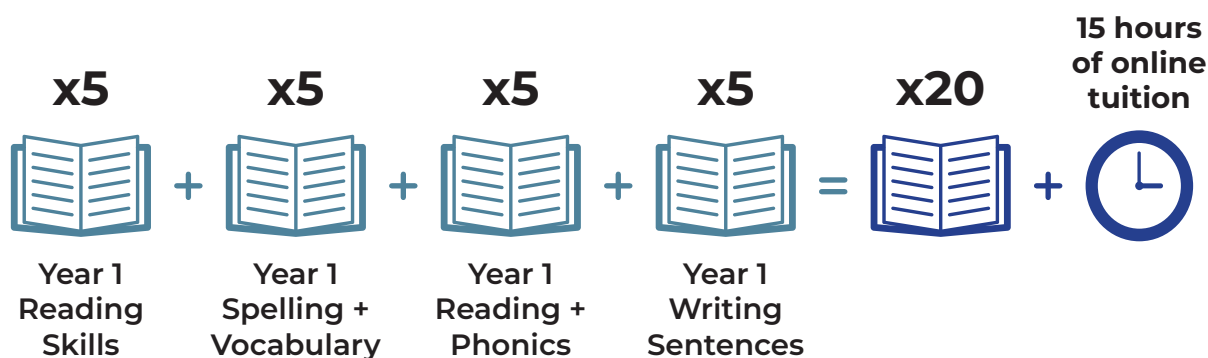




## Holistic Support

Example for a group of Year 1 students:

The students are working through all 20 workbooks in Year 1 Literacy in the 15-hour tuition block to consolidate their understanding across the curriculum.



Select from our popular topic bundles:

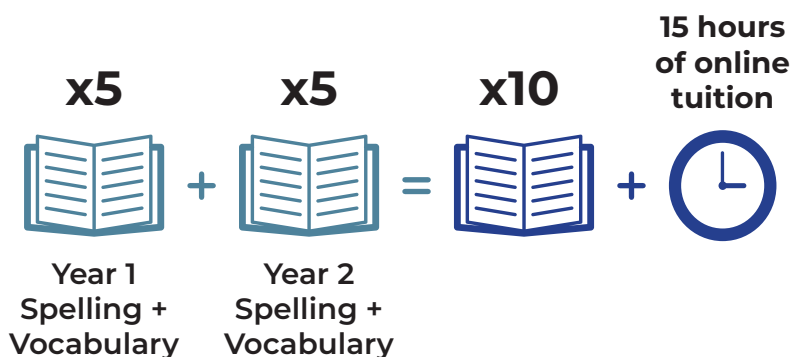
Reading Focus

Writing Focus

## Intensive Support

Example for a group of Year 2 students who speak English as an Additional Language:

The students are focusing on Spelling and Vocabulary using 10 workbooks to work in-depth across two levels in the 15-hour tuition block.





## Literacy Enrichment Programme

Our Literacy Enrichment Programme can be incorporated into all literacy packages. The programme is built around our Key to Classics book series. Each of the six levels contains five levelled adaptations of classic novels, written by our publications team, and can be taught over 5 - 15 lessons according to students' needs.

The programme can be used to develop:

- Reading skills
- Chapter book reading practice
- Literary appreciation



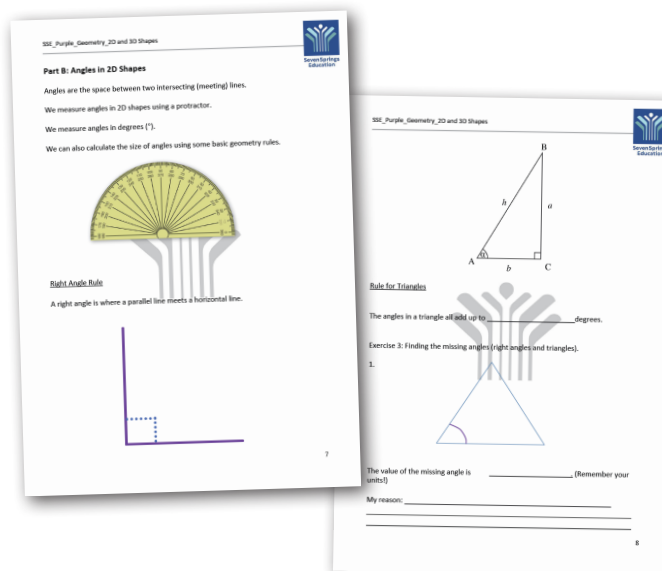
## Numeracy

We provide full coverage of the National Curriculum with 20 Numeracy workbooks dedicated to each year.

The mapping of workbooks and topics is shown in the table below:

	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
<b>Numbers</b>	5	5	3	4	3	1
<b>Operations</b>	5	5	5	4	4	5
<b>Fractions, Decimals and Percentages</b>	2	2	2	5	3	4
<b>Measurement</b>	5	4	5	4	4	2
<b>Geometry</b>	3	2	4	2	2	3
<b>Statistics</b>		2	1	1	1	1
<b>Factors, Primes and Square Numbers</b>					3	
<b>Algebra</b>						2
<b>Ratio and Proportion</b>						2
<b>Total Workbooks</b>	20	20	20	20	20	20

Each workbook contains a wealth of exercises, allowing it to be taught in-depth over 1-2 hours for students needing comprehensive catch up help. For students who benefit from recaps of a wider range of topics, our professional tutors help them dip into a variety of exercises in each workbook, checking their understanding and guiding them through the practice they need.



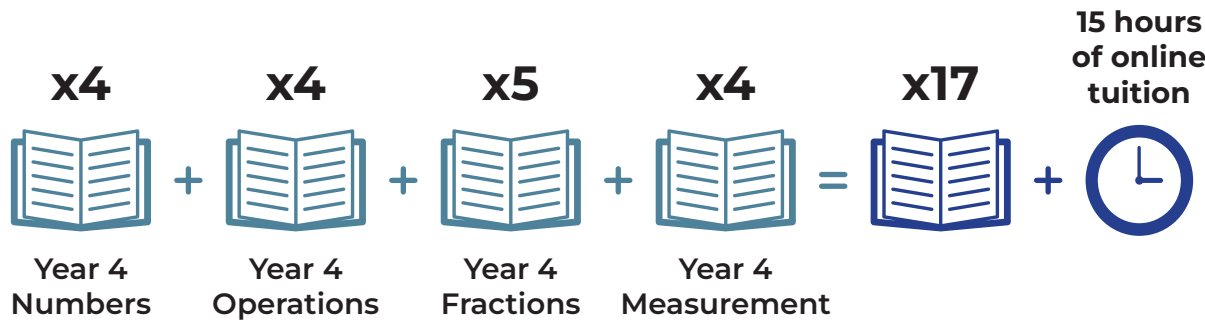




## Holistic Support

Example for a group of Year 4 students who are strong in Geometry and Statistics:

The school has elected not to include the workbooks for Geometry and Statistics. They are focusing on the remaining 17 workbooks in Year 4 in the 15-hour tuition block.



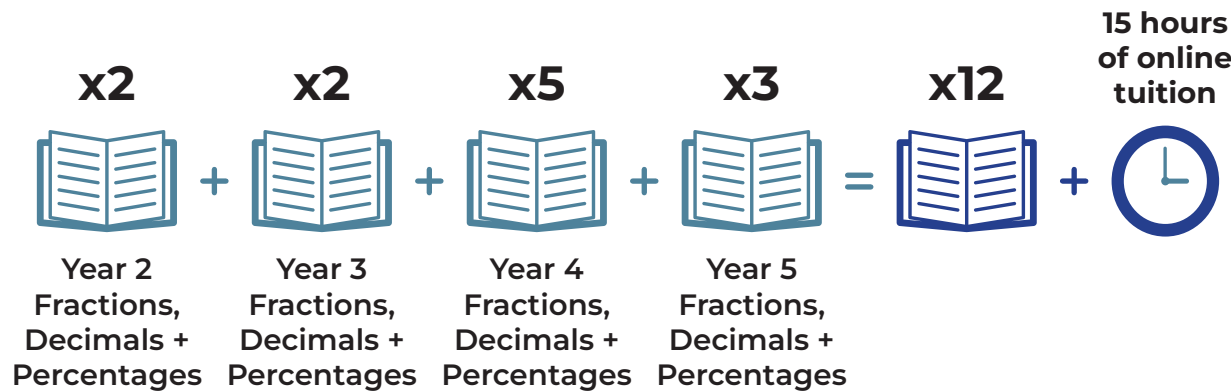
Select from our popular topic bundles:

- Number Focus
- Measure & Shape Focus

## Intensive Support

Example for a group of Year 5 students who are struggling with a particular topic and are losing motivation:

The students are focusing on Fractions, Decimals and Percentages using 12 workbooks across four levels to develop their foundational understanding in the 15-hour tuition block.





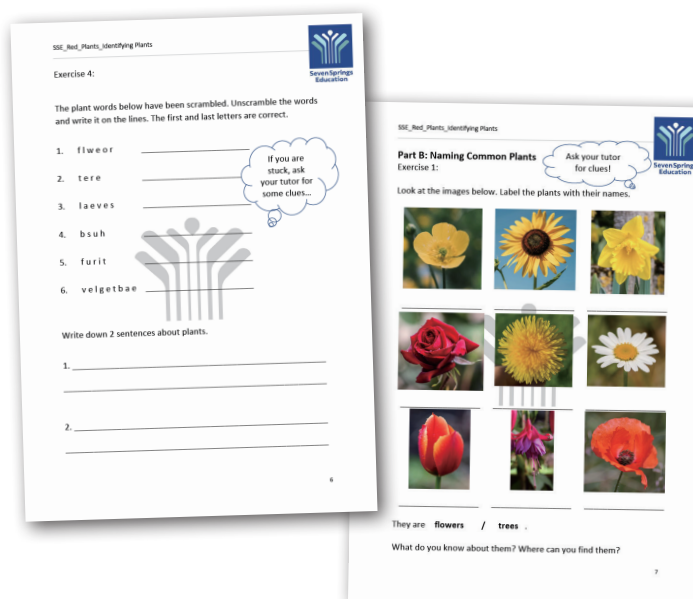
## Science

We provide full coverage of the National Curriculum with 20 Science workbooks dedicated to each year. Our workbooks include elements of working scientifically throughout.

The mapping of workbooks and topics is shown in the table below:

	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Plants	4	4	4			
Animals, Including Humans	7	5	2	3	3	4
Everyday Materials (and Their Uses)	5	4				
Seasonal Changes	4					
Living Things and Their Habitats		7		3	3	4
Sound				5		
Electricity				5		4
States of Matter				4		
Rocks			3			
Light			5			4
Earth and Space					4	
Properties and Changes of Materials					6	
Forces (and Magnets)			6		4	
Evolution and Inheritance						4
Total Workbooks	20	20	20	20	20	20

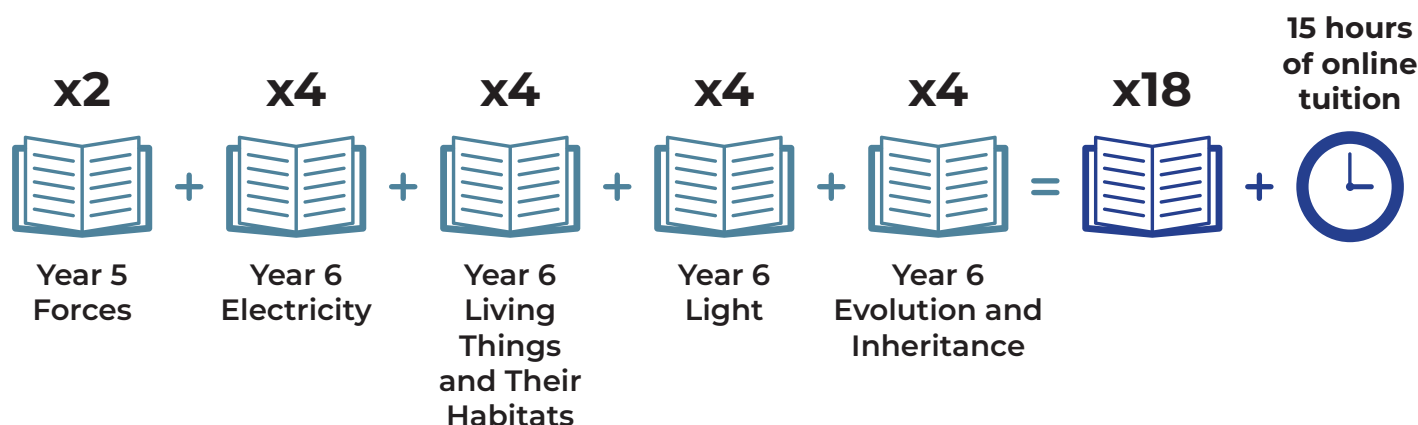
Each workbook contains a wealth of exercises, allowing it to be taught in-depth over 1-2 hours for students needing comprehensive catch up help. For students who benefit from recaps of a wider range of topics, our professional tutors help them dip into a variety of exercises in each workbook, checking their understanding and guiding them through the practice they need.



## Holistic Support

Example for a group of Year 6 students whose school has not yet taught Animals, Including Humans:

The school has elected not to include this level's workbooks for Animals, Including Humans. Instead they have selected some Forces workbooks from the year below as this is a particularly difficult topic for their students.



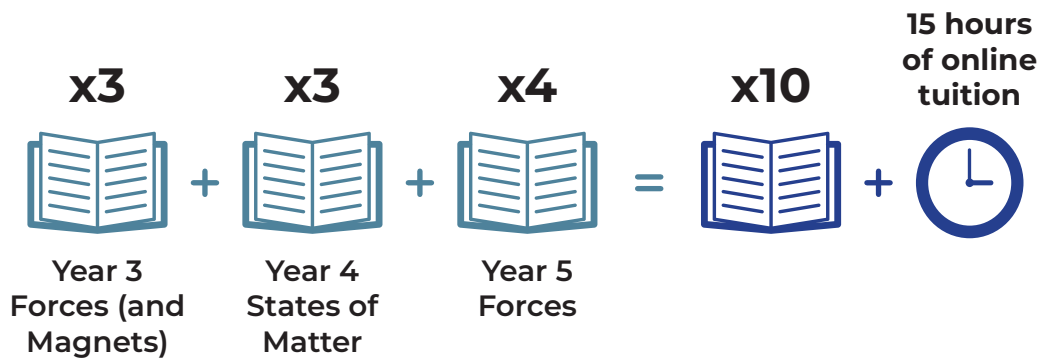
Select from our popular topic bundles:  
 The Living World Focus  
 The World Around Us Focus



## Intensive Support

Example for a group of Year 5 students who have struggled to understand some abstract concepts due to a loss of practical work during the COVID-19 pandemic:

They are focusing on some core topics from Forces (and Magnets) as well as States of Matter using workbooks across three levels in the 15-hour tuition block.





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