

# World-leading educational foundations

A school's guide to Edexcel's  
Primary and Lower  
Secondary Curriculum  
(PLSC)



# About Pearson

At the core of everything we do is the desire to make a measurable impact on improving people's lives through learning. Pearson aspires to be the world's leading learning company. From primary to secondary school, through to professional certification; our qualifications, curriculum materials, multimedia learning tools and testing programmes help to educate millions of people worldwide.



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Designed specifically for international schools and developed by primary and secondary education experts, Edexcel's Primary and Lower Secondary Curriculum (PLSC) provides a fully flexible and outstanding learning experience.

Based on Key Stages 2-3 of the National Curriculum for England, you'll give pupils a well-rounded education while supporting your teachers with an easy-to-implement framework and an effective way to monitor progress.

## Well-rounded international education

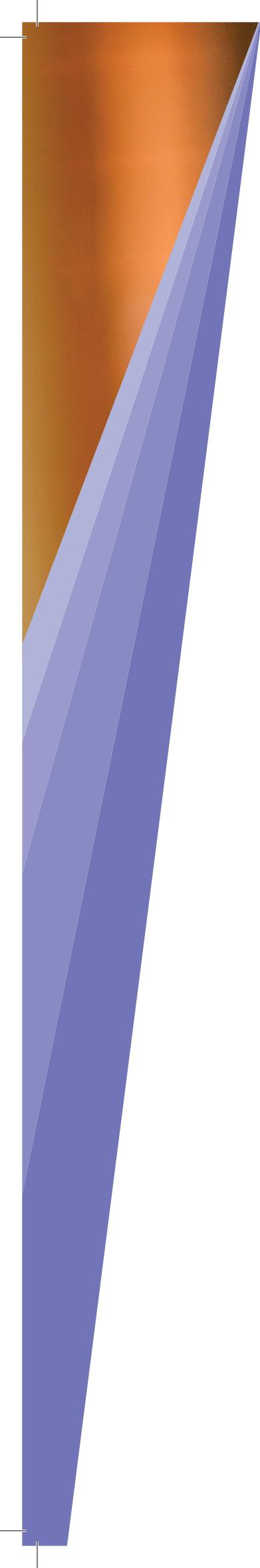
Available for English, Maths and Science, Edexcel's PLSC has been designed with your needs in mind. It features a comprehensive teacher programme package with an array of support materials to help you implement the curriculum, plus progress and achievement tests that allow you to benchmark pupils against international standards.

We aim to help you make your pupils' transition from primary to secondary school and beyond as seamless as possible.

## Did you know...

- › Pearson is the UK's largest academic and vocational Awarding Organisation,
- › educates over 1.7 million learners across 80 countries,
- › with qualifications that are offered by 5,400 schools, colleges and employers.





# A solid foundation for lifelong learning

Edexcel's Primary and Lower Secondary Curriculum gives pupils a solid foundation for lifelong learning and improved results, with a structured curriculum in English, Maths and Science that provides excellent preparation for secondary education including, International GCSE, GCSE, BTEC level 2 or equivalent.

- › Edexcel's Primary Curriculum is designed for 8 to 11 year old pupils (key stage 2).
- › Edexcel's Lower Secondary Curriculum is for 12 to 14 year old pupils (key stage 3).
- › Provides an international benchmark of achievement, with externally-marked Achievement Tests and certification at the end of Year 9.
- › Allows you to track pupils' progress through a variety of internally assessed Progress Tests.
- › Is easy to implement and administer, with free training and a fully flexible structure that allows you to teach it alongside other curricula.
- › **Edexcel's Primary Curriculum provides seamless progression to Edexcel's Lower Secondary Curriculum.**
- › **Edexcel's Lower Secondary Curriculum provides seamless progression to Edexcel GCSE, International GCSE and BTEC level 2.**
- › Is engaging, with ideas for lessons and a framework that allows you to embed knowledge creatively.
- › Offers unique delivery support, with detailed suggestions of published resources embedded within each unit.
- › Gives you and your pupils a seamless and cohesive teaching and learning experience, preparing them for higher-level qualifications.

# Engaging, creative and supportive

## Easy planning and implementation

We understand that a clear, detailed and inspiring framework is only half the picture when you're introducing a new course. That's why we've developed an array of extra support services to help you plan and implement the Edexcel International Primary and Lower Secondary Curriculum with confidence.

- › Comprehensive Teacher Programme Package
- › Sample Units
- › Training programmes
- › Subject Advisors
- › Ask Edexcel

## Enhancing your lessons

We know that for you to get the best from your pupils, great resources can be as important as the curriculum itself. We offer suggestions of published resources embedded within each unit. Not only do these point you in the right direction as to which resources to use, they also specify which units will help you achieve your learning objectives - making it as straightforward as possible for you to deliver a truly great learning experience.

Physics, Psychology and Sociology.

- › Pupil books
- › Teacher resources
- › Interactive software

## Flexible choice of resources

To give you maximum flexibility and support in your delivery, we've matched the following resources to the curriculum:

- › English: Text: Building Skills in English
- › Mathematics: Heinemann Level Up Maths
- › Science: Longman Exploring Science: How Science Works Heinemann Go Science!



## A range of assessment opportunities

When it comes to pupils' assessment, we know that one size doesn't fit all. So we provide you with a range of assessment opportunities that allow you to set the frequency and intensity of assessment at your school, so that you can best meet the desires of teachers, parents and pupils.

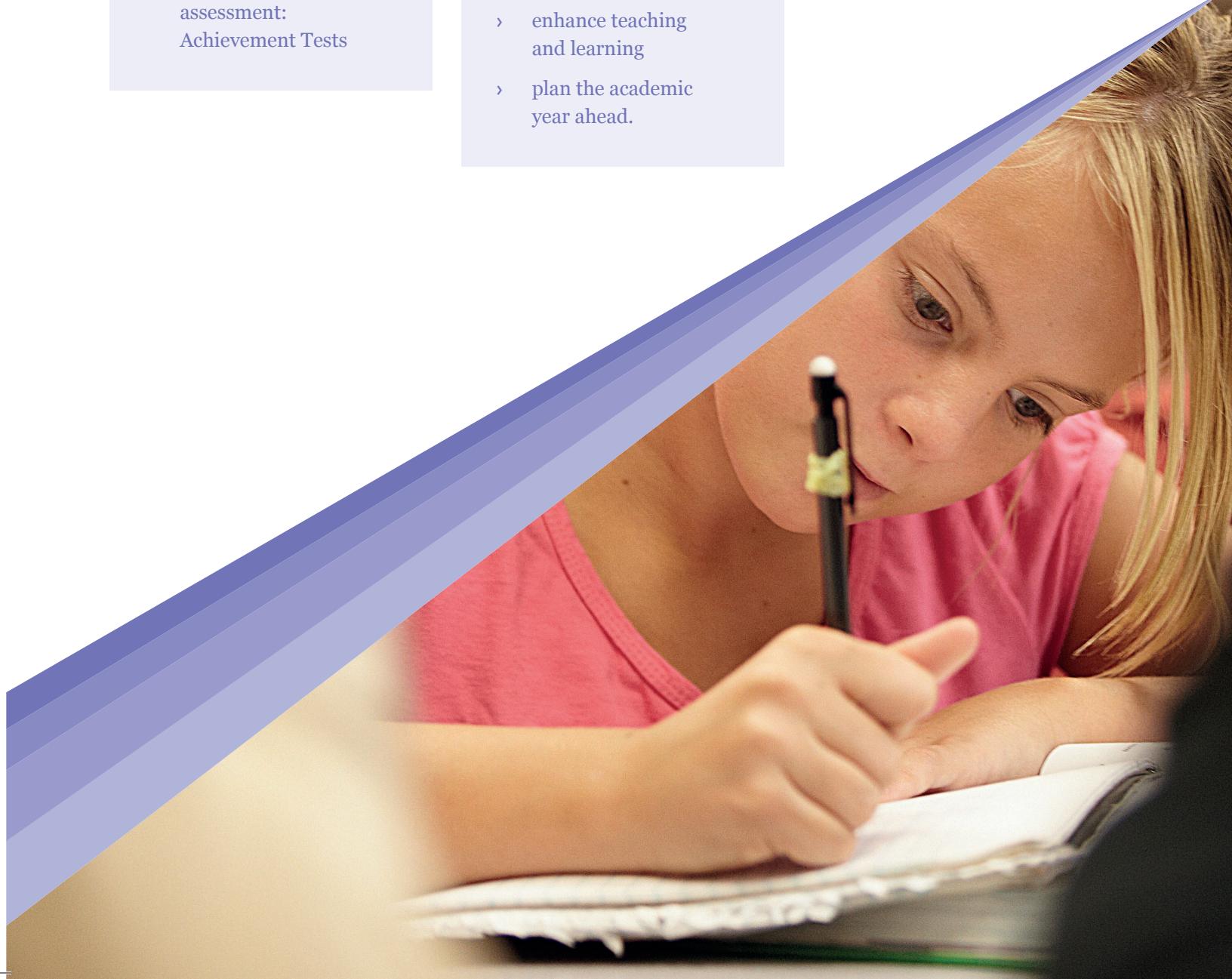
- › Continuous assessment: End-of-Unit Tests
- › Internal assessment: Progress Tests
- › End-of-Curriculum assessment: Achievement Tests

## ResultsPlus Analysis

Centres that take the Achievement Tests will also have access to our free online service ResultsPlus, giving you detailed analysis on how your students have performed.

You can then compare results against the Edexcel average, other subject results, or your own results from previous years. This helps you to:

- › save time and effort gathering vital information
- › personalise learning and build revision plans
- › enhance teaching and learning
- › plan the academic year ahead.



# Teach Edexcel PLSC

- › Contact your regional office
- › We will work with you through your application
- › Together we choose the programme that is right for you and your students
- › Your centre is approved to offer Edexcel qualifications

Learn more at

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