

Using EducationCity for Whole-Class Learning

CASE STUDY

Peel Hall Primary School is a two-form entry primary school based in Salford with approximately 430 students currently on roll at the school. EducationCity has been used by the school since 2009.

Teacher, Mr Pickering, explains how the school has benefitted from using EducationCity in a whole-class learning environment on digital screens provided by Alpha Interactive Screens.

I use EducationCity regularly as part of my teaching; combining this excellent ICT resource with other teaching strategies when teaching as a whole-class is good for keeping lessons fresh and engaging.

Using EducationCity on Digital Screens

When using EducationCity as a whole class, it works really well on the Alpha Interactive Screens. It engages the class and keeps everyone involved; I can even leave the class to do an activity together on the screens, allowing me time to give the books out.

Also, my class really enjoy using the content on the digital screens. They are engaging and, being at a fairly young age, they enjoy the fun animations after each question or activity. They love PlayLive and have begun to choose this over non-educational games at playtime!

PlayLive is also great on the digital screens; it's good for basic maths practice and is a confidence booster.

Digital screens help the activities to become more engaging than simply typing things out in a file and can save time when planning lessons.

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Furthermore, the Learn Screens are great for whole-class learning as they introduce new concepts to the children, in particular, areas of grammar and maths. They explain things in a way which I may not do myself so it's like having another teacher in the classroom!

“ I like EducationCity because it's fun but you get to practise things at the same time.”

Lilly, Student, Year 2

EducationCity being used on the Alpha Interactive Screens gives us many opportunities to consolidate learning as a class. EducationCity also supports me with quick starters or extension tasks and provides lots of content to help with whole-class teaching.



Students at the school learning with EducationCity