

Loan Scheme

The loan scheme allows teachers to evaluate ICT equipment prior to purchase and to supplement items available in school for more effective teaching.

There is a range of items available which may be loaned to schools for up to half a term. Details of what is available are below.

There is no charge for this service. However, when the loan begins, a date for the return of the items will be given. ***If all loan items have not been returned by the due date there will be a charge of £25 per week (or part thereof).***

Items must be collected from and returned to the Teaching & Learning Centre by the school.

For further details and to book equipment, contact Karen Fagan, tel: 01494 475240.

Beebots (set of 10) + 1 starter pack

An exciting award winning floor robot. The Bee-Bot's simple and child friendly layout is a perfect starting point for teaching control, directional language and programming to young children. Starter pack includes 3 activity mats (Treasure Island, Busy Street and Transparent Grid), 1 set of 49 sequence cards and 10 white clip-on shells. Suitable for Foundation Stage and Year 1.

Pro-Bots (set of 10) + mats and Maths pack

A floor robot with a bright, attractive car design for teaching more advanced control techniques. Comes with Amusement Park, Pro-Bot Rally and UK Map mats. The Maths Pack contains an irregular shapes floor mat and 24 A2 shape property posters to investigate shape. Suitable for Year 2 and above.

Spin'R Cars (set of 6)

Have fun with this set of 6 remote control cars whilst learning ideas of control and the concept of cause and effect. Suitable for Foundation Stage.

Radio Controlled Toys (1 set)

2 ladybirds, 2 submarines and 2 bees. These remote control toys introduce young children to three directional instructions, forward, right and left. The handset is easily held by small hands and directional arrows ease the learning process. Blinking eyes and flashing antennae bring a fun dimension to this toy. Suitable for Foundation Stage.

Easi-Speak Microphones (set of 15)

Record voices, sounds or music on the move without being attached to a PC with this MP3 recorder. Files can then be played back remotely or downloaded onto a PC through the attached USB. Suitable for KS1.

Easi-Speak Pro Microphones (set of 20)

Similar to Easi-Speak, the Pro version is designed to appeal to children aged 9 upwards. Includes all of the features of Easi-Speak plus LCD screen with a fully integrated menu system, showing the track number playing, battery life, memory status and recording format, dual headphone sockets, belt clip to attach to clothing and designed in a modern metallic silver casing. Suitable for KS2.

Digital Movie Creator Cameras V. 3 (set of 10)

The latest version of these cameras includes a flip screen for easy viewing. The cameras take both digital video clips and photographs. The software lets you edit videos, add animation, create stop-frame motion movies, add music, sound effects, credits and lots more. Suitable for KS1 and KS2.

Computer Microscope (set of 4)

View magnified images on your PC with this easy to use microscope. Capture still images, record live video, make time lapse movies. Suitable for KS2.

Flip Video Cameras (set of 10)

Simple to use, pocket-sized camcorder with one-touch recording and digital zoom. Holds 60 minutes of full VGA-quality video on 2GB of built-in memory. Convenient USB arm plugs directly into a PC for easy uploading, viewing and sharing. Suitable for KS2 and above.

Foundation Stage Role Play Control Equipment (1 set)

A range of role play control equipment including walkie talkies, metal detector, washing machine, microwave and phone.

FlowGo + models (1 set)

A control box designed to work with Flowol and Go control software. Connect to a PC and models connected to it can be operated by programs created in Flowol and Go. Models include fairground, lighthouse and car. Suitable for KS2 and above.

LogIT Explorer Datalogging Equipment (set of 8)

LogIT Explorer includes both built in and a selection of external sensors for both remote datalogging and live datalogging when connected to a PC. LogIT Explorer software is pre-installed on RM computers. Suitable for KS2 and above.

Netbooks (set of 5)

Netbooks running Ubuntu Operating System (Linux) which includes LibreOffice, an open-source office software suite for word processing, spreadsheets, presentations, graphics, databases and more. These netbooks would be suitable for 'trying out for size' or for web-based projects e.g. VLE use.

