

HeadteacherChat's Review of Cornerstones Curriculum Maestro

An Absolute Game Changer for Curriculum Design and Implementation:

'Our mission is to help primary schools design, deliver and manage an outstanding curriculum that is right for their children.' Melanie Moore, Curriculum Director of Cornerstones Education

'The children love Cornerstones and are very enthusiastic to talk about their learning. Our outcomes are on a three-year upward trend in all areas. I couldn't recommend it more.' Headteacher, Sawbridgeworth

'Cornerstones has transformed all aspects of teaching and learning in our school. It more than meets the needs of Ofsted's new emphasis.' Heateacher, Goole.

Everything is in one place, on one easy to use online teaching and learning platform:

The pressures on schools have never been greater. In our increasingly busy school environments, having a system that enables schools to easily develop an inspiring and cohesive curriculum, with engaging sequences of lessons, timetabling opportunities, assessment tracking grids and coverage and progression monitoring systems all in one place, seems like a very sensible idea.

Curriculum Maestro does that. It takes all those elements of curriculum design, delivery and management and puts it onto one, easy to use platform.

Meticulously planned lesson sequences providing engaging learning opportunities:

Curriculum Maestro is an inspiring and innovative curriculum platform developed using the latest educational research and in partnership with over 500 school leaders and curriculum experts.

Included is an invaluable assessment tracker, which enables teachers to upload assessment information as part of the lesson, allowing for real-time assessment opportunities.

If schools would like to create their own resources, they can create their own projects and upload them to the knowledge and skills progression framework, helping schools to ensure coverage and progression across subjects.

Analyse and inspect with CurriculumPRO

CurriculumPRO is a fantastically useful tool, and enables leaders to interrogate the sequencing of curriculum concepts, seeing exactly how and where they are introduced, revisited and developed over the course of your whole curriculum at the click of a button. It makes it easy to demonstrate the overarching connections and interconnections of your curriculum.

Benefits for schools:

Helps to reduce workload: Curriculum Maestro aims to reduce workload for staff, by providing a choice of activities and plans for teachers to utilise, plus live analysis and assessment for SLT and subject leaders to monitor actual curriculum coverage and attainment.

Coverage and progression of the national curriculum programmes of study: Get everything you need to plan, teach and monitor a complete curriculum. All content follows an inbuilt skills and knowledge framework to help children make great progress.

Quality planning, teaching and assessment resources: Being able to link live planning, teaching and assessment across the whole curriculum, which can be shared with key members of staff for monitoring. You can also plan and save next year's curriculum on the system, using pre-planned models if required.

Additional Benefits:

Free Access to the complete White Rose Maths Scheme and key resources.

Free SMSC and FBV Resources.

Curriculum Maestro has HeadteacherChat's Stamp of Approval because:

Curriculum Maestro is a fantastic product which allows teachers and leaders to have all the curriculum and assessment tools in one simple to use platform. We love the newly updated functionality of CurrciulumPro giving leaders access to fully interrogate the curriculum. Curriculum Maestro does the hard work for you.

'If you are looking for a well thought through, inspirational primary curriculum which is well sequenced and linked to an assessment tool, that is easy to monitor, with engaging activities, one that you can edit to make it bespoke to your school, then this is the curriculum for you. This is an invaluable tool for schools.'

Jonathan Coy, CEO of Headteacherchat October 2021.

Find out more:

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