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Minimum Specification

(Note: R&R Engage may run on lower specifications but performance may be reduced)

System

- Windows XP (Service Pack 2)
- Mac OS X version 10.4
- 256MB of RAM (512 RAM recommended)
Note: video RAM will be required for video playback
- 600 Mhz processor speed (1Ghz recommended) Note: a faster processor will be required for video playback
- 1024x768 monitor/projector
- Soundcard
- Broadband internet connection

Browser

- Internet Explorer 6 (Service Pack 2) (JavaScript enabled)
- Firefox 2.0 (JavaScript enabled)
- Safari 3.0 (JavaScript enabled)

Programs

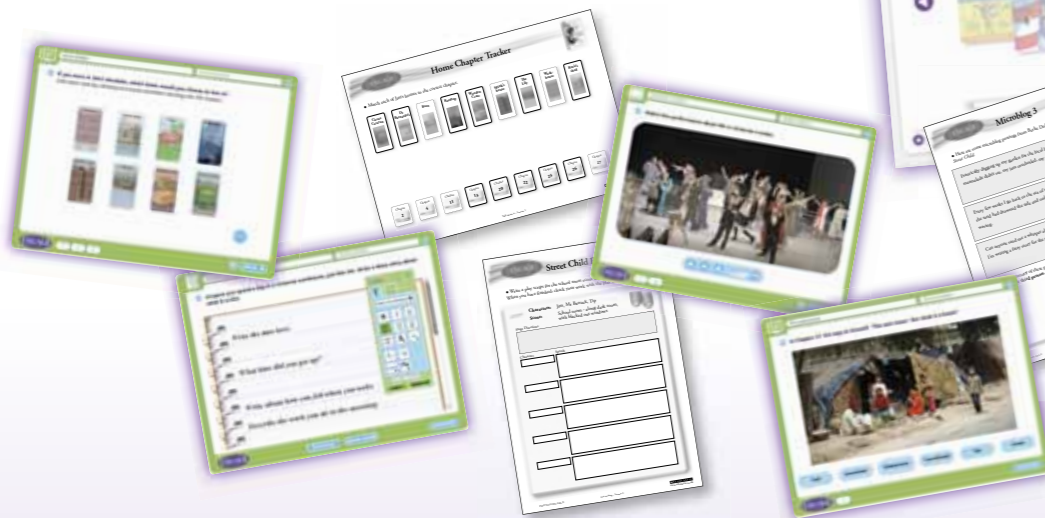
- Flash Player: The FREE Flash Player 10 for your browser must be installed: <http://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/>
- Acrobat files: To open PDF files you will need the FREE Adobe Reader: <http://get.adobe.com/uk/reader/>
- Word files: To open Word files you will need Microsoft Word 97 or above or the FREE Word Viewer: <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/891090>

Stimulating reading – enhancing learning

Stimulating reading starts with the book: the better the book, the stronger the engagement; the stronger the engagement the more effective the learning. With *Read & Respond Engage* you're starting with the **very best books** from the **very best authors** to enhance your teaching and stimulate your classroom.

Every book is supported with the highest calibre, ready-to-teach and fully customisable lessons, together with a wealth of rich and exciting resources. The primary-friendly online environment has been designed to make finding and using the lessons and resources as easy as possible.

Your children will soon be engaging with books, talking, writing and learning like never before.



Read & Respond Engage brings a rich and extensive range of resources to support your school's reading and creative literacy work on some of the best-loved books – from writers including Michael Morpurgo, Ted Hughes, Michael Rosen, Anthony Browne, Roald Dahl, Anne Fine, Berlie Doherty and C.S. Lewis, to name but a few.



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The four teaching and learning dimension

1 A 'novel experience' – the class reader

Reading to, or reading with, the class is a core element of *Read & Respond Engage*. The enjoyment and fulfilment that comes from reading a book cover-to-cover is all too often squeezed out of the daily timetable, but it is essential for a class to have the time and space to enjoy the whole story as a shared experience. High-interest teaching and learning activities, shared and guided reading work should punctuate and flow from these regular readings.



2 High-interest 'live' lessons

Every book has a set of ready-to-teach, high-interest lessons that take their stimulus from the book. These 'live plan' lessons have been created to give a coherent and pedagogically strong teaching and learning experience, covering focused areas such as plot, character, setting, language, themes and so on. You can open resources directly from within a 'live plan' and enter a 'run lesson' mode to support you as you teach. Plans can also be edited to your own requirements, shared with colleagues and saved and organised on your personal weekly planner.



3 Shared reading 'live' lessons

A specific set of 'live plans' are provided for shared reading lessons, which focus on the mechanics of reading and the author's techniques in engaging and affecting the reader, such as sentence construction, textual features and organisation, language choices and literary devices. Text extracts are provided for each of these lessons (with one lesson often focusing on a related non-fiction or comparison text).



4 Guided reading sessions

Guided reading sessions form the fourth dimension of *Read & Respond Engage*. These shorter, focused but adaptable lessons are designed for using the text with ability-matched reading groups, giving you an opportunity to monitor, assess and engage in your pupils' reading development and progress.



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A tour of the key benefits

The books – Stimulate your pupils with the **very best books** from the **very best authors**.



Book box – Teach engaging lessons with minimal preparation. The 'Book box' area gives you quick and easy access to ready-to-teach lessons and all the resources you need. **Page 10**

Wealth of resources – Engage and inspire your pupils: a wide range of unique teaching and learning resources can be accessed directly from the 'Book box' (for whole-class teaching) or assigned to pupils for individual, group and collaborative work. Resources include video, audio and images, interactive activities, digital texts, writing tasks, assessments and printable resources. **Page 40**



Teacher's 'My tray' – Quickly store and access the things you've found. Wherever you find an interesting lesson or resource, you can simply drop it into your personal 'My tray' area for quick 'anytime, anywhere' access. **Page 16**

Organise & plan – Organise your lessons onto your personal lesson planners. Weekly and termly planning grids mean there'll be no hunting around for a lesson – either next week or next year! **Page 22**



Results – One place to monitor, mark and respond to pupils' work: review activities, writing tasks and assessments and feedback to your pupils using their 'Learning blogs'. **Page 28**

Book review – Let your pupils have their say on the books they've read and discover more about the authors. **Page 34**



Work gallery – Celebrate and share your pupils' best work with the whole school community. **Page 36**

Pupil's 'My tray' – A personal, primary-focused area for every pupil in your school. From here pupils can access their current work, review their sticker collection and 'Learning blog', contribute to the 'Book review' and access the 'Work gallery'. **Page 38**





Before you use *Read & Respond Engage* you really need to set up teachers, classes, pupils and groups in the **User Management** area. You can find out how to do that on page 44.

Teacher Username

Teacher Password

Once you are set up and ready, follow the steps below to access *Engage*.

- 1 Go to www.scholastic.co.uk/engage

- 2 Click on the **Teacher's Login** button.



- 3 Enter your **personal username** and **password**. (NOTE: If you've forgotten your password, click on the link under the **Login** button and follow the instructions.)

- 4 If this computer will normally only be used by you, check the box that says **Remember me next time**.

 Remember me next time

- 5 Click on the **Login** button.

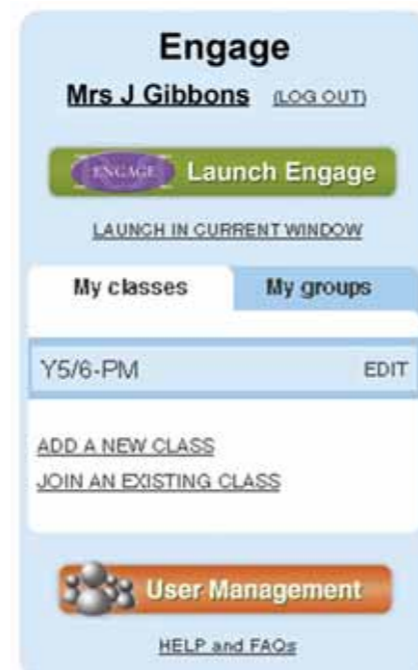


- 6 You will see a confirmation message across the top of the page.

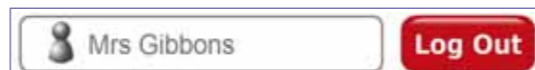


- 7 A *Engage* panel now appears. Use the buttons to either **Launch Engage** or go to the **User Management** pages.

When you launch *Engage* it will open in a new popup window. (NOTE: You must have your browser set to allow popups. For more information click on the **Help and FAQs** link at the bottom of the panel. Alternatively, click on the **Launch in current window** link.)



- 8 When you've finished using *Engage*, click on the **Log Out** button in the corner of the interface.



ENGAGE School Details

School Username

School Password

Your Details

Pupil Username

Pupil Password

To log in to *Engage*, simply follow the steps below.

- 1 Go to www.scholastic.co.uk/engage

- 2 Click on the **Pupil's Login** button.



- 3 Enter your **school username** and **school password**. (NOTE: Your teacher can give you this information.)

ENGAGE School login

- 4 Check the box next to **Remember these details**, then you won't be asked to enter your school details next time.

 Remember these details

- 5 Click on the **Log in to school** button.



- 6 You will see a message appear to show you are logged into your school.



- 7 Next, enter your own **personal username** and your **password**.

Roberston Primary School

- 8 Click on the **Log in and launch** button and *Engage* will open in a new popup window. (NOTE: You must have your browser set to allow popups. Alternatively, select **Log in and launch in current window**.)



- 9 When you've finished using *Engage*, click on the **Log Out** button in the corner of the interface.

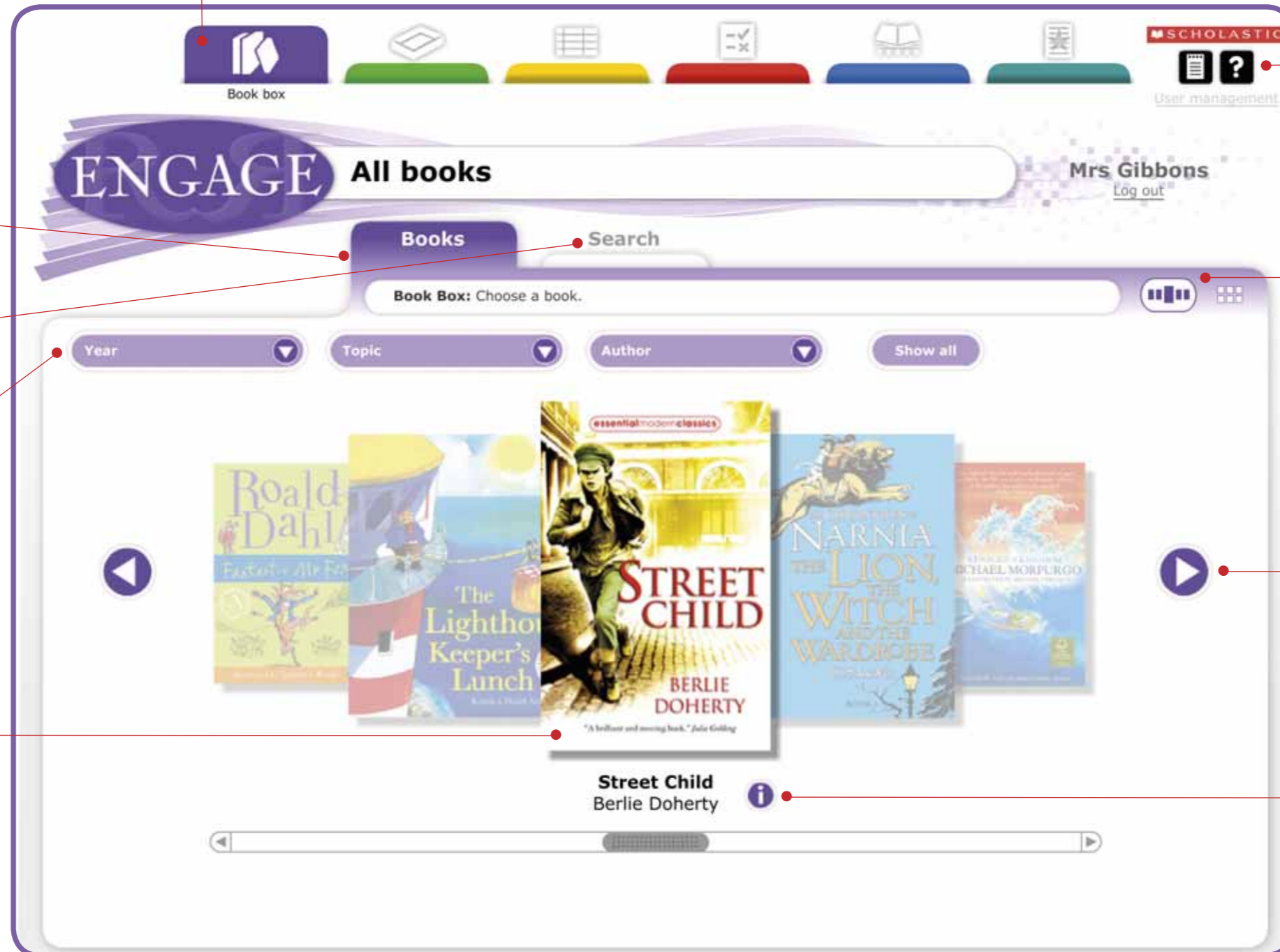




Menu

Choose a book or search for a resource

This is the first screen you will encounter within the Book box area.



This is the 'Books' tab – it shows all available books.

To search for specific resources within a book, click the 'Search' tab. Search by keyword or drop-down list.

These drop-down lists allow you to filter the selection of books shown.

Click the selected book to launch it.

These buttons provide access to:

- Your own personal notepad.
- Help information.
- The user management area.

These buttons allow you to toggle between different organised views of the available books. Simply click the type of view that you prefer.

Use the scroll arrows (or the scroll bar) to navigate through the selection of books.

The 'Information' button provides more details about the selected book.



Lessons

Search and view prepared lessons

The book you have chosen is shown here.

This is the 'Lessons' tab – it shows all available lessons. You can view the lessons organised within focused categories (as shown) or in a suggested teaching sequence.

Click a focus category on the menu to see the lessons it contains.

You can create your own lesson plan by clicking here (dragging a resource onto this button will also open a new lesson plan).

Click the 'Information' button to read about the selected book.

Click the 'All books' button to return to the book chooser menu.

These buttons provide access to:

- Your own personal notepad.
- Help information.
- The user management area.

These buttons allow you to toggle between different organised views of the available lessons.

Click to select a lesson. You can then click 'Related resources' to see the resources the lesson contains.

Click the 'Information' button for more details about the lesson.

Click to launch the lesson.

Click to add a note for a lesson. You can write a teacher note for yourself or for other teachers.

Drag a lesson here to save it to your 'My tray' area (see pages 16–17).

Open the user list to see all teachers and pupils set-up for your school. Drag a lesson onto another teacher's name to share it with them. The lesson will then appear in that teacher's 'My tray'.

Click 'Related resources' to see the resources contained within a selected lesson.

If you have made a note for a lesson, it can be seen by other teachers that you share the lesson with.





Resources

Access a wealth of teaching and learning resources

The book you have chosen is shown here. Click the 'Information' button to read about the selected book.

Click a focus category on the menu to see the resources it contains.

Writing task resources have a 'collaborative assignment' option. Click this button to assign a writing task to multiple pupils, allowing them to work on the same piece of work together.

You can create your own lesson plan by clicking here (dragging a resource onto this button will also open a new lesson plan).

Click the 'All books' button to return to the book chooser screen.

These buttons provide access to:

- Your own personal notepad.
- Help information.
- The user management area.

This is the 'Resources' tab – it shows all available resources. You can view the resources organised within focused categories (as shown) or by type.

These buttons allow you to toggle between different organised views of the available resources.

Click the 'Information' button for more details about the resource.

Click to launch the resource.

Click to add a note for a resource. You can write a pupil note to be seen by the pupil(s) the resource is assigned to.

Open the user list to see all teachers and pupils set-up for your school. Drag a resource onto a pupil to assign the resource. It will then appear in that pupil's 'My tray'. You can assign a resource to multiple pupils by dragging it onto a class or group name. You can also drag resources onto another teacher's name. The resources will then appear in that teacher's 'My tray'.

If you have made a pupil note for a resource, it can be seen by the pupil(s) the resource is assigned to.

Drag a resource here to save it to your 'My tray' area (see pages 16–17).



Your saved area

Quick-access to saved lessons and resources

● This is the first screen you will encounter within the 'My tray' area. You can see that the 'My tray' tab is selected.

● The current book is shown here. Click the 'Information' button to read about the selected book.

● This is the 'Lessons' tab – it shows all of your bookmarked lessons. Click the 'Resources' tab to view stored resources.

● Click to select a lesson. You can then click 'Related resources' to view the resources the lesson contains.

● Click the 'Information' button for more details about the lesson.

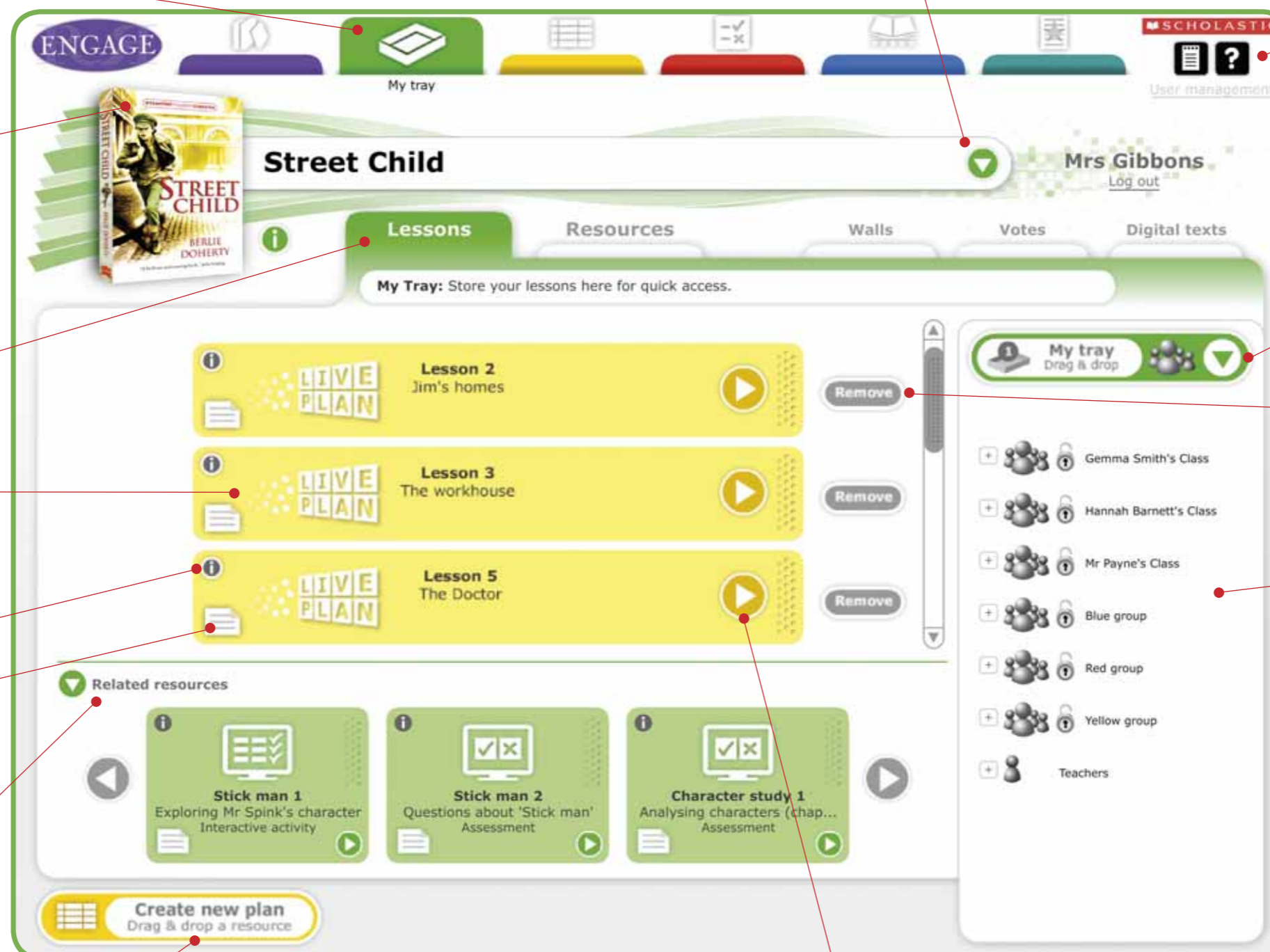
● Click to add a note for a lesson.

● Click 'Related resources' to show and hide the resources contained within a selected lesson.

● You can create your own lesson plan by clicking here.

● Click this arrow to view your stored lessons and resources for a different book.

● These buttons provide access to:
 • Your own personal notepad.
 • Help information.
 • The user management area.



● Click to close the user list.

● Click to remove a lesson from 'My tray'.

● The user list contains all teachers and pupils set-up for your school. Drag a resource onto a pupil to assign the resource. It will appear in that pupil's 'My tray'. You can assign a resource to multiple pupils by dragging it onto a class or group name. You can also drag lessons onto another teacher's name. The resources will then appear in that teacher's 'My tray'.

● If you have made a note for a lesson, it will get carried across with its assignment.

● Click to launch the lesson.



Results – a closer look

Reviewing pupils' completed assessments, class votes and digital texts

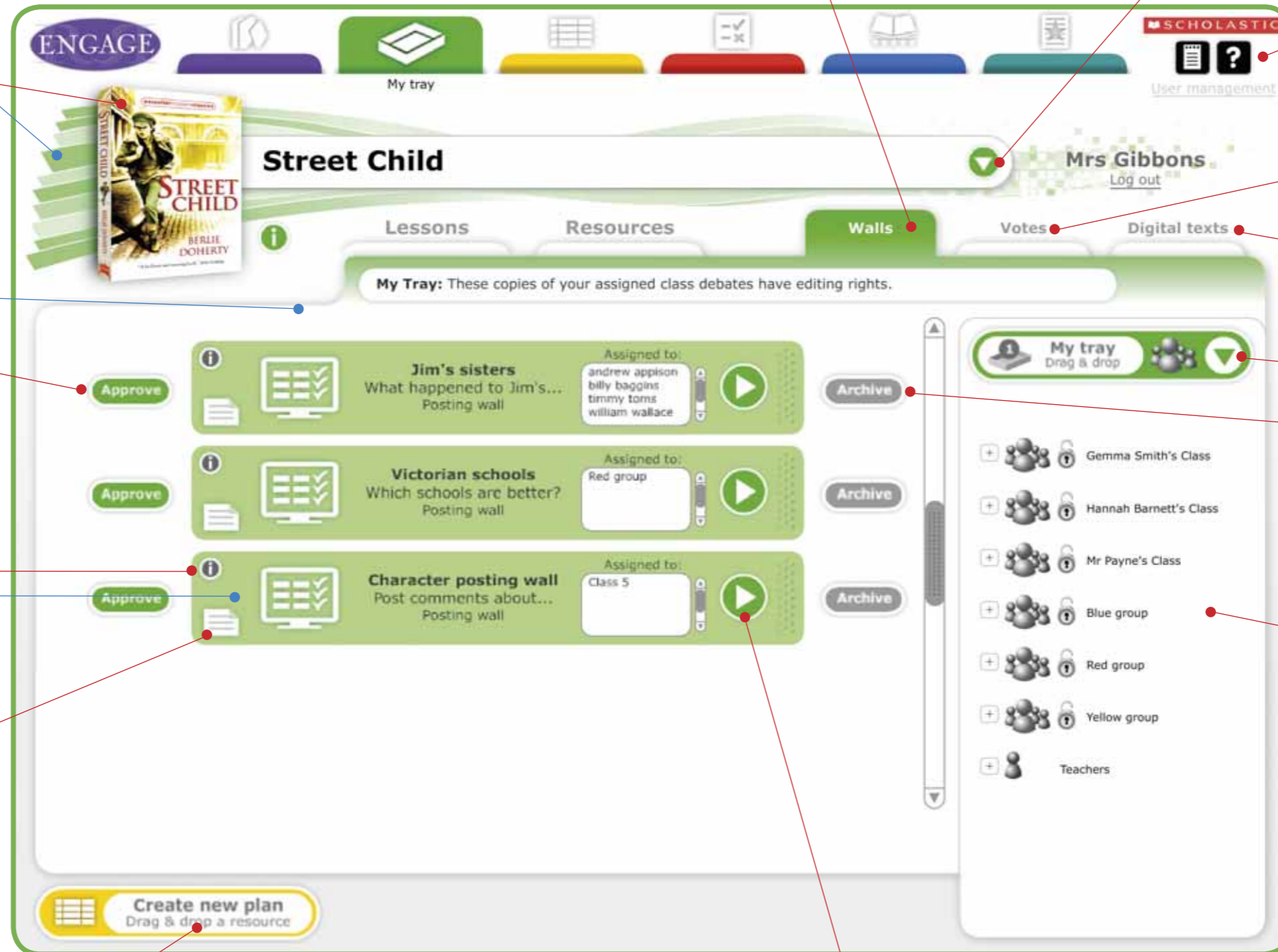
1 Select a group or individual from the class where. Click the 'Info' button to complete the selected book.

2 When a group or individual is selected, a list of the activities that they have taken is shown. Click the 'Approve' button to make all recently posted comments on the posting wall visible to pupils.

3 Each completed assessment has a 'View Results' button. Click on this button to open a detailed view of each pupil's performance. The number indicates how many pupils have taken the activity.

Click to add a note for a resource. You can write a pupil note to be seen by pupil(s) the resource is assigned to.

4 Each completed assessment has a 'View Results' button. Click on this button to open a detailed view of each pupil's performance. The number indicates how many pupils have taken the activity.



The 'Walls' tab contains copies of all assigned posting wall resources. Teachers are able to add to and edit all posting wall resources from here. See page 41 for more information about resources.

Click this arrow to view your live resources for a different book.

These buttons provide access to:
 • Your own personal notepad.
 • Help information.
 • The user management area.

Editable copies of votes are stored within the 'Votes' tab.

Annotated digital text resources are stored within the 'Digital texts' tab.

Click to close the user list.

Click 'Archive' to finish and close this live posting wall. All copies will be removed from teacher and pupil trays. (Archived copies are saved in the Results archive see pages 32–33.)

The user list contains all teachers and pupils set-up for your school. Drag a resource onto a pupil to assign the resource. It will appear in that pupil's 'My tray'. You can assign a resource to multiple pupils by dragging it onto a class or group name. You can also drag resources onto another teacher's name. The resources will then appear in that teacher's 'My tray'.

If you have made a note for a resource, it will get carried across with its assignment.

You can create your own lesson plan by clicking here (dragging a resource onto this button will also open a new lesson plan).

Click to launch the resource.

Pupil tray viewer

Manage your pupils' assigned resources

● The current book is shown here. Click the 'Information' button to read about the selected book.

● The selected pupil's tray is shown here (just as the pupil sees it). If you have any other online Scholastic purchases, their tabs will appear here. You can manage these resources from this view as well.

● Click the 'Information' button for more details about the resource.

● Click to add a note for a resource. You can write a pupil note to be seen by the pupil(s) the resource is assigned to.

● Remove selected resources from a pupil's tray by ticking the check-box and clicking the 'Remove' button.

● Click to close pupil tray viewer.

● Click to close the user list.

● The user list contains all teachers and pupils set-up for your school. Click on a pupil's name to view their tray.

● Clicking between names updates the viewer instantly.

● Click here to launch the resource.

● Click 'Refresh' to update the pupil tray currently in view.





Lesson plan organiser

Organise your lessons by week and by term

The screenshot shows the Engage Planner interface for the book 'Street Child'. At the top, there is a navigation bar with several tabs: 'ENGAGE', a book icon, a folder icon, the 'Planner' tab (which is selected), a checklist icon, a book icon, and a 'SCHOLASTIC' logo. Below the navigation bar, the current book 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty is displayed. To the right of the book title, the user's name 'Mrs Gibbons' and a 'Log out' link are visible. Below the book title, there are tabs for 'Undated', 'Term 1a', 'Term 1b', 'Term 2a', 'Term 2b', 'Term 3a', 'Term 3b', 'Term 4a', and 'Term 4b'. The 'Undated' tab is currently selected. The main area displays a grid of lesson plan cards. Each card is yellow and features the text 'LIVE PLAN' in large letters, followed by a lesson number and title. For example, 'Lesson 1 Role of the river', 'Lesson 2 Jim's homes', 'Lesson 3 The Workhouse', 'Lesson 5 The Lily', and 'Lesson 7 Victorian London'. Each card has an information icon (i) in the top left corner, a play button icon in the bottom right corner, and a document icon in the bottom left corner. To the right of the lesson plan grid is a 'My tray' sidebar. It has a title 'My tray Drag & drop' and a list of teachers: Mrs Hannah Barnett, Mr Russ Payne, Mrs Janette Ratcliffe, Miss Gemma Smith, and Mrs Gibbons. At the bottom of the interface, there are two buttons: 'Create new plan Drag & drop a resource' and 'Delete plan'. A 'Move or copy resources' button is also visible above the bottom buttons.

- This is the first screen you will encounter within the Planner area. You can see that the 'Planner' tab is selected.
- Click this arrow to view your lesson plans for a different book.
- These buttons provide access to:
 - Your own personal notepad.
 - Help information.
 - The user management area.
- The current book is shown here. Click the 'Information' button to read about the selected book.
- Click to close the teachers list.
- Lessons can be shared with other teachers. Drag a lesson onto a teacher's name and a copy will be placed into their 'My tray'.
- If you have made a note for a lesson, it will get carried across with its assignment.
- Click to scroll through all plans saved here.
- Click here to create a new lesson plan.
- Click here to delete a selected lesson plan from the Planner.
- Click here to access plans saved in other areas. Drag lessons into the planner to move or copy them.
- Click the 'Information' button for more details about the lesson.
- Click to add a note for a lesson. You can add a teacher note for yourself or for other teachers.
- Click here to launch the lesson.
- Saved lessons are stored here, in the 'Undated' tab. If you have given your new or edited lesson a term tag, it will be stored within the corresponding tab.



Viewing live plans

Using the prepared lesson plans

The lesson name is given here.

All launched lesson plans open in this format. (For editing lesson plans see pages 26–27.)

The book the lesson plan is written for is shown here.

A brief description of the lesson is given here.

The Lesson flow section of a lesson plan contains a main heading for each section.

All resources required for a lesson are listed in this column. You can open, view the information and write notes on resources from here.

Click the 'Run lesson' button to view the lesson plan in presentation mode – it allows you to keep track of your lesson while you teach it and gives instant access to all of the resources included in the plan.

These curriculum tags show the lesson's curriculum focus and coverage.

This symbol means it's a prepared Scholastic lesson plan.

Click here to minimise the plan.

Click here to close the plan.

An estimated time for teaching each section of the lesson plan is provided. The times can be updated at any point, even when teaching in the 'Run lesson' mode.

The summary text provides an overview of each section of the lesson. This text remains in view for pupils to see in the 'Run lesson' mode.

The details text gives an in-depth description of how to teach each section of the lesson. This text is hidden in the 'Run lesson' mode.

Drag a resource here to save it to your 'My tray' area (see pages 16–17).

Click to open the user list, which contains all teachers and pupils set-up for your school. Drag a resource onto a pupil to assign the resource. It will appear in that pupil's 'My tray'. You can assign a resource to multiple pupils by dragging it onto a class or group name.

Click the 'Print friendly view' button to view the lesson plan in a printable format.

If you have made a note for a resource, it will get carried across with its assignment.

Editing live plans

Edit the prepared lesson plans, or create your own

All launched lesson plans open in this format. (For how to use prepared lessons see pages 24–25.)

Edit the lesson plan name or type a new one in here.

Edit or create a new description by typing in this box.

If you edit the plan, or are creating one of your own, this will display your username as the plan 'owner'.

Click here to minimise the plan.

Click here to close the plan.

You can give your own plans a term and week tag to reflect when you plan to teach the lesson. When a lesson plan is saved, it will be stored into the Planner according to the term and week tags given here.

Note: The original prepared Scholastic plans are always available from the Book box 'Lessons' tab and can never be overwritten.

Change or select the book using the drop-down option.

Resources are added to the lesson plan by clicking in the empty cell. Alternatively, minimise the plan and drag resources on the lesson plan area. Resources within a plan can be deleted, moved between rows, launched and assigned to teachers or pupils in the user list.

The headings can be edited, or selected for plans of your own, using the drop-down option.

Click in the summary text area to edit it or write the text from scratch for your own plans.

Click in the details text area to edit it or write the text from scratch for your own plans.

To edit the curriculum tags, or select the tags for a new plan, use the drop-down options and checkboxes to choose the appropriate objectives and attainment focuses.

Click 'Clear all' to remove all tags from the plan.

Click 'Delete row' to remove the row from the plan.

Each row in a lesson plan can be moved by simply clicking on the 'grab' area and dragging it above or below other rows.

You can insert more rows into the plan by clicking the 'Insert row' button.

Click the 'Save' button to save changes to your own plan.

Click the 'Save as' button to save a copy of an edited prepared plan. You will need to give it a new name.

Click the 'Print friendly view' button to view the lesson plan in a printable format.



Reviewing completed interactives

View pupil results for interactive activities

● To view completed writing tasks, click the 'Writing tasks' tab (see pages 30–31).

● This is the first screen you will encounter within the 'Results' area. You can see that the 'Results' tab is selected.

● These buttons provide access to:

- Your own personal notepad.
- Help information.
- The user management area.

● The current book is shown here. Click the 'Information' button to read about the selected book.

● Completed interactive activities and assessments are organised within the 'Interactives' tab.

● Check or uncheck 'Activities' and 'Assessments' to show and hide these resource types.

● Type in a keyword and click the 'Go' button to find relevant resources.

● Click on a pupil's name to view their completed interactive activities.

● Click to view a results table and diagnostic chart for this resource.

● Assessments are tagged to national curriculum attainment targets. To view completed resources for a particular attainment focus, select the appropriate drop-down options and click the 'Apply' button. The table of resources will filter to the selected curriculum tags.

● In addition, you can search for resources that were set on a particular date using the 'Date set' drop-down option and clicking the 'Apply' button.

● Click here to launch the resource and see it in its incomplete state.

● These icons represent whether the resource has computer and/or teacher marked elements. You will need to launch the resource from the 'View results' table to give teacher marks when they are required.

The screenshot shows the Engage Results interface for the book 'Street Child'. The 'Results' tab is selected in the top navigation bar. The page displays a table of completed interactive activities. The table has the following columns: 'View results', 'Type', 'Title', 'Marks', and 'Date set'. The activities listed are:

View results	Type	Title	Marks	Date set
		Stick man 1 Exploring Mr Spink's... Interactive activity		06.03.10
		Stick man 2 Questions about 'Stick...' Interactive activity		22.02.10
		Character study 1 Analysing characters... Interactive activity		18.02.10
		Character study 2 Analysing characters...		14.02.10



Reviewing writing tasks

View and mark completed pupil writing tasks

- The current book is shown here. Click the 'Information' button to read about the selected book.

- To view completed interactive activities and assessments, click the 'Interactives' tab (see pages 28–29).

- You need to click on a pupil's name to view their completed writing tasks.

- The 'Marks' column shows the current marking status.

- Marked as complete
- Reassigned to pupil
- Awaiting teacher marks

To mark or reassign a writing task, launch the resource and click the 'Next' button to navigate to the end screens.

- Resources that are awaiting teacher marks are highlighted, as shown here.

- Completed writing tasks are organised within the 'Writing tasks' tab.

The screenshot shows the Engage platform interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: ENGAGE, Home, Interactives, Writing tasks (highlighted), Archived, Walls, and Votes. The current book is 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty. The user is Mrs. Gibbons. The 'Writing tasks' tab is active, showing a table of tasks. The table has columns for Marks, Title, Pupil, Status, and Date. The tasks listed are:

Marks	Title	Pupil	Status	Date
	Letter to Rosie Write a letter from Jim... Writing task			12.04.10
	Workhouse diary Write about a day in... Writing task			04.03.10
	Workhouse rules Write up workhouse... Writing task			22.02.10
	Book cover Redesign the book cover Writing task			12.02.10

Each task row includes a 'Delete' button on the right. The 'Status' column shows icons for marking status (checkmark, sad face, star) and self-assessment (smiley faces). The 'Pupil' column shows a person icon. The 'Date' column shows the task completion date.

- These buttons provide access to:
 - Your own personal notepad.
 - Help information.
 - The user management area.

- The 'Pupil' column shows whether the writing task has been assigned to an individual or multiple pupils via the 'collaborative assignment' option.

- Click here to launch the resource and add your teacher marks or feedback.

- Click the 'Delete' button to remove the resource from the results table. It will also permanently disappear from the pupil's tray.

- The 'Status' column shows whether:

- a writing task has been promoted to the gallery
- has a blog entry
- shows the pupil's self-assessment icon

- You can promote a writing task to the gallery once it has been 'Marked as complete'. Launch a writing task and click the 'Next' button to navigate to the end screens to mark a writing task.



Archived walls and votes

Revisit archived posting walls and vote resources

- The current book is shown here. Click the 'Information' button to read about the selected book.

The screenshot shows the Engage platform interface for the book 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty. The top navigation bar includes 'ENGAGE', 'Results', and 'SCHOLASTIC' with a 'User management' link. The main content area is titled 'Street Child' and features tabs for 'Interactives', 'Writing tasks', 'Archived', 'Walls', and 'Votes'. The 'Walls' tab is active, displaying a table of archived voting resources. A 'Results' message states: 'Click on a debate and then click the 'View' button (archived debates are non-editable)'. Below the table, a note says 'Archived votes are non-editable:'. The table has columns for 'Archived date:', 'Posting wall title:', 'Description:', and 'View:'. Each row includes a 'View' button (a play icon) and a 'Delete' button. The user 'Mrs Gibbons' is logged in, with a 'Log out' link.

Archived date:	Posting wall title:	Description:	View:	
24.04.10	Josh's influence	What influence did Josh have on Jim?		Delete
22.04.10	The Jarvis family	What do we know about the Jarvis family?		Delete
20.04.10	Victorian circus	Comparing Victorian and modern circus shows		Delete
18.03.10	Coal lighters	Working on a coal lighter discussion		Delete
17.03.10	Barnie's legacy	How has Dr Barnardo helped us today?		Delete
10.03.10	Thanks to Shrimps	Why should we be thankful to Shrimps?		Delete

- Archived posting walls and votes are listed in a table like this.

- These buttons provide access to:
 - Your own personal notepad.
 - Help information.
 - The user management area.

- All posting walls and votes that have been archived from 'My tray', appear here.

- Posting walls are organised within the 'Walls' tab. Votes are organised within the 'Votes' tab.

- All archived posting walls and vote resources can be launched by clicking this button. Archived posting walls and votes launched from here are uneditable versions of the completed resources.

- You can permanently delete archived posting walls and votes by clicking the 'Delete' buttons.

Book review

Rate and recommend favourite books and authors

The current book is shown here. Click the 'Information' button to read about the selected book.

A synopsis of the book is provided here.

Click the 'Join book discussion' button to join a shared discussion about the book. Comments can be added to the posting wall for others to see.

Click the 'Rate this book' button to give the book a star rating. All votes cast are collated to provide the average rating shown under the book synopsis.

The book's current average rating is shown here. The number of rating votes it has received is displayed in brackets. Click the number of votes to view a chart of all ratings it has received.

These buttons provide access to:

- Your own personal notepad.
- Help information.
- The user management area.

The screenshot shows the 'Street Child' book review page on the Scholastic Engage platform. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the 'ENGAGE' logo on the left and the 'SCHOLASTIC' logo on the right. Below the navigation bar, the book cover for 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty is displayed on the left. The title 'Street Child' and author 'Berlie Doherty' are prominently featured. A synopsis of the book is provided in the center, describing the story of Jim Jarvis, a runaway boy in London during the 1860s. To the right of the synopsis is an 'Author profile' for Berlie Doherty, including a photo, her birth date (6th November 1943), her education (Upton Hall Convent School, University of Durham, University of Liverpool), her first book written ('How Green You Are!' published 1982), and other titles ('Dear Nobody' and 'Granny was a Buffer Girl'). At the bottom of the page, there is a 'Join book discussion' button and a 'Rate this book' button with a star rating system. The current average rating is shown as 4 stars with 6 votes.

Gallery

Display children's best work

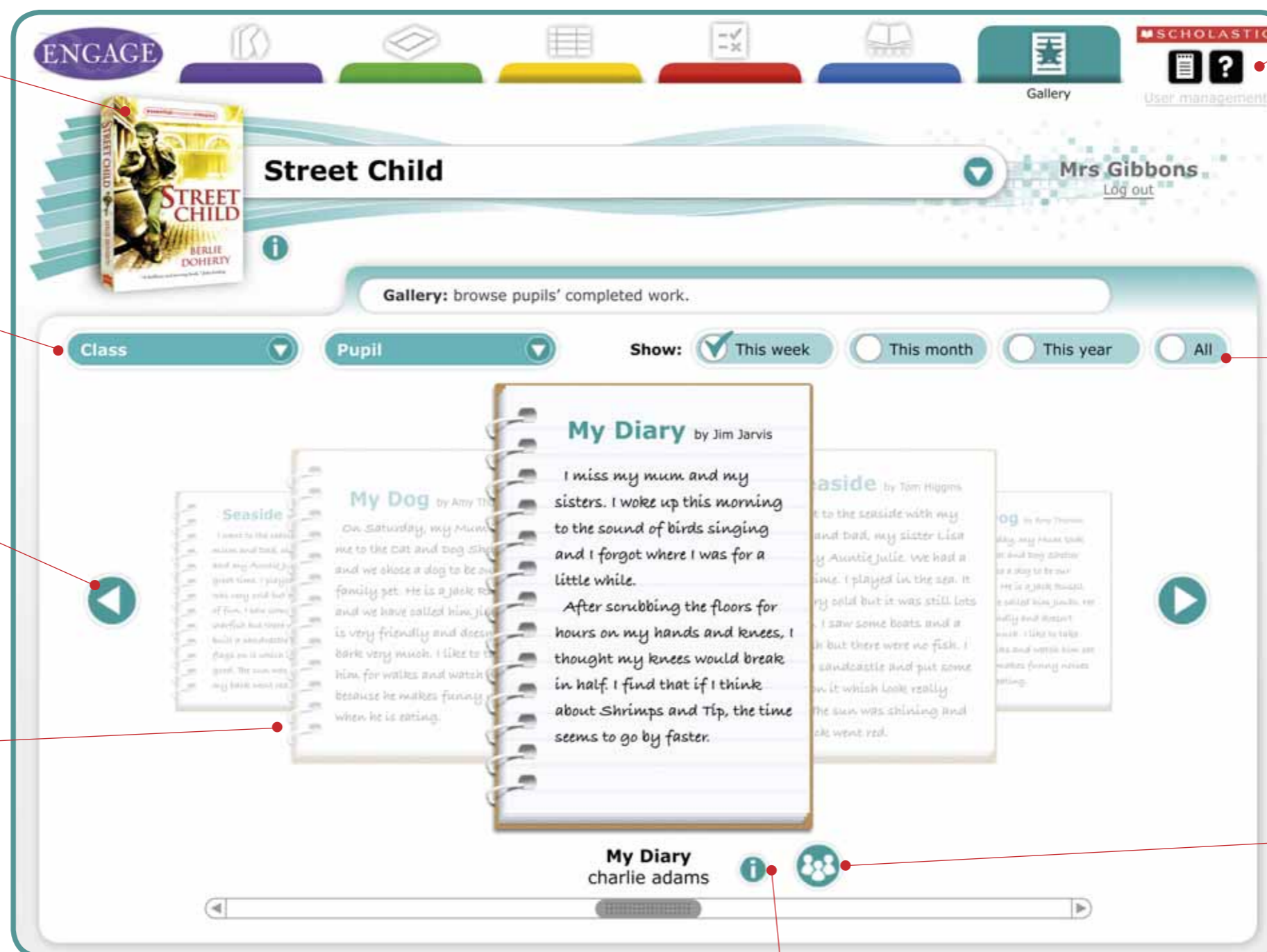
The current book is shown here. Click the 'Information' button to read about the selected book.

Use these drop-down options to view work by a specific class or pupil.

Use these buttons to scroll through the different pieces of work.

Pupils' writing tasks are displayed in their finished form. Only work promoted by a teacher will be shown in the Gallery.

See 'Reviewing writing tasks' (pages 30–31) for details on promoting writing tasks to the Gallery.



These buttons provide access to:

- Your own personal notepad.
- Help information.
- The user management area.

Select a time-frame for the displayed work.

This icon shows whether the writing task was completed by an individual or by multiple pupils.

Click the 'Information' button to view a full-screen version of the currently selected piece of work.

Pupil area

A personalised desktop to access resources and more

● Analogue and digital clocks are available to help pupils keep track of the time.

● Pupils can view their reward stickers in the 'My Sticker Gallery'.

● Click the 'Go' button to launch completed resources directly from the Sticker Gallery.

● Resources are automatically removed from the pupil's 'My tray' once they have been completed (for writing tasks, the completed version is stored in the 'Finished' area).

Pupils can remove non-marked resources from their trays when they have finished with them by selecting the check-box next to a resource and clicking on the 'Remove' button.

● The 'Blog' button provides access to a personalised learning blog. Entries can be made by a teacher, pupil or parent to aid self-assessment, learning development and self-esteem.

● The 'My tray' view is where pupils access the resources that have been assigned to them.

● The logged in pupil's name is displayed here. Users should click 'Log out' to sign out at the end of a session.

● If pupils have access to any other Scholastic online products, they will be displayed here.

● Pupils simply click the 'Play' button on a resource to launch it and begin their work.

● This icon shows that a writing task resource is a 'Collaborative assignment'.

● The 'Refresh' button can be used to check the latest assignments are showing in a pupil's tray.

● The 'Gallery' button provides access to the gallery area, containing all work promoted by the teacher for display.

● The 'Review' button provides access to the book review area, where pupils can read information about the book and author, post comments onto a posting wall and vote to give the book a star rating.

● The 'Scribbler' button provides access to a fun scribbler pad, through which pupils can create their own artwork and diagrams.

● The 'Finished' button provides access to all finished writing tasks that the pupil has submitted to the teacher for marking. This provides a useful record of their work.



Interactive resource types

A variety of engaging activities

Every book in *Read & Respond Engage* is supported by a host of both printable and digital activities and resources. These fall into five main groups, which are explained more over the coming pages.

1 Stimulus activities (page 41)

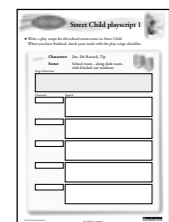
These special interactives have been designed to act as open-ended 'learning stimuli' which provide unique engagement opportunities. They are perfect for stimulating thought, encouraging discussion and exploring ideas. (These activities are not marked.)

2 Collaborative activities (page 41)

Innovative resources such as the votes and posting walls enable true collaboration by enabling each member of a class or group to contribute their personal responses to the same shared resource. These can be reviewed from the teacher's 'My tray' area (see pages 18–19).

3 Writing frames (page 42)

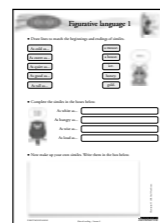
The writing frames support a range of writing opportunities. Most are available in differentiated versions. A simple-to-use tool panel is readily available in the digital versions, enabling pupils to type and format text, draw diagrams and pictures or, where appropriate, insert images, video or audio from the built-in 'media bank'. Digital writing frames can be worked on over a period of time by children and submitted for teacher marking at any point (see pages 30–31). If more work is required, teachers can reassign the work back to the pupil with their comments for guidance. When finished, work can even be promoted to the Work gallery for the whole school community to celebrate (see pages 36–37).



Note: Most writing frames are provided in both digital and printable versions, enabling you use these resources flexibly to meet the needs of your lesson, your setting and your children.

4 Marked activities (page 43)

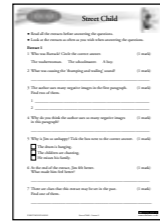
Marked activities utilise a wide range of interactive approaches. Most activities are provided in differentiated versions. Many questions are automatically marked by the system, but some activity screens also provide opportunities for pupils to give personal or extended responses that you can then easily review and award marks for. Completed activities can be reviewed from the 'Results' area (see pages 28–29).



Note: Most activities are provided in both digital and printable versions, enabling you use these resources flexibly to meet the needs of your lesson, your setting and your children.

5 Assessment activities (page 43)

Assessment activities are designed to support you in tracking your children's progress and understanding. Most are provided in differentiated versions. While similar in their approach to 'marked activities', assessments have an initial opening screen which presents the learning objectives and advice. While many questions are automatically marked, some assessment screens require pupils to give personal or extended responses which you can then mark. Completed assessments can be reviewed from the 'Results' area (see pages 28–29).



Note: There is a printable 'summative assessment' resources for each book too.

1 Stimulus examples



Hot-seats

Interview an author, personality or character by clicking on a question and listening to their response.



Digital texts

Use annotation tools to review and analyse on-screen text extracts.



Media activities

View videos and images, listen to audio clips, read on-screen text and even watch or interact with animated sequences.



Presentational tool

A whole-class teaching resource which can be used to display a sequence of images or to add information screen by clicking specific buttons or hotspots.

2 Collaborative activity examples



Posting walls

Post comments, pictures or other media onto a shared wall by clicking the 'Add' button.



Votes

Cast a vote by clicking on a text or image-based option and clicking 'OK'. Submitted votes are collated together and displayed in a results table or graph.

Interactive resource types

3 Writing frame examples

There are a large range of differentiated writing tasks available such as:



Book cover



Diary



Play script



Email



Website



Newspaper article

4 Marked activity & 5 assessment activity question types



Labelling

Drag the labels into the correct positions to label the stimulus.



Click and highlight

Click to highlight the correct words in response to the question.



Sequencing

Drag and drop the screen contents into the correct sequence.



Multiple choice

Choose the correct answer(s) from the available answer options.



Drop down

Select a correct answer using the drop-down answer options.



Gap fill - text entry

Fill the gaps by typing the correct words.



Matching

Drag and drop the connectors to identify the correct matches.



Pairs

Find the pairs by dragging and dropping the appropriate cards.



Drag and drop

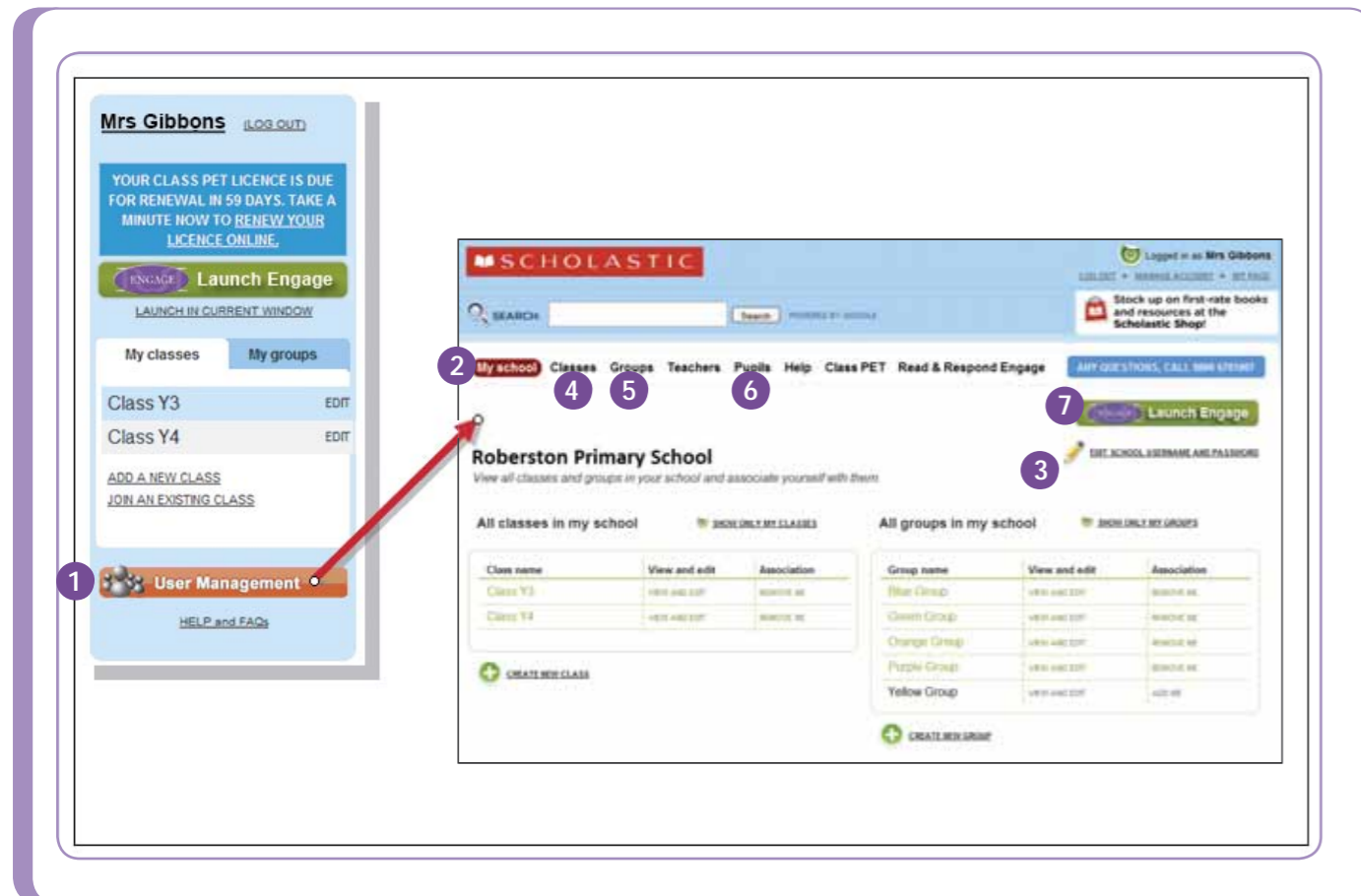
Drag and drop the screen contents to complete the questions.

Other features

Some activities may include the following components:

- Free response spaces** – These areas give pupils a range of free annotation tools with which to demonstrate their understanding and capture evidence through workings out, simple drawings and sketches.
- Word lists** – This feature contains useful words to help pupils with their answers.
- Reference materials** – These supportive learning materials open in a separate pop-up box. Linked files may be a video, an audio, an image, an interactive file or a text document.

Before you can use *Engage* you really need to set up teachers, classes, pupils and groups in the **User Management** area.



Use your browser to navigate to the *Engage* home page:
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If you are not already logged in, click on the green Teacher's login button (see the Teacher quickstart on page 8 for a step by step guide). To access the User Management area, click on the orange button (1) on your Engage panel. After accepting the Terms of use (first time only) you will be taken to the My school page (2).

Here you will be able to:

- (3) Set up your school username and password
- (4) Set up, view and edit classes
- (5) Set up, view and edit groups
- (6) Add and manage pupils
- (7) Launch *Engage*
- (8) Invite new teachers

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“ The features in *Read & Respond Engage* will really help children get the most out of reading books such as *Farmer Duck* in the classroom. ”



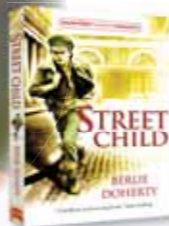
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Berlie Doherty, former teacher and author of *Street Child*



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