



Useful Sites for Teacher Led Research



One of our aims within Training School activities is to broaden opportunities for teacher led research. There are many resources available to us on-line to stimulate our own research.

1. The Teacher Training Resource Bank at www.ttrb.ac.uk
The Spring newsletter includes a number of articles relating to secondary education, e.g.
 - **Planning for Change: The impact of the new KS3 Curriculum**
This is an Ofsted report which evaluates the implementation of the new KS3 curriculum. The report suggests that schools in the survey had made progress in introducing more varied approaches to teaching and learning.
 - **Getting Going: Generating, Shaping and Developing Ideas in Writing**
A DCSF document comprising a literature review and discussion of the problems and challenges concerning children's writing development.
 - **Equally prepared for life?**
How 15 year old boys and girls perform in school despite the fact that girls tend to outperform boys in school, boys are more likely to go on to earn more and hold positions of political and economic power.
 - **Learning outside the classroom: How far should you go?**
An Ofsted report to evaluate the importance of learning outside the classroom.
 - **Getting Back on Track – pupils who make slow progress in English, Maths and Science in KS3.**
A small scale survey focusing on pupils at risk of not converting a Level 4 in English, Maths or Science at KS2 into a Level 5 at the end of KS3.
2. Research of the Month at www.gtce.org/ukresearch
Case study examples of research studies written specifically for school staff.
3. The Research Informed Practice site at www.standards.dfes.gov.uk/research
The site is supported by the innovation unit and offers easy access to essential research findings for teachers, governors, parents and all those who support them in the education of school age students. Digests of recent research from research journals are grouped under themes such as:
 - Assessment for Learning
 - Behaviour
 - CPD
 - Early Years
 - English
 - Ethnicity
 - Gender
 - Gifted & Talented
 - ICT
 - Inclusion
 - Motivation
 - Self Evaluation