

Junior Memory Championship 2012/2013

Working with primary schools to promote memory techniques for kids

As you will see when you visit our website www.juniormemorychampionship.com, there has been considerable interest in the 2012/2013 Junior Memory Championship. We have, therefore, extended the deadline for schools' registration to the end of **January 2013**. We invite you to register your school for this valuable educational programme.

Earlier this year more than 8,000 children from all over the UK joined the Junior Memory Championship and learnt valuable memory skills. Make sure your school doesn't miss out on this important educational project and see how your children thrive on these powerful learning techniques. Every school that participates in the Junior Memory Championship will be given our Learning Skills Foundation Associated School Certificate.

Register now and your children will be eligible to compete in the online stages of the Championship in March 2013

To register go to the www.juniormemorychampionship.com/igt/register.php and enter your school and contact details. On completion of registration you will receive an invoice from us for the registration fee of £50 plus VAT, a total of £60.

What is it?

This educational initiative is the only national UK Junior Memory Championship. After classroom training, with material provided by us, the children are able to participate in our nationwide, on-line test supervised by their own teacher. Children really enjoy seeing their memory skills dramatically improve.

How does it work?

The core content is structured training for children with materials prepared by Jonathan Hancock, a former World Memory Champion and now a primary school teacher. His techniques, using words, numbers and pictures are then taught by you, the children's own teacher. The specific goal is to teach children valuable memory skills that will help them with their school work and give them skills for life.

Ashley Winters, Headteacher of Lodge Farm Primary School in the West Midlands who has entered his pupils for the Junior Memory Championship over the last few years says *"All the children made at least four average point score [APS] progress, while 80 per cent of them made more than four APS progress and that is across reading, writing and maths,"*

Who is it for?

Children in Year 6

What are the benefits?

- Clear gains in attainment at school
- Heightened confidence as a result of being able to memorise
- Better communication

What is the purpose of the Junior Memory Championship?

To bring powerful memory techniques to the forefront of learning.

How long has it been running?

This is our fifth year of the Championship

What does it cost?

Register now for £50 plus VAT = £60 per school. No extras.

How many children can I sign up?

All your Year 6 children. No limit.

What do I get for this fee?

- . An Inset Pack
- . Video Clips explaining the key learning techniques
- . A Full memory training programme for the Year 6 children
- . Lesson Plans
- . Materials to develop learning skills in other year-groups
- . Junior Memory Club®: access for your children to the online Junior Memory Club

What happens once we register?

- After we receive both the fee and your registration details you can access all the materials you need to teach your children the memory techniques.
- In late February 2013 you will be able to add your children's names to the register of competitors.
- The on-line competition takes place in March and every child who has done the training and wants to participate has the opportunity to do so.
- The 20 best pupils from around the country are then invited to attend the Championship Final at London Zoo in May 2013.

How do I register my school?

Please go to www.juniormemorychampionship.com/igt/register.php to register your school's details. On receiving these details we send you an invoice requesting that you send a cheque for £60 made out to The Learning Skills Foundation. On receipt of the registration fee your school's account will be activated.

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Additional Information

Don't miss Jonathan Hancock talking about the Junior Memory Championship on BBC Radio 4's "Midweek" programme. Go to our website www.juniormemorychampionship.com to listen to the programme.

"Memory Skills may soon be king" by Richard Vaughan featuring the Junior Memory Championship in TES Pro issue dated 16th November. Go to our website www.juniormemorychampionship.com to see the article.

Have you also seen Jonathan Hancock's blog on Guardian Teacher's Network? Jonathan, as you know, is Founder of the Junior Memory Championship.

Go to: <http://www.guardian.co.uk/teacher-network/2012/sep/19/memory-tricks-boost-students-learning>