



Summer Term Update 2017

Teaching can often feel like reinventing the wheel, but this edition looks at ways you can use pre-fab resources to use with your students.

I think we can all agree we are witnessing unprecedented political scenes, as well as unprecedented attitudes to the reporting of those scenes. As this [Guardian article](#) highlights, if you'd like to support your students navigate the current affairs maze, there's several age appropriate resources that can help. Remember that all state schools in England and Northern Ireland, and many in Wales and Scotland, hold the NLA Schools Licence, so are eligible for an account with the [NLA newspaper's for schools directory](#). Magazines such as *The Week Junior* are covered for copying under the CLA Education Licence, which all state schools in the UK hold, and this [booklet of activity ideas](#) can help you make the most of published materials.

The Intellectual Property Office and Aardman Animation have continued their partnership to launch the [Business Battle](#) simulation. The game helps to enhance student understanding of the design, marketing as well as the legal protection of their products - apt for Business Studies students.

With the impact of the EBacc on numbers of music students now being felt, the place of music in schools is the subject of much comment, including this [debate on musical notation](#), that echoes concerns from Ofsted that too few students can read music to support higher level study. It's worth remembering that the [Schools Printed Music Licence](#) covers the making of arrangements, not just copies, so that no matter what the abilities or resources in your school, you can put music in the hands of your students.

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We wish you all the best for the Summer Term ahead!

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