

## BETT: Powering learning

Dedicated to showcasing the best in UK and international educational technology products, resources and best practice, BETT, held this year at London's Olympia from 11th to 14th January 2012, has enabled thousands of practitioners to enhance their knowledge of learning through technology.

BETT is the world's leading event for educational technology where education professionals can evaluate and purchase a comprehensive range of ICT products and services. From early years to universities, BETT is an indispensable part of the annual knowledge-gathering process, coming at a time when establishments are planning and budgeting for the new school year.

At BETT there were a variety of inspirational features and events offering the opportunity for visitors to develop their knowledge and get up-to-date on the latest in policy and best practice. Learn Live was an exciting programme of interactive, informal workshops and seminars. In our central



feature Professor Stephen Heppel explored New Worlds of Learning with a dynamic group of school children, who shared ideas and worked with other students and teachers across the globe. Also independently organised Fringe events happened during BETT week.

BETT 2013 is moving to ExCel London! This multi-award-winning venue located in London's docklands has hosted over 3,800 events and will be welcoming over 30,000 visitors to BETT on Jan 30th-Feb 2nd 2013.

Web: [www.bettshow.com](http://www.bettshow.com)

## MultiMice® for CAT

### A brand new concept for Computer Assisted Teaching

The brand new concept implements a set of 32 wireless mice connected by means of a reception and interface box to a single computer driving a video projector. The mice communicate with the interface box by a RF link. Specific software allows the teacher to select the working mouse. The software works with any application software; moreover it offers facilities to run Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ), the results of which are known immediately.

### An intuitive user interface

The master pointing device – touch pad of the notebook or conference pointing device – allows the teacher to select the active mouse from a plan reproducing the layout of the class, with the names of the pupils. The plan of every class, built in an interactive way, can be saved to be later retrieved. The software can also be coupled with an interactive board.



### MCQ tests with immediate results

The basic software allows the teacher to build MCQ with three possible answers corresponding to the three buttons of the implemented mice. The questions can be illustrated by images and contain weighting according to their difficulty. The duration of display of every question is customisable, as well as that of the good answers. The global and detailed statistics are immediately available at the end of the test.

The MultiMice® system allows the deployment of a mobile class or multimedia room for a fraction of the cost of the classic equipment.

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## Different Class launched two new products to schools at BETT 2012

DC Pro offers an innovative approach to tracking pupil achievement and progress in schools, combining data, comments and evidence to produce a complete picture at individual, group and school level. Colours, alerts and graphs, plus the ability to filter, group and ask questions of the data make it a powerful analytical tool as well as an effective tracker. It is entirely web-based, meaning all you need is an internet connection and a browser. It has been developed with a large group of pilot schools whose needs drove the system's functionality and features. Another major concern was ease of use and a system that changes keeping pace with the ever-changing education environment.

iQity is a fully integrated strategy and resource planning application designed for schools and other organisations to ensure that strategies are delivered within timescales and within budget. It too is entirely web-based and has been developed by leaders for leaders. In addition, the integration of iQity with DC Pro means that staff performance



management and KPI monitoring can be intrinsically linked to assessment data.

The two systems run as a service, changing and adapting to the needs and requirements of schools. It is our belief that users, people who actually do the job, know best and it is our role to create systems that support them. Staff can then spend their time improving their schools ensuring that pupils reach their potential.

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## 3P's online learning programs

3P Learning is the global leader in on-line learning for school-aged students with its flagship learning platform, Mathletics, used in thousands of schools worldwide. The award winning Mathletics program is designed to inspire students with the desire to learn and the confidence to succeed. Mathletics is helping millions of children enjoy maths and improve their results. There are thousands of online activities, covering all UK national curricula from KS1-5, including the curriculum for excellence. Mathletics also adds a competitive dimension to learning, allowing students to play live, mental arithmetic games against other students from around the world.

Students can complete activities and tasks at school or home. Performance data for each student and class is recorded and stored in an online teacher mark book, allowing teachers to personalise learning and address the needs of individuals. Data flows seamlessly between school and home, providing detailed feedback to parents and carers. Accessible 24/7, Mathletics successfully motivates young people to want to do more maths.

3P Learning is also the developer of Spelloidrome, Reading Eggs and Reading Eggspress. Originating from the same philosophy used to create Mathletics, Spelloidrome uses play and practise as the vehicle to encourage students to enjoy spelling and improve their skills. Reading Eggs is a highly motivational, online program where children's learning is supported through one to one lessons, ensuring confident,



fluent and independent readers by the end of KS1. Reading Eggspress is designed to build reading and comprehension skills, for students aged from 7-13.

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## Adds up to success!

Often when mentioning the word "maths" to people, their expression says it all, even when talking with teachers at BETT! It's the subject that carries so much stigma that many people decide they don't need maths, and decide it's easier to struggle through life relying on others for help.



It doesn't need to be that way anymore. The online service, ConquerMaths, was devised by a frustrated teacher, frustrated because he saw so many of his students falling behind in maths when they shouldn't. He realised that most problems were caused by students simply not raising their hands when they didn't understand or because they'd missed lessons and had lost their way.

ConquerMaths places learners of all ages fully in control. Maths lessons for students aged 4 to 18 are available as a short animated tutorial, synchronised with the teachers' voice. Every lesson includes a series of randomly generated questions or a worksheet. All are automatically and instantly marked.

One really amazing feature of this programme is its ability to diagnose maths problems. After completing a series of diagnostic tests which automatically adjust to students' ability, detailed reports are generated showing areas needing improvement.

ConquerMaths is the ideal classroom assistant for teachers of maths and the perfect homework setting tool. ConquerMaths is so successful that the BBC reported a school in Middlesbrough doubling its GCSE maths pass rate as a result of using ConquerMaths.

Get ConquerMaths free in your school by visiting: [www.conquermaths.com/school/signup.php](http://www.conquermaths.com/school/signup.php) or by calling 0191 240 1990.

We don't play games...

**we teach maths and we get results!**

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*"The BEST maths software available. It made a massive difference to our pupils' confidence. They are now achieving better results. This software has many benefits to develop pupils' learning. Every school should be using it. It should be compulsory!"*  
- Mr C. Clark, Teacher, Birmingham

**Finally!**  
A way to get the most out of your teaching time  
And give individual help to every student

ConquerMaths gives Online access to over 1,100 maths lessons for students between the ages of 4 and 18 in easy, bite-sized chunks.

Every lesson is tested using randomly generated questions or worksheets

Diagnostic tests automatically adjust to the students' ability level and help identify where any weaknesses are and where study should begin

Homework setting tools and detailed reporting save time for teachers

Students control the pace of their own learning

Contact us today for your complimentary school account

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Achieve More with **MATHLETICS**

Mathletics is the next generation in learning, helping KS1-5 students enjoy maths and achieve outstanding results.  
**Be a part of it!**

**Helps Personalise Learning:**  
Teachers can quickly set both class and homework tasks for individual students.

**Live Mathletics:**  
Adds a competitive dimension, students go head to head in real time, mental arithmetic competitions...

**Blended Learning Resources:**  
There are a variety of activities PLUS Instant workbooks, Concept Search tool, videos, animated Times Tables Toons and maths games.

**Instant Feedback:**  
Mathletics provides instant feedback to students, teachers and parents. Results flow seamlessly between school and home.

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