

Weekly Update to Schools - Essential Statutory and Other Useful Documents for Schools – 15th September 2017

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Below are some of the documents uploaded to Somerset iPost this week that may be required by, or of interest to, schools.

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Statutory

Non-statutory - with deadline

Information

Title: [EMI Music Sound Foundation Instrument and Equipment Awards](#)

Audience: EFS Purchasers, EFS Academy Purchasers

Summary: Grants are available for non-statutory music education. Please see the document for more information.

Deadline: n/a

Contact: 01823 356640 funding@somerset.gov.uk

Access: EFS Purchasers; EFS Academy Purchasers

Title: [UK German Connection Challenge Fund](#)

Audience: EFS Purchasers, EFS Academy Purchasers

Summary: Grants are to support joint activities between partner UK and German Schools. Please see the document for more details.

Deadline: n/a

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Title: [UK German Connection Challenge Fund World of Work](#)**Audience:** EFS Purchasers, EFS Academy Purchasers**Summary:** Grants to enable pupils to take part in work experience and enterprise related projects. Schools should be involved in a UK German partnership. Please see the document for more details.**Deadline:** n/a**Contact:** 01823 356640 funding@somerset.gov.uk**Access:** EFS Purchasers; EFS Academy Purchasers**Title:** [UK German Connection Partnership in Learning](#)**Audience:** EFS Purchasers, EFS Academy Purchasers**Summary:** Grants are to support school partnerships between UK and German schools in undertaking a variety of educational activities. Please see the document for more details.**Deadline:** n/a**Contact:** 01823 356640 funding@somerset.gov.uk**Access:** EFS Purchasers; EFS Academy Purchasers**Title:** [Children's Health Fund](#)**Audience:** EFS Purchasers, EFS Academy Purchasers**Summary:** This round of funding is for holiday food provision. Please see the document for more details.**Deadline:** 6 October 2017**Contact:** 01823 356640 funding@somerset.gov.uk**Access:** EFS Purchasers; EFS Academy Purchasers**Somerset Primary ActiveBYTES Prevent materials**

All schools have access to three documents to support you in developing appropriate lessons around Prevent within your PSHE curriculum.

You will find a 'Links with Prevent' section on the right hand side of the [ActiveBYTES webpage](#). Scroll down below the 'Response lessons and assemblies'.

In this section are a resource list of materials available, a KS1 Somerset ActiveBYTES lesson and a KS2 Somerset ActiveBYTES lesson.

The KS1 resource uses celebration poems to consider different celebrations by different cultures, who can celebrate these and how celebrations might be spoilt.

The KS2 resource uses 'The Screeches' by Dr Seuss to consider feelings of two groups of creatures, and parallels with things happening in the world today.

The Somerset ActiveBYTES Prevent materials are publicly available and can be shared with other schools. The other ActiveBYTES resources are for subscribing schools only. You will find details of subscriptions on the SSE website.

<http://www.supportservicesforeducation.co.uk/Services/3113>

Google Classroom Project - opportunity to win 30 Chromebooks

We are able to offer an exciting opportunity for primary schools to bid for a class set of Vigen Chromebooks, charging trolley and training. The school must meet the criteria set out in the project details and commit to using them to identify the ways that Google Classroom can impact on learning in the primary phase.

[Download details from our website](#) and contact Julia at jbriggs1@somerset.gov.uk if you have any queries.

Blue sheet and Teaching Vacancies

The Blue sheets and Teaching bulletin are distributed on a Friday each week. The deadlines for these bulletins are – Monday at 12 noon for the Blue sheets and Thursday at 11am for the Teaching bulletin. Adverts received after these times will not be included in that week's bulletin. IPOSTID-2-5947 (Blue Sheet Vacancy Bulletin) and IPOSTID-2-5946 (Teaching Vacancy Bulletin)

Our Somerset

[Our Somerset](#) is a key internal communications tool for all staff and members. This website contains the latest news and events for staff and members, a regularly updated collection of signposts to useful corporate information and a question and answer page.

Some key sites on SLP

Somerset eLIM

Courses – courses/training for Education MIS, Education Technology and SLP

Education MIS – current activities, latest developments, advice and guidance

Education Technology – ideas and support for creative ICT across the curriculum, e-safety advice, filtering, online learning, ICT advocates, blogs etc

SLP Support – Training, parental access, FAQ's, videos, SLP mobile etc

Infrastructure Advice – advice on ICT infrastructure planning and technical resources etc.

Support Services for Education (SSE)

Support Services for Education (SSE) is a traded unit within Somerset County Council that offers a wide variety of support services to all education providers. Our website provides you with easy access to services, information, training and events that will support you in delivering the best possible education provision to the children and young people of Somerset.