

Avatar's script for the Primary classroom

With the advent of the new secondary, foundation stage and primary curriculum frameworks, all schools, have more opportunities for open ended tasks being built into the learning experience. You will see that in this school the TASC wheel has been adopted across the whole school as it provides a useful structure for planning and a highly adaptable approach to learning. For example,

- It can be used to tackle a particular challenge or problem
- it can be used in many different areas of the curriculum
- it can be built into projects and activities during themed weeks
- Or you may choose to apply the TASC wheel approach to a major project

You will find examples of TASC planning from schools when you explore the display.

SCE schools have valued the importance of developing effective communication skills for their learners. On the display area, you will also find examples of children's work resulting from teachers' planning showing how they have incorporated speaking and listening within effective learning sequences using the primary framework. These have had a significant effect upon the attitudes and achievement of pupils in writing.

SCE strive to ensure that all our pupils become confident and competent users of ICT. Our schools and settings are well resourced and all staff have regular ongoing training on the latest school technology available. SCE are broadening the use of our Grid for Learning to encompass its use as a Virtual Learning Environment, to allow for another learning platform for children which can be used equally well in school, at home and abroad. We are also using video conferencing to good effect to allow for live communication between our pupils across the world. For more information, go to the interactive whiteboard.