

# Discover the world through English with

# DEX





## Why Choose?

- Dex was **the most adopted Pre-Primary course in 2015**.
  - **Early life skills** such as cooperating and good behaviour provide an excellent foundation for Primary education.
  - The fully-integrated **e-Kit with new tools for 2016** includes all your digital resources in one place for participative lessons with a focus on **digital literacy**.
  - Exciting language-rich lessons immerse pupils in English-speaking culture from day one.
- The **Dex Magic Phonics** tool ensures great pronunciation and is the first step towards life-long literacy skills.
  - Choose from a variety of **flexible routes** through the course depending on your needs.
  - The **PLUS** edition provides extended vocabulary and content with added projects and extra features, plus a springboard to literacy via the optional **Literacy book**.

## Meet the Dex Authors

Sandie Mourao



**Discover with Dex** authors Sandie Mourao and Claire Medwell bring a wealth of Pre-primary teaching, writing, training and consulting experience to your classroom!

Claire Medwell



## Why do teachers love Dex?

*Dex the dino is the best method for learning I have ever had in my centre. The puppet and all of the resources are brilliant for our youngest pupils and create a funny, active and warm learning environment.*

**Antoñi González**  
Colegio La Asunción Fundación  
Spínola Montilla (Córdoba)

*Children love dinosaurs and Dex is a special dinosaur. His stories help children immerse themselves in English in a fun and interactive way. Dex not only works on grammar but also incorporates English culture and values.*

**Maria José Verdejo**  
Co. San Estanislao de Kostka  
(Málaga)

START THE TOUR

# KEY COMPONENTS

## For Teachers



Teacher's book



Audio CDS

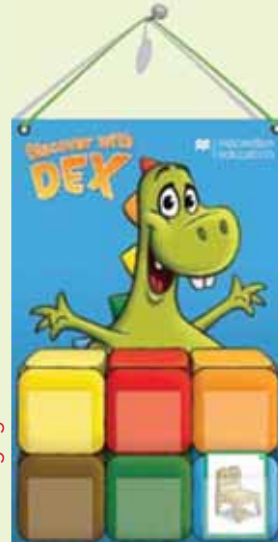


Flashcards



A3 Story cards

Core language and concepts can be presented and practised with the wall hanging



Wall hanging



- Teacher's Resource Centre
- Dex Magic Phonics



Puppet

Discovery bag



Macmillan Advantage, access to premium services and digital tool

## For Pupils



Pupil's Book

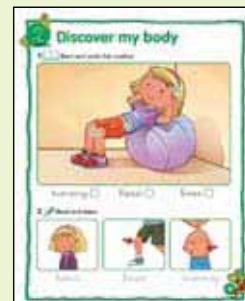


Pupil's Digital Kit

Ideal for use with Dex Magic Phonics!



Develop early reading and writing skills and provide a bridge to Primary with the Literacy Book.



Optional Literacy Book



Pupil's Book PLUS

## Choose your route through Dex!

Flexible course

### Route 1



Pupil's Book

### Route 2



Pupil's Book PLUS

### Route 3



Pupil's Book PLUS



Dex Magic Phonics

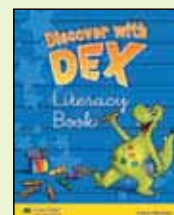
### Route 4



Pupil's Book PLUS



Dex Magic Phonics



Literacy Book

Hours of English



# Let's take a walkthrough...



Catchy and fun chants make vocabulary more memorable.

Listen to the story or use the **storycards**, **animated stories** or the **digital storytool**.



Vocabulary is presented with **flashcards** and a **walhanging** and pupils can practise with the teacher's **digital vocabulary tool**.

In **Lesson 2** activities from the worksheets **reinforce understanding** of the story and develop pupils' coordination.



The focus of **Lesson 3** is to build pupils' knowledge of **concepts**.



The photocopiable worksheets promote **cognitive development** and develop early **higher-order thinking skills**.

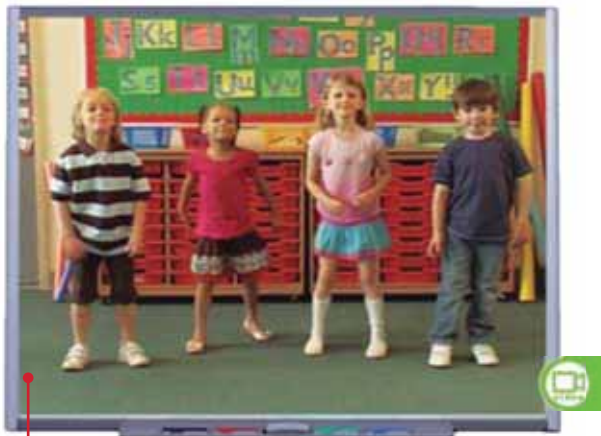


**Lesson 5** focuses on the **values** of the unit.

**Real-life photos** of children promote its positive values.



**Lesson 6** concentrates on **British culture** – pupils listen to British nurse rhymes working on **rythm and intonation**.



Videos of British children singing and doing the song actions **motivate pupils** and **assist in teaching the actions**.

**Take me home!**

Story-time makes another appearance in **Lesson 7** but this time focused on **structures** and **oral development**.

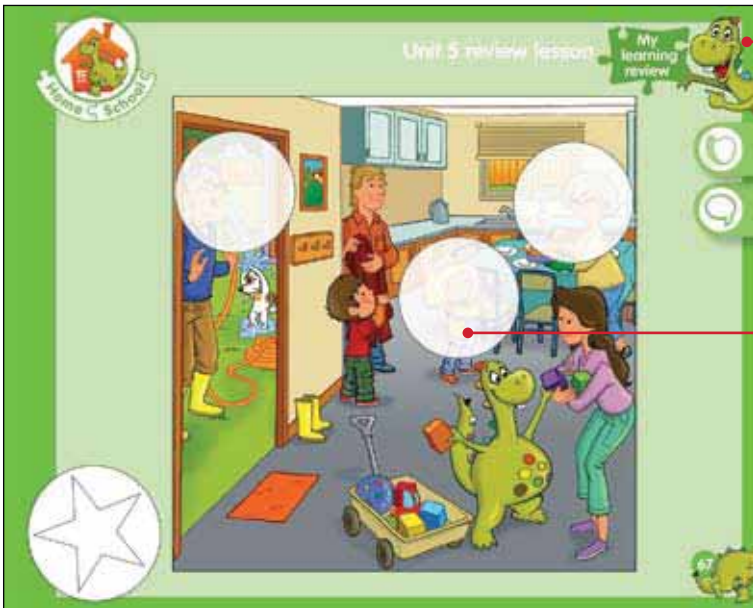
Children create their own Storybooks to take home, **strengthening the Home-School link**. Pupils with a higher level of English can use them to act out a **roleplay**.



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**Lesson 8** revises the unit and reflects on individual **pupil progress**.

The vocabulary learnt in the unit is consolidated with flashcards and **sticker** activities.

The second part of **Lesson 8** is a **progress review**.

Pupils evaluate what they have learnt and can create portfolios as a record of progress.

At the end of the lesson the teacher can sign and add comments such as 'very good' – **strengthening the link** with parents.



**Lesson 9**, for **PLUS** users, is a flexible lesson which extends the topical vocabulary and provides cognitively challenging activities.

Includes **Plus** flashcards, worksheets, songs and other resources!



## Teacher's Presentation Kit:

- Present and exploit the story with the **NEW Story Tool**.
- The **NEW vocabulary tool** allows you to recreate enhanced versions of traditional games such as pelmanism.
- **Worksheets** and **interactive activities** to project and complete together in class mean learning is hands-on and participative.
- **Songs and action videos** with real British children make new language memorable and fun.
- **Animated stories** bring characters to life and provide an engaging context for learning.
- **CLIL** videos set English in the context of the real world.
- **Pop-up teaching notes** mean support is never more than a click away.



Everything you need for  
heads-up Pre-primary  
classes, all in one place.



## Downloadable PDFs:

Worksheets for fast-fininishers, additional flashcards, festivals resources, letters to parents, and more!

## Magic Phonics:

Develop perfect pronunciation and early literacy with this easy-to-use digital synthetic phonics course.



## Pupil's Digital Kit

- Consolidate and extend learning with fun interactive games, extension activities, **animated stories**, **songs** to sing along to and more.
- **Picture dictionary with audio** provides a one-click reference bank for all the vocabulary in Dex.

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Early learning path

## SUPPORT AT HOME

Bring children, schools and families together with **Macmillan Early Learning Path**, a unique innovation project that accelerates English language development from an early age.

[macmillantrainingservices.es/innovacion-educativa/melp](http://macmillantrainingservices.es/innovacion-educativa/melp)



# Top 10 websites for making teaching and learning easier!



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**Macmillan Advantage is an exclusive service for Macmillan Teachers and Schools.** As a Macmillan user you'll have access to a range of premium services and tools designed to help you in planning and creating effective classes.

All in one place and customised to your teaching needs, to give you support and save you time.



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Wouldn't it be great to have a word cloud tool to use before reading/listening? Here it is!

<http://www.wordle.net>



Thirsty for great resources organised by subject matter and level?

<http://www.onestopenglish.com/>



Lights, camera, action! A great online video recording site that is easy to use and even easier to share!

<http://www.mailvu.com>



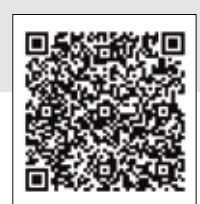
Heard all about the new flipped classroom techniques? Use these amazing apps!

<http://wp.me/p2QFiY-bA>



Need a thought-provoking blog on where teaching, learning and education is going? Find out all about the latest teaching trends and so much more!

<http://www.teachthought.com/pedagogy/the-purpose-school-is-not-to-get-a-job/>



Want a tool for brainstorming ideas with your students and organising revision?

<https://bubbl.us/>



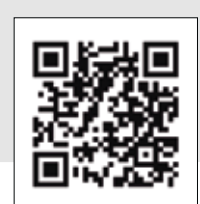
This flashcard study tool will really help speed up learning for students of all ages!

<http://www.quizlet.com>



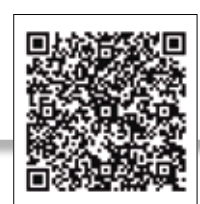
Your students will love using this online comic making tool in class!

<https://www.pixton.com/>



Need fantastic new pronunciation tools?

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