

About Learning and Teaching Scotland

Learning and Teaching Scotland is the main organisation for the development and support of the Scottish curriculum.

It works with the Scottish Executive and education authorities to take forward the national education improvement agenda.

Learning and teaching Scotland is at the heart of eLearning in education through Glow, the national schools intranet.

What is Glow?

Content

Glow is the new name for the Scottish Schools Digital Network. It is a national schools intranet, digitally linking Scotland's 800,000 educators and pupils. Glow is funded by the Scottish Executive and managed by Learning and Teaching Scotland (LTS) in partnership with RM.

Teachers and learners are at the heart of Glow.

- Glow is designed with one aim - to support educational development.
- Glow is for everyone - giving us powerful online tools to work together safely and securely, at any location or time.
- Glow is a new way to get people excited about learning.



The big picture

Glow is just one of the many changes taking place in Scottish education. We are working with others to build capacity, deliver A Curriculum for Excellence and ensure first-class education for Scotland.

Glow will transform the way education is delivered in Scotland - with educational ambition and technology working together.

Inspiring

Glow uses engaging technologies - designed to get young people excited about learning.

Services provided free for schools

- Secure and personalised access
- Virtual learning, including virtual whiteboards to share information across many schools taking part in one lesson; the system includes tools access and the ability to manipulate and present content
- Tools to enable you to collaborate, cooperate and communicate across the network
- Technical helpdesk and training support

Glow is supported by the following technologies:

[The Interconnect](#)

This is the broadband network which connects education in Scotland. It includes all 32 education authorities and other key stakeholders – such as the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) and Learning and Teaching Scotland (LTS).

[The Content delivery infrastructure \(CDI\)](#)

This is the network which will deliver media-rich learning resources (such as video clips and software) across the country - when and where you want them.