

# FOLENS EXPLORERS

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*Folens Explorers* is a skills-focused programme that brings together print, digital and hands-on learning.

Available now for Junior Infants to Sixth Class.



### Everything you need – all in one place:

- ✓ Digital & print resources that support teaching & learning
- ✓ Pick up and go plans to save you time
- ✓ Hands-on teaching ideas

Visit [Folens.ie](https://www.folens.ie) to try our Digital Resources today.  
For more information talk to your local Folens Rep.

Junior & Senior Infants

1st & 2nd Class

3rd - 6th Class

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# Junior and Senior Infants

**Folens Explorers** provides a digitally led programme for Infants

- The **Digital Component** includes videos, animations, stories, interactive posters and games
- The **Printed Component** is used for pupil practice, hands-on activities and consolidation

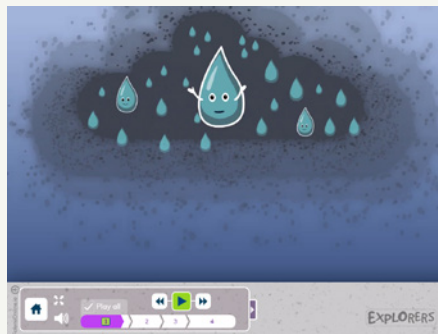
All digital and print content is custom-made to ensure it is at an age-appropriate level!



## Thematic Approach



History

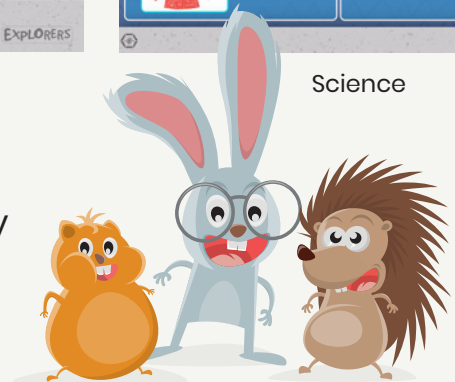


Geography



Science

- ➔ 10 self-contained themes for every year
- ➔ Each theme integrates history, geography and science
- ➔ Spiralled and progressive content



Myself and My Family



School



Homes



Play



Weather and Space



People at Work



Autumn



Water



Materials

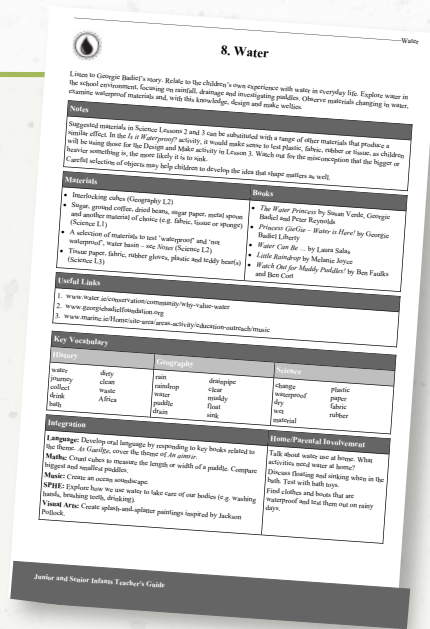


Animals

# Teacher's Resources to save you time!

The Teacher's Guide ties the whole programme together with:

- Editable yearly and theme plans
- Practical ideas for hands-on learning!



**Explorers Yearly Scheme - Strands and Strand Units: Junior Infants**

Theme	History		Geography		Geography & Science		Science	
	Myself and my family	Story	Human environments	Natural environments	Environmental awareness and care	Living things	Energy and forces	Materials
1. Myself and My Family	Myself		Living in the local community			Myself		
2. School	Myself		Living in the local community				Light	
Autumn		Stories	Living in the local community	The local natural environment		Plants and animals		Magnets and electricity
3. Homes			Living in the local community				Forces	
4. PUPY	Myself		Living in the local community	The local natural environment		Plants and animals		
Winter		Stories		Weather			Heat	
5. Weather and Space		Stories	Living in the local community				Sound	
6. People at Work		Stories	Living in the local community	The local natural environment	Caring for my locality	Plants and animals		
7. Plants		Stories		The local natural environment		Plants and animals		
Spring				The local natural environment				Materials and change
8. Water		Stories		The local natural environment				Properties and characteristics of materials
9. Materials	Myself			Weather		Plants and animals		
Summer				The local natural environment		Plants and animals		
10. Animals		Stories		The local natural environment		Plants and animals		

This table shows the focus strands and strand units covered in each theme. There is further linkage and integration throughout the programme, as detailed in the theme plans.

Pick up & go plans!



# The Complete Package!

## Infants

### COMPONENTS FOR PURCHASE

### INCLUDED IN PROGRAMME PACKAGE

**Digital Component**

**Licence for Purchase**

- ✓ Digitally led content
- ✓ Stimulus for pupil engagement
- ✓ Prompts for discussion
- ✓ Core lesson
- ✓ Activities to practise and consolidate learning

**Pupil Book**

**Booklist**

- ✓ One per class level
- ✓ Rich & robust content
- ✓ Meaningful practice
- ✓ Record of learning



OR

**Pupil Printables**

**Licence for Purchase**

- ✓ Same as Pupil Book
- ✓ Rich & robust content
- ✓ Meaningful practice
- ✓ Record of learning

**Teacher's Guide & Online Support**

**Hands-on Learning**

- ✓ Creative and practical ideas to bring lessons to life
- ✓ Printables for research, field trips and experiments

**Comprehensive Planning**

- ✓ Saves you valuable time
- ✓ Flexibility to teach each theme in the order that suits you
- ✓ Extra suggestions – science experiments, levelled readers, checklists for supplies and LOTS MORE...

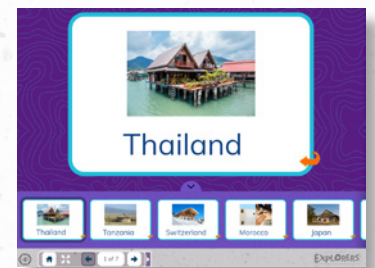
# 1st and 2nd Class

**Folens Explorers** provides a print led programme for 1st & 2nd Class

- The **Pupil Book** provides rich and robust content
- The **Digital Resources** support hands-on learning

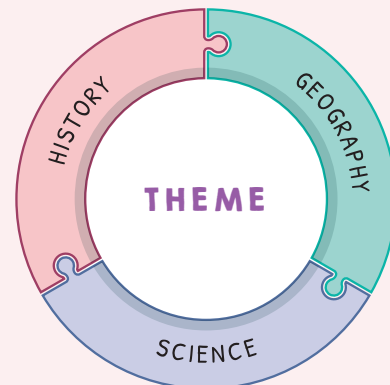


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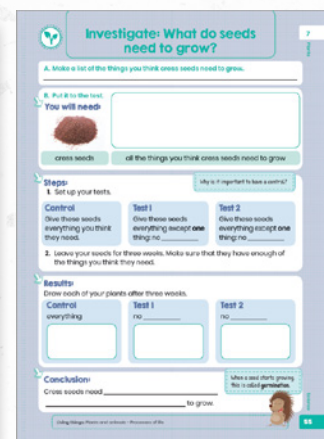
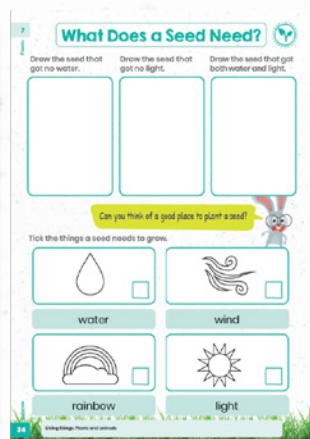
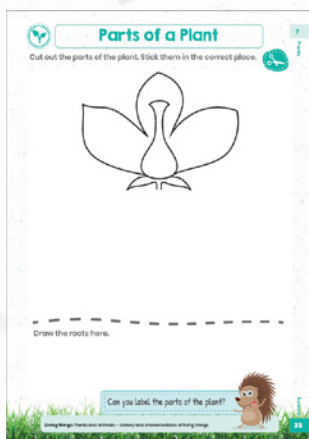
## Integrated & Thematic

- ➔ Each theme integrates history, geography and science
- ➔ 10 self-contained themes for every year



## Spiralled content to build on learning.

Plant theme from Junior Infants to 2nd Class.



Junior Infants



Senior Infants



1st Class

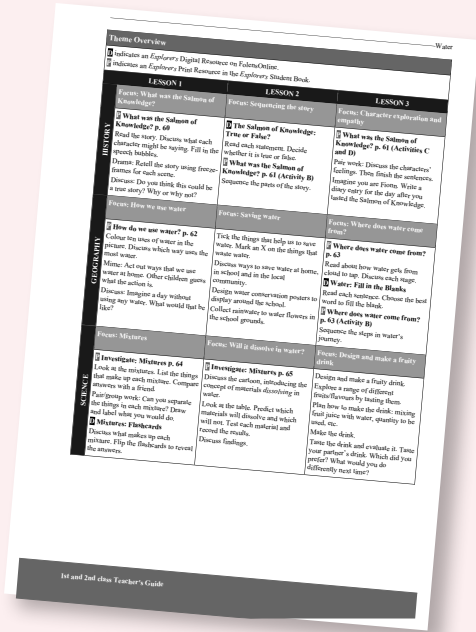


2nd Class

# All the support you need!

The Teacher's Guide and online resources:

- Tie the whole programme together
- Include editable plans
- Give practical ideas for hands-on learning!



**Explorers Yearly Scheme - Strands and Strand Units: 1st Class**

Theme	History			Geography		Geography & Science		Science	
	Myself and my family	Change and continuity	Story	Human environments	Natural environments	Environmental processes and care	Living things	Energy and forces	Materials
1. Myself and My Family	Myself			Living in the local community			Plants and animals		
Autumn									
2. School	When my grandparents were young			Living in the local community			Caring for my locality		Light
Halloween	When my grandparents were young								Materials and change
3. Homes	When my grandparents were young	Change and continuity in the local environment		Living in the local community			Plants and animals		Magnets and electricity
Winter									
4. Play	When my grandparents were young			People and places in other areas					Forces
Christmas	When my grandparents were young			Living in the local community					
5. Weather and Space	When my grandparents were young			People and places in other areas					Heat
Australia Day									Plants and animals

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# The Complete Package!

## 1st & 2nd Class

### COMPONENTS FOR PURCHASE

#### Pupil Book

##### Booklist

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- ✓ Rich and robust content
- ✓ Meaningful practice

#### Digital Resources

- ✓ Stimulus for pupil engagement
- ✓ Interactive activities



#### Teacher's Guide & Online Support

##### Hands-on Learning

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# 3rd to 6th Class

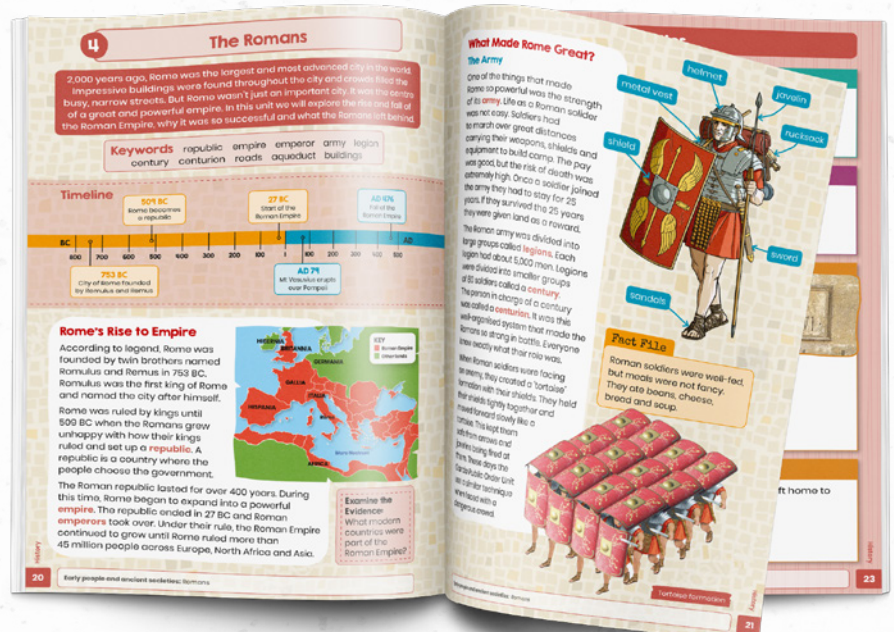
**Folens Explorers** covers the strands and skills of the curriculum in an engaging and relevant way!



One History book and a combined Geography & Science book for each year.

## Teach the 3 subjects with ease.

Each unit includes an introduction and conclusion to explain the **'Big Idea'** behind the lesson, so that the children understand what they are learning and why.

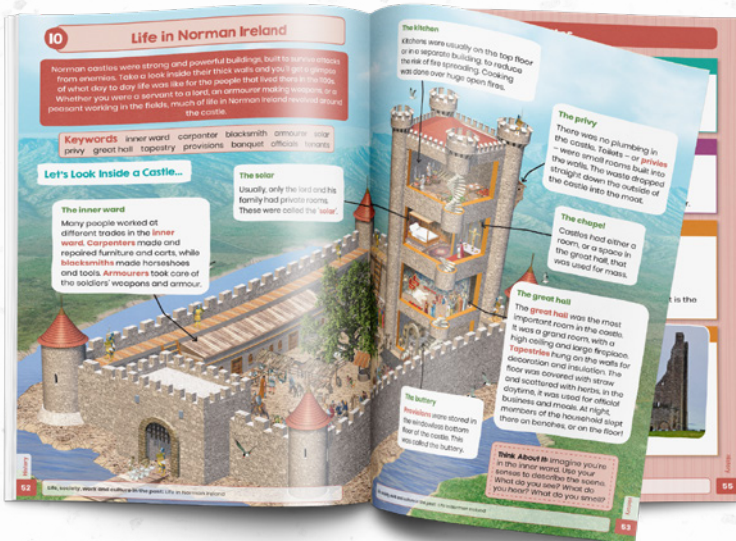


## Skills-focused

- Skills tasks throughout each unit
- Two skills-based activities at the end of each unit mapped to the curriculum
- Step by step science investigations
- Scaffolded 'Design & Make' projects

## Robust content with appealing design!

- Engaging topics ranging from the evolution of video games to the science of stunts
- Balanced and age-appropriate



## Everything you need - all in one place!

Print and digital resources that support teaching and learning.



Pick up and go plans to save you time.



Hands-on teaching ideas with easy to source materials.

# Our Primary Offering

## Expertise guaranteed!

### CORE SUBJECT PROGRAMMES



ENGLISH



SESE



MATHS



IRISH

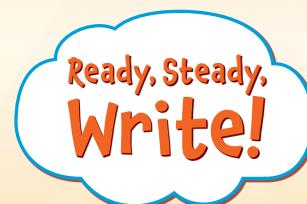
### SKILLS PROGRAMMES



SPELLINGS



TABLES



HANDWRITING



IRISH SPELLINGS



ENGLISH SKILLS



PHONICS

Go to  
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