

Specification Sheet

The Next Generation

RM Easiteach Next Generation is a complete whole-class teaching and learning application that puts users in the driving seat for creating and delivering engaging lessons and resources. The tools within RM Easiteach are rich and powerful but easy to use, removing barriers and allowing teachers and students to make the most of their classroom hardware such as interactive whiteboards, projectors, voting systems and multi-touch tables.

Built-in widgets and multimedia assets in a range of topic areas help to fuel ideas and bring lessons to life. Create and prepare resources well in advance of lessons to use RM Easiteach as a high-end narration tool to support classes. Access a wide range of free content from www.easilearn.com, which can be used or adapted to suit users' needs.

A powerful and flexible software application for creating and delivering motivational, interactive lessons, RM Easiteach provides a wide range of cross-curricular teaching tools in both primary and secondary contexts. Users can combine animations, video, flash files, text or number-based activities all within a single document.

RM Easiteach has been designed specifically for education and whole-class teaching, and can be used throughout schools across a wide range of subjects.

RM Easiteach already has a raft of key features, but as an ongoing development these are being added to and updated all the time. Keep an eye on www.easiteach.com for regular updates.



Key features

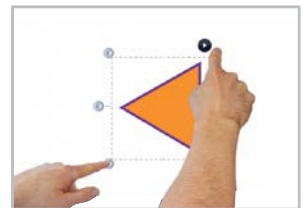
Multi-device

RM Easiteach Next Generation works on any interactive whiteboard or projector and a wide range of whole-class teaching devices. This means that regardless of the variety of equipment being used in your school, RM Easiteach can deliver consistency for training, teaching and sharing resources. The ability to import and export RM Easiteach documents as .iwb files makes it even easier to share great lesson ideas with your colleagues.



Multi-touch

Supports object manipulation on multi-touch devices, enabling users to enlarge and manoeuvre objects they have created with the tips of their fingers! This is ideal for encouraging pupils to interact directly with the interactive whiteboard and is perfect for use during presentations.



Widget bank

Access a range of educational mini-apps that bring you a growing bank of added extras such as the calculator, grid builder, protractor, x-ray tool, word builder cards, chart maker and many more. There are currently 40+ widgets available in the bank with more to be added with each new release.



Text-to-speech capabilities

Type letters, words and sentences on to a page and listen to them being read back to you. The text-to-speech functionality within RM Easiteach enables text on the page to be read by one of the voices installed in your operating system. Text-to-speech can read both single words and whole blocks of text within a text box. This feature is available in a wide variety of languages.



Free resources

Over 10,000 excellent free and premium RM Easiteach resources are available to download in a variety of languages. The resources can be used or adapted to suit different needs, helping students to achieve their learning goals and saving you valuable preparation time.

Visit RM Easilearn to download resources, get the latest product updates, watch product demos and share ideas with other users.

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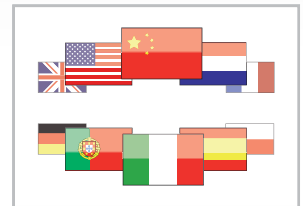
Easily-accessible toolbars

The toolbars within RM Easiteach Next Generation have been designed to make the functionality you want easier to find and aid cross-curricular use. These easily accessible toolbars allow you to work quickly and efficiently in creating whole-class teaching activities to fit with your learning objectives. The most commonly used tools can be found in the main navigation bar along the bottom of your screen, with extra functionality available from within the main navigation. You can also customise your toolbar, allowing you quicker access to the tools that you need.



Multi-language

RM Easiteach Next Generation is available for users in a wide variety of languages, with settings easily changed depending on which language you want to work with in just a few clicks. RM Easiteach Next Generation has been localised for 39 languages. For details on which languages are available, visit <http://www.easiteach.com/eng/languages>



Media bank

The localised and searchable media bank within RM Easiteach comprises a wide range of curriculum-based resources including videos and animations. The media bank enables users to search for and add multimedia assets to a page and is accessible by selecting the multimedia button on the RM Easiteach menu bar.



Effects

There are a number of special effects that can now be used to enhance activity pages to allow for more creativity. Effects can be added to objects and include swirl effect, mosaic effect, blur, old movie colour, monochrome colour and many more.



Easiteach Lite

RM Easiteach Lite is a free player, with limited features (such as word wallet and annotation pens), that allows users to open and view RM Easiteach documents. RM Easiteach Lite is great for enabling pupils to access saved activities at home, complete them as homework and resubmit them to their teacher, without needing access to the entire product.



Record sound and video

Within RM Easiteach Next Generation, users are able to record sound and video directly on to a page. Using the media bank you can also capture images, record sounds and record videos using external hardware, such as microphones or digital cameras, and add them to your page and your personal media bank.



Handwriting and Shape Recognition

Write words or draw shapes freehand and the writing and shape recognition tools within RM Easiteach Next Generation will recognise your markings. You can either write or draw images with your mouse on a computer screen, or use your interactive whiteboard pen, and the handwriting and shape recognition tool will transform your markings into typed copy or shaped objects with sharpened edges.



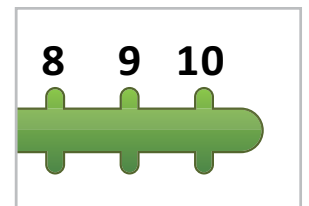
Language tools

There are a wide variety of language tools built in to RM Easiteach Next Generation that will help you to quickly and simply create activities for your whole class. These tools include a cloze tool (for creating missing words activities), remove punctuation tool (ideal for testing punctuation knowledge by removing all punctuation from a block of text and asking your class to put it back in the right place) and word wallet (for use alongside the cloze and remove punctuation tools).



Numeracy tools

Alongside the language tools, there is also a wide range of numeracy tools available with RM Easiteach Next Generation that will assist you in creating simple but effective whole-class activities for use in maths lessons. Some of the numeracy tools available include number lines, number grids and an equation builder.



Minimum system requirements

	Minimum	Recommended
Operating System	Standalone computers using Windows® XP SP3 (32 Bit), Windows Vista™ SP2 (32 or 64 Bit), Windows® 7 (32 or 64 Bit) or Windows® 8 (32 or 64 Bit) Mac: OS 10.6.8 (Intel)	Standalone computers using Windows® 7 (32 or 64 Bit) or Windows® 8 (32 or 64 Bit) Mac: OS X 10.7.5, 10.8.2+ (Intel)
Processor	Windows: 1.8GHz+ Mac: 2GHz+	Windows: 2.5GHz+ Mac: 3.06GHz+
Memory	Windows: 512MB Mac: 2GB	Windows: 1GB Mac: 4GB
Storage	Windows: 500MB Mac: 10GB	Windows: 1GB Mac 10GB
Graphics card	64MB	256MB
Screen	1024 x 768	1024 x 768 or above

The following prerequisites are required for Windows®:

Microsoft® .Net Framework 4 Client Profile
 Microsoft® Visual C++ 2010 Redistributable (version 10.0.40219.01)
 Microsoft® Windows® Image Acquisition Library Automation Layer (Windows® XP)
 Adobe® Flash Player v11.2 for non-Internet Explorer® browsers
 Windows® Media Player 11 or above (Windows® XP)
 Windows® Media 9 Codec (Windows® XP)
 OGG Video / Audio Codec (Windows® XP)
 K-Lite codec pack basic (version 9.1.0)
 Microsoft® DirectX 9 (Windows® XP)

The following prerequisites are required for Mac:

XiphQT(decoders).component v 0.1.9
 XiphQT.component v 0.1.9
 ffmpeg2theora v 0.27
 Adobe® Flash Player v 11
 Flip4Mac

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