



Highfields Science Specialist School

Wolverhampton

Kim Yip is NQT Design & Technology and IT at Highfields Science Specialist School in Wolverhampton. Her department bought Boardworks KS3+KS4 D&T in 2008.

The school network at Highfields is set up so that Kim has good access to the Boardworks resources: “We’ve got it so we can access it from home so it’s good for planning. We’ve even started building some of it into our schemes of work.”

Her students love the kinaesthetic nature of Boardworks resources: “the class love the interactive bits like the drag-and-drop activities. They get quite competitive over it! If I let them – if they’re good during the lesson – they get to do the games at the end of the lesson. There’s one particular activity, labelling the different materials, that they really like. They’ve all got their hands up and want to come up and play with it on the whiteboard. I also use Boardworks in classes with lots of SEN pupils who wouldn’t sit and read out of a book. They really like it.”