



Woodside High School

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Jacob Thomas is Head of Drama at Woodside High School in Wood Green. His department of three have used Boardworks in their classes since February 2010.

He says “we’ve recently integrated certain learning schemes which means lately we’ve been using it on pretty much a daily basis!”

The interactive activities in Boardworks resources are a big highlight for Jacob: “They’re awesome! It would be really, really difficult to make these without being some sort of IT super-whizz. They’re wonderful!”

“I work in a school where a majority of the students are EAL (English as an Additional Language) so they really appreciate the visual aspect of the slides where they can see something happening. So, in the Flash activities they love the combination of pictures and sound. The students like the sound bites because it creates atmosphere. And as for the video clips – it’s a great way to demonstrate theory. For example, when teaching various techniques such as ‘Conscience Alley,’ it’s just brilliant to have a visual reference. When the kids watch it it’s very, very clear and obvious what they need to do.”