

Espresso includes thousands of resources covering all subjects for Foundation, Key Stages 1 and 2, all aligned to the curriculum. Our modules are tightly wrapped around learning objectives and support a number of instructional approaches.

Core budgets are the most typical source of funding for Espresso, as ring-fenced grants have been mainstreamed into Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG) and distributed direct to schools. This gives schools more freedom and flexibility, opening up more options to pay for Espresso.



Espresso can also be **funded 'creatively'**! Since pupils and teachers benefit from Espresso in school and at home, some schools involve PTAs, local fundraising schemes and sponsorships to support the purchase.

In addition, some schools allocate a portion of **Pupil Premium** funds as Espresso is an additional provision that can address specific pupils' learning needs and help them achieve. See below for how Espresso can assist in matching your Pupil Premium requirements:

Pupil Premium Tie-in	What does it mean?	Espresso support
<b>Evidence of impact</b>	Schools are accountable for how they use the Pupil Premium funding; they will be required to publish this information and to inform parents.	Lancaster University conducted an independent academic evaluation of Espresso, and the main findings were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Espresso resources <b>stimulate deeper and wider learning</b></li> <li>Earlier use of Espresso is associated with <b>higher achievement in KS2 SATs results</b> when embedded into teaching and long term planning</li> <li>It takes <b>50% less time</b> to find a resource on Espresso than it does to search and vet a resource from the Internet</li> </ul>
<b>Precision teaching</b>	Target particular pupils at a particular time on a specific objective as part of an intervention plan.	The independent research paper demonstrates that <b>Espresso qualities provide excellent differentiation tools</b> for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teachers to be able to target the learner at the exact point of their current level of understanding</li> <li>Pupils to develop higher order thinking skills</li> <li>Supporting pupils with different learning styles</li> </ul>
<b>Enrichment programmes</b>	Provide opportunities that pupils would not necessarily experience without the additional funding. For example, school trips and bringing guest speakers into school.	<b>Espresso brings real-life, authentic learning experiences directly into the classroom.</b> Espresso resources include video footage with inspiration and guidance from famous authors, poets, artists and historians.
<b>School Development and Initiatives</b>	Supplement programmes such as parental engagement, EAL, PSED, cultural awareness, and healthy eating.	Espresso includes modules and weekly news that provides direct support, <b>specific to these initiatives.</b> Espresso also provides schools with a training session for parents in using Espresso resources and supporting their role as mentor.

Your bursar may be able to advise you on the best funding options available. This information is for consideration purposes only. Eligibility and funding decisions are the responsibility of the purchasing entity or school, with ultimate determination made by the government.