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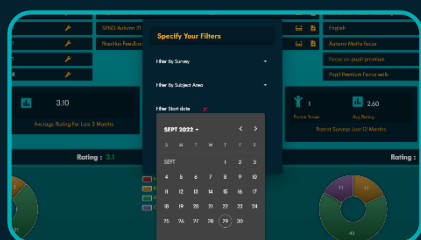


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QUICK TIP #1

Filter from the start of the year

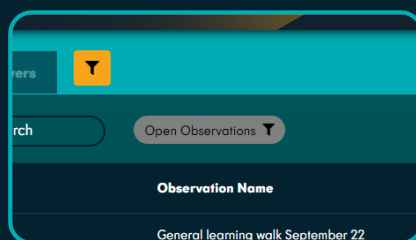
If you'd like to focus on your work this academic year, without the previous year's history, then you can filter on the dashboard. This helps to keep things simple, without the requirement for archiving.



QUICK TIP #2

Deleting old activities

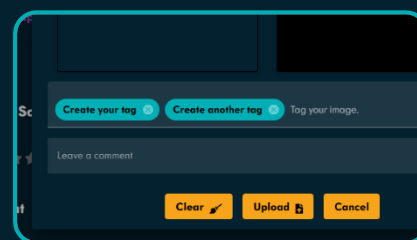
In the 'Create' section, you can delete any old activities. Click on the blue 'open observations' button, find the activity you'd like to delete, then click and delete. (note - this will also remove any gallery content from this activity)



QUICK TIP #3

Create tags

When you use the photo-capture, you can also tag your images. This helps you to search and find in the gallery. We've added lots NC tags but you can also create your own. Great for classifying your priority-specific content.



Welcome to the Autumn ENewsletter

Hopefully this is the year where schools can begin to spread their wings and work more strategically. The challenges of recent times have made it very difficult to do this. In reflective mood, it's been a critical opportunity to re-evaluate how we capture what we do. It's clear that we still need rigour with our reporting and analysis, but we can work more reflectively in the classrooms. We've added more features to help leaders to create the right conditions in schools for all school leaders, with different ways to feedback or opportunities to control your approaches. Your subject leaders can now have more autonomy and insight on the system with our new subject leadership dashboard. They can also feedback to colleagues instantly using their Workflow, with no delay or judgements. More detail in this newsletter as you read on...
Wishing you a great term - David and the Nautilus team

Supporting Sustainable Leadership

New Nautilus solutions to help you to prioritise time and energy!

As we consider the workload of our team, we can work much more efficiently without compromising on insight. With our iPad learning walks, book studies and surveys, leaders can quality assure efficiently over time. Building their knowledge, supporting their team, identifying areas for improvement and capturing best-practice. With reports that can be instantly downloaded, there's no better way to make sure that any valuable leadership and management time can impact.

Assign Your Observers a Subject

When you add your observers in the Users area, you can now assign them a subject area. When you click on the drop-down to 'Select Nautilus User' allocate the desired subject to this user here. This will then enable this user to see their own subject-specific dashboard for analysis and overviews. They will also be able to see their subject specific reports.

Informal Peer Feedback

After a learning walk or book study, your subject leaders can now feedback without delay. We know that work sometimes get in the way of feedback, and so our Workflow will provide the subject leader with their own commentary to share with each colleague. Together they can add actions or comments. There's no judgements in this area because it's been designed to support peer feedback and professional dialogue.



Capture Best Practice

We always talk to school leaders about the impact of capturing best practice using the photo-capture feature. When you do this, you can raise awareness and raise standards at the same time. These examples of the curriculum can create the expectations and help to quality assure, building a portfolio of the curriculum.

Nautilus Training

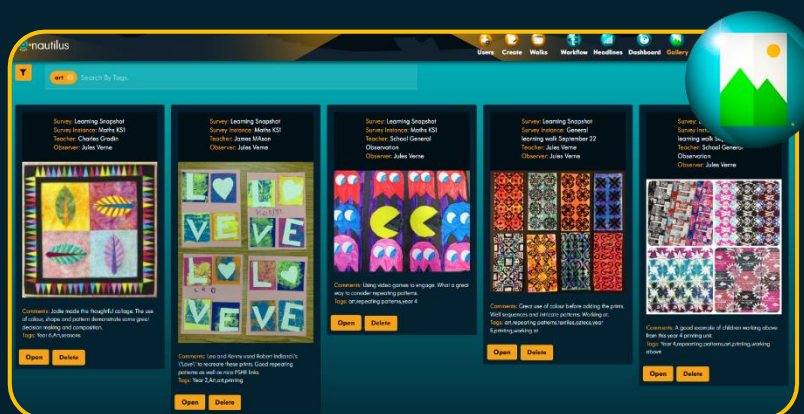
Save yourself precious time and energy by letting us help your team

We recognise that good implementation is the real key to success. We don't expect headteachers and leaders to have to spend precious time revisiting, preparing and cascading training when it's simpler and more affordable for us to help. We can help you to get the best out of the platform as well as expert advice and ideas for successful evaluations, analysis and school improvement. We're here to collaborate with you, and to provide great leadership solutions for the important work that you and your team need to do.

Platform Refresher - 1 hr Teams video call, only £99
A full revisit of the platform to recap all of the key features. Perfect for supporting any change in school, taking a look at the new developments or just making sure that you're getting the most out of the system. We can also help with any questions or queries. [BOOK NOW](#)

Subject and Aspect Leadership Training - 1 hr Teams video call, only £99
How to use the system as a subject or aspect leader. We'll take a look at the tools that will enable any leader to quality assure efficiently and sustainably. We'll also take a look at the different ways to feedback, capturing your photo gallery of best practice and identifying strengths and areas for improvement. [BOOK NOW](#)

Bespoke School Improvement Support
1 hr Teams video call (with prior communication & prep) only £149
When you book in for this session, we'll get straight back to you to learn more about your school improvement priorities and what you would like to achieve. We can help you to target your priority areas of teaching and learning, your pastoral provision, developing leadership and supporting SEND, creating your own learning walks, books studies and surveys, and preparing for inspection. [BOOK NOW](#)



Train Your Team!

It can sometimes just be quicker, easier and more effective to get your team together and book a staff meeting with us. We can offer you a simple refresher session, perfect for a recap, or for your new staff. Our subject leadership session is tailored for systematic and efficient capturing. With our bespoke session, we can help you with solutions to support your own school improvement planning.

[Read more about our staff leadership sessions here.](#)

We're on Your Team!

Here's our winter leadership workshops, saving you valuable time cascading information in your staff meetings. We'll show your leaders how to get the best out of the platform with these themed 45m sessions, helping your team to efficiently capture and evaluate your provision.

Nautilus Refresher – A walkthrough session

Wed, Oct. 19th 2022 @ 10:00 AM BST · [BOOK MY SEAT](#)

Who? Anyone wanting to revisit and refresh, new users.

A 45 minute 'how to' workshop with Q&A, walking you through the platform. How to administrate and assign activities as well as a look at some of the new features. hints,

How to Build – ‘Creating Bespoke Learning Walks, Surveys and Observations’

Wed, Nov. 23rd 2022 @ 10:00 AM GMT · [BOOK MY SEAT](#)

Wed, Jan. 25th 2023 @ 10:00 AM GMT · [BOOK MY SEAT](#)

Who? Any staff

A workshop focussing on the Builder tool and how you can quickly clone, edit and create bespoke learning walks, books studies, observations and surveys.

Smarter SEND – ‘Capturing your SEND Provision’

Wed, Nov. 16th 2022 @ 10:00 AM GMT · [BOOK MY SEAT](#)

Wed, Jan. 18th 2023 @ 10:00 AM GMT · [BOOK MY SEAT](#)

Who? SENDcos and/or teaching staff.

A walk-through of the SEND drop-in observation tool. We'll take a look at how we can efficiently and accurately self-evaluate SEND provision and identify critical areas for improvement. Add images to your classroom visits and create your portfolio of good practice in the Gallery area. We will also consider reporting SEND to others and the process of individual feedback for your teachers.

Super Subject Leaders – ‘How to Capture, Report and Improve Your Subject Area’

Wed, Nov. 9th 2022 @ 10:00 AM GMT · [BOOK MY SEAT](#)

Wed, Jan. 11th 2023 @ 10:00 AM GMT · [BOOK MY SEAT](#)

Who? Subject Leaders.

Use Nautilus to strengthen your subject leadership. Learn how to perform great collaborative learning walks and book studies for a critical point of knowledge. Use your reports and analysis to evaluate and improve your subject area.

An Introduction to Nautilus

Wed, Oct. 5th 2022 @ 11:00 AM BST 1hr · [BOOK MY SEAT](#)

Wed, Nov. 2nd 2022 @ 11:00 AM GMT · [BOOK MY SEAT](#)

Who? Your external partner school leaders, new users.

A session to introduce the platform to school leaders. We'll demonstrate how to use Nautilus to capture and evaluate teaching and learning. Share this opportunity with your colleagues from other schools to strengthen your collaboration, before adding yourselves to each other's platforms to capture together.

Featured School

Clifton Green Primary School, York

After a very successful inspection, we were delighted to capture the thoughts of headteacher Nicki Jones on leadership, inspection and moving from RI to Good.

Q: Tell us a little bit about your school.

Clifton Green Primary School is a two-form entry primary school, with Nursery, located close to the centre of York. The proportion of disadvantaged and SEND pupils is higher than national and local averages and approximately 10% of the school population are classed as vulnerable for other reasons, such as social care involvement. Our happy, safe and inclusive school provides rich learning opportunities and growth for all whilst being at the heart of the local community and our school values (Striving for Excellence; Creating Opportunities; Nurturing one Another) underpin all that we do. In May 2022, Ofsted inspected the school under a full Section 5 inspection and we received an overall judgement of 'Good' with 'Outstanding' provision in Personal Development.



Q: How do you use Nautilus to support your school improvement? We use Nautilus to help focus observations within the classroom and we've also collated pupil and parent/carers voices too. Both senior and middle leaders have designed their own observation records or utilised the templates within the system, regularly engaging with the platform. It's accessible for all and the various data sets and reports are easy to navigate and understand. The 'builder tool' makes it extremely simple to build observation templates. Making observations bespoke to our school has enabled us to focus on the expectations within our setting.

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Q: What has been the impact of the platform? Having just experienced an Ofsted inspection, Nautilus provided me with useful evidence for our SEF and enabled me to speak with confidence about teaching and learning throughout our school. The system was also shared with governors, who felt that they had a greater understanding of our teaching profile. It's also provided a consistent approach to observations with specific focus areas across year groups, in line with our school's teaching and learning guidelines.

Q: Do you have any good practice, tips or advice that you would be able to share with our other school leaders? We would recommend choosing or creating a teaching and learning observation template which can be used across all classes and where possible, phases too (we have a KS1/KS2 template and EYFS template). This enables your team to keep revisiting the same focus areas, tracking individual development as well as monitoring any changes to the teaching profile across school.

Big Picture

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New Nautilus Schools in September 2022

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Leader logins on the system in
September 2022

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September learning walks and book studies
to evaluate the new Welsh curriculum