



Les Voyages Extraordinaires #4

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QUICK TIP #1

Adding actions

In the conversations area you can click the yellow button to add an action. This is your 'to do' list, great for following up. When you then click on the grey 'Open Actions' button, you will see all of your live actions listed, ready to check off.



QUICK TIP #2

Working with Governors

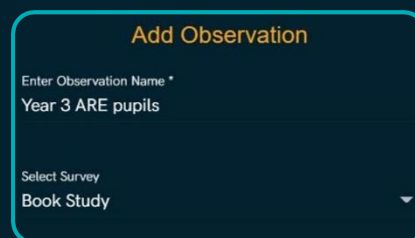
Create a simple 'environment' learning walk in the Builder to do with your governors after school. Visit the classrooms and evaluate each setting. You may even have the books out on the desks.



QUICK TIP #3

Focused book study

Instead of evaluating top, middle, bottom, focus on just one to improve insight. A book study focusing on the middle ability will allow you to accurately compare cohorts, classes as well as over time.



Have you tried...Lesson Studies?

This is a great way to engage in a process of self-reflection. From our experience, teachers are often more comfortable, and more diligent when considering their own practice. They know the children much better than anyone else. This puts them in a unique position when assessing which lessons and subject areas are more successful than others. In the background, the data from each study will be submitted to the big picture statistical outcomes on the dashboard donuts and the overview in the headlines page. Therefore, your team are contributing to the overall teaching and learning self-evaluation simultaneously.

Download your guide [here](#).

One child, one teacher, one book, one pen can change the world.

Welcome to our Nautilus autumn newsletter



After our launch last year, we're now working with over 50 local authorities, with an average of over 200 learning walks taking place every week. This means that we're focusing even more on the platform user experience, keeping things simple and clear, and making sure that the platform can be robust. We've bolstered our technical support team for the start of the school year to be able to prioritise this. A lot of the content that you see in this newsletter reflects the challenges that schools face when trying to balance school improvement and accountability whilst prioritising teacher development. As we've developed Nautilus, we've listened to school leaders and made sure that you can evaluate your whole school strategically, create reports for your big meetings as well as focusing on teacher feedback and collaboration. We now have a platform that is much more intuitive, efficient and powerful when capturing all of the great work that you do. We hope that you will like how the system is evolving and the way that it supports what you do.

I hope that we can help you to lead with confidence, insight and success,
David and the Nautilus Team

New Platform Developments

Some great little touches to help you to have more control.

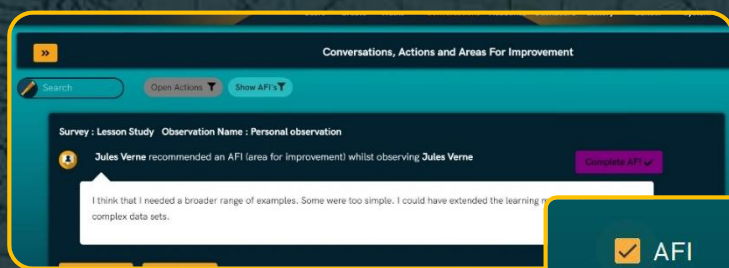


The Gallery

The Gallery is a feature that can really take the platform to another level. Why would you spend time trying to articulate your learning when a photo can tell your story? This aligns with your observations and reduces additional any additional work. Your subject leaders, leaders and SENDco's can now capture the curriculum and all of your exemplary practice to share.

AFI's

If you check the 'Area for Improvement' box on any aspect of your observation, this will send the feedback directly to the teachers' 'conversations'. From here it can be checked of when secure.



FAQ's

An obvious addition to quickly help our schools with those common questions. We'll be building up this bank with advice and recommendations as well.



Framework PDF's

Whenever you see a little blue neon icon, you can download the framework. This can really help you to share with your team, setting the expectations and creating a common language before you visit the classrooms. We want your activities to be all about improvement, without unnecessary surprises.



New Frameworks

We now have 12 self-evaluation frameworks on the platform, including the 2 surveys. Over the summer, we've added the Phonics Snapshot, AFL Snapshot and Communication and Language evaluation. We know that Phonics is a priority for many schools with the AFL and C&L frameworks designed to enrich and promote good practice within any lesson.

We're on Your Team!

Upcoming Exclusive Team Nautilus Workshops

Here's our new leadership workshops, intended to show your team how to use the platform and how to get the best out of each activity, saving you time spent cascading information through your staff meetings. We've also increased the capacity as well so that you can book as many tickets as you would like.

Nautilus Refresher – 'A Walkthrough of the Platform'

17 November / 12 January 2022, 1pm duration: 1hr

Who? Any staff

A chance to revisit and recap the platform, take a look at the new features as well as some helpful hints and tips. Great preparation for saving time and getting impact.

17 November [Book your ticket here](#)

12 January [Book your ticket here](#)

An Introduction to Nautilus

24 November, 1pm duration: 1hr

Who? Anyone

Learn about the Nautilus platform with our introductory session. Find out how the platform works and how it can support your school improvement and self-evaluation. Great for governors and colleagues to learn all about us.

[Book your ticket here](#)

Smarter SEND – 'Capturing your SEND Provision'

1 December / 2 March 2022, 1pm duration: 1hr

Who? SENDco's 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.

1 December [Book your ticket here](#)

2 March [Book your ticket here](#)

Subject Leadership – 'How to Capture, Report and Improve Your Subject Area'

8 December / 16 March, 1pm duration: 1hr

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.

8 December [Book your ticket here](#)

16 March [Book your ticket here](#)

Building – 'How to Create Bespoke Learning Walks, Surveys and Observations'

19 January 1pm duration: 1hr

Who? Anyone.

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

[Book your ticket here](#)



Nautilus Education @NautilusEdu · Sep 10

Another magical @NautilusEdu book box delivered to more lucky young readers today.

Quote of the day from the little lady on the left, 'This book actually looks pretty good.'

Praise indeed.

Just look at those smiles!

#nautilusedu

David@Nautilus @DavidNautilus1 · Sep 10

I dropped in to surprise @thebigbluetiger with another @NautilusEdu book box today.

Really wonderful to see some very familiar and rather beautiful faces.

I can remember settling these two charming young people into reception on their first day of school! #privilege



Amelia Long @moleylong

Thank you very much to @NautilusEdu for the lovely box of books that have been added to our school library today. The children are borrowing them already!



Nautilus Education @NautilusEdu · Sep 16

That's another Nautilus book chest delivered! 📚

We're delighted at these two photo's. We love to see a great, well-stocked school library.

Such a privilege to help more young readers and to help another school with their commitment to reading development.

#reading #edutwitter

W Rigs @W_Rigs · Sep 15

@NautilusEdu Hello to David and the team 🙌 just wanted to thank you for our fantastic set of books you sent over. They are ready on the book shelf for our children to borrow. The new books always go first 🙌 @JessHay_EHU @OrmskirkCE



HeadteacherChat @Headteacherchat · Sep 6

Brilliant - what a kind offer!

Nautilus Education @NautilusEdu · Sep 6

Two more of our book boxes heading out to two more lovely schools.



Great so send out some great reads for more lucky children!

#edutwitter #teaching #ReadABookDay #readingforpleasure #BookTwitter #BacktoSchool2021



Carlton J & I School @carltonj_i

Thank you @DavidNautilus1 for your kind donation of books for our Children!

#Readingisfundamental



"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." - Dr. Seuss





Featured Setting



威雅·南京

WYCOMBE ABBEY SCHOOL
NANJING

Wycombe Abbey School, Nanjing, China

We're excited to be collaborating with such a fascinating and exciting Chinese school. We asked Head of Upper School, Joanne Ladds, all about their provision and culture as well as how they self-evaluate and observe teaching and learning.

Q: Tell us about Wycombe Abbey School Nanjing and your role.

Wycombe Abbey School Nanjing is a brand-new holistic day and boarding school which supports its students to be bilingual in Mandarin and English. With state of the art facilities and culturally diverse teaching which draws on tradition and creativity all of our learners are supported in their unique learning journeys.

Q: What are some of the similarities and differences between the school and our English schools?

The overlap with the Chinese and English National curriculum probably won't surprise you; at the end of the day, maths is maths and great teaching is great teaching! Truly great teachers care about their students, it doesn't matter where in the world you are. The significant difference is the emphasis on training and time to plan lessons. They invest time in their teachers to support their professional development through training, co-planning and lesson study.

Q: What made you choose Nautilus?

We chose Nautilus because the platform is easy to use and allows you to create bespoke tracking of the teaching and learning aspects you have identified. This can be completed by anyone you choose to give access to, and they will all feed into reports. This collaborative approach is quite exciting. The most recent developments ensure that we can capture teaching and learning in both narrative and visual formats. Nautilus have also been very supportive in on boarding and we are looking forward to working with them to share ideas as we work together to enhance the learning for our teachers and our students.

Q: How will Nautilus help you?

Nautilus will help us to develop our teachers, which in turn, will help "every child to excel". We hope that this journey will continue to be a collaborative one, where the experts at Nautilus and the schools working with Nautilus will work with us to share inspirational teaching ideas across the world. Great teaching and learning is something that can bridge language barriers and bring cultural awareness and global understanding.

Big Picture

110

Most learning walks, observations and book studies in one setting so far this year.

Big Picture

19

Average number of learning walks and book studies per setting so far this year.

Big Picture

51

Local authorities with Nautilus schools.