

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Where can I watch BBC Teach Live Lessons?**

Watch Live Lessons online at [BBC Teach](#), on the CBBC Channel, or [on BBC iPlayer](#).

Live Lessons are usually scheduled at 11am on various dates during the autumn and spring terms. Keep an eye on [this schedule page](#) for upcoming programmes.

### **What if my class can't join on the day?**

We record every programme and keep them [online on BBC Teach](#), so you can return to them whenever you want to. Most programmes will still feel interactive and hands on, even if not live.

### **Do I need a TV license to watch Live Lessons?**

A TV License is required to access all BBC channels on linear TV and the BBC iPlayer. All those watching Live Lessons via CBBC on the BBC iPlayer will need a valid TV Licence. A TV Licence is not required to access Live Lessons via the BBC Teach website.

### **How much space and equipment is needed?**

Programmes can be viewed in a classroom or at home with a device (computer, tablet or mobile phone) linked to a reliable broadband connection or watched on a television on the CBBC channel.

We will be asking children to get involved in activities throughout the lesson and have provided downloadable activity sheets to help guide them through this. You may wish to hand these out in advance, along with stationery such as pens and pencils. Pupils will still be able to follow the activities if they don't have printed activity sheets to hand.

### **Where do I find the teacher guide and activity sheets?**

Each Live Lesson has its own page where with a teacher and parent/carer guide explaining what to expect in the programme as well as downloadable activity sheets. We aim to publish these a week or two before each programme is broadcast to help with your planning.

### **How do I get in touch with Live Lessons?**

If your children or pupils are planning on watching the Live Lesson in school or at home, let us know. Sometimes we'll also invite you to send us your pupils' questions in advance for guests.

Email us before and during the programme with your school's name or the names of your children to [live.lessons@bbc.co.uk](mailto:live.lessons@bbc.co.uk) or get in touch using the hashtag #bbclivelessons and they could be featured on our live commentary page.

If you are sending in any images or videos that feature children, please ensure that you have parental or guardian permission, as they may be shown on our website. Please be aware that the BBC may ask you to demonstrate that you have received verifiable parental consent. In the email, please confirm your official relationship to the child/children featured, e.g. teacher, Brownie group leader, sports coach etc. and confirm that you have sought prior parental consent. Please also ensure the material is not sensitive or controversial. Read our terms and conditions at [bbc.co.uk/usingthebbc](http://bbc.co.uk/usingthebbc) for more information.

### **What is the live online commentary page?**

We can't always include comments and pictures sent to us in our filmed programmes, so we also run a website commentary page alongside each Live Lesson. This is updated in real time on the day by our team from the emails and social media posts you send us. It's a great chance to get your class a mention and get your pupils excited on the day.

### **How long are Live Lessons?**

Live Lessons are formatted to half an hour in duration. However some programmes recorded more than two years ago may be longer than this.

### **How do you decide on subjects for Live Lessons?**

We work with teachers and educational consultants to decide which topics we think will be of most interest to schools. Many of our programmes are linked to big dates in the school calendar to help you create a special interactive moment for pupils. We also work with specialist organisations to create Live Lessons around topical subjects, or simple topics teachers tell us they struggle to find resources for.

### **Can I suggest a subject for a Live Lesson?**

Yes please do email us if you have any suggestions for future Live Lessons, and we always welcome any feedback.

If you would like to be notified about any future live programmes sign up to our email service [here](#). We also have a twitter feed, [@BBC\\_Teach](#) and a [Facebook page](#). If you'd like to contact us, you can email us at [live.lessons@bbc.co.uk](mailto:live.lessons@bbc.co.uk).