

## Press Release

For immediate release

### Create a buzz of maths talk in the classroom – with **Maths Out Loud**

Speaking and listening is firmly on the agenda, but how do you do it in maths?

Primary teachers are faced with a tough challenge – how to organise structured discussion in maths. Not only is speaking and listening an important current educational priority, but experience shows that having a class of children actively talking, explaining, justifying, and sharing their maths ideas with the teacher and other children will help enhance their understanding and thinking in maths.

Teachers will find invaluable resources in **Maths Out Loud**, a new six-book series from BEAM, to help them engage children in stimulating mathematical debate in the classroom. The **Maths Out Loud** series spans Years 1 to 6, each book providing 28 lessons and associated materials, including a CD of resource sheets.

The material is linked to the National Curriculum learning objectives in mathematics, literacy and guidance on personal skills and covers numbers and the number system; calculations; problem solving; handling data; measures; shape and space.

Lessons are planned around teaching techniques that foster a supportive learning environment. Children learn to justify and explain their reasoning and to present their ideas in truly mathematical ways.

Each book contains seven chapters with four lessons each (six chapters for Key Stage 1), self-assessment sheets for children to monitor their own and their peers' progress and photocopiable resource sheets to illustrate activities throughout the lessons.

Each book also includes a CD of the resource sheets, with extras for high or low attainers.

**Maths Out Loud** for Years 1, 4 and 5, priced at £30, are available now; Years 2, 3 and 6 will be available in the spring. Buy all six books at a discount for £149.50. To

place an order, contact BEAM Customer Services on 01242 267945. Alternatively, view and buy online at: [www.beam.co.uk](http://www.beam.co.uk)

Notes to editors

**Maths Out Loud** for Years 1, 4 and 5 are available now at £30.00 each. **Maths Out Loud** Years 2, 3 and 6 will be available in the spring at the same price. Place an advance order for all six books at a great discount and pay £149.50 only.

[Maths Out Loud Year 1	ISBN 1 903142 83 0
Maths Out Loud Year 2	ISBN 1 903142 84 9
Maths Out Loud Year 3	ISBN 1 903142 85 7
Maths Out Loud Year 4	ISBN 1 903142 86 5
Maths Out Loud Year 5	ISBN 1 903142 87 3
Maths Out Loud Year 6	ISBN 1 903142 88 1]

**BEAM Education**, a Nelson Thornes company, is a specialist mathematics education publisher dedicated to promoting the teaching and learning of mathematics as interesting, challenging and enjoyable.

BEAM materials cover teaching and learning needs from the age of 3 to 14. They include more than 100 publications as well as a comprehensive range of games and equipment. BEAM also provides consultancy, courses and in-service training. BEAM is an acknowledged expert in the field of mathematics education.

**Nelson Thornes** is one of the UK's leading educational publishers, providing innovative and creative Blended learning solutions of the highest quality that support teachers and motivate students of all abilities from Primary through to Higher Education. We listen to, and understand, the needs of our customers and offer a wide range of effective and engaging resources specifically designed to enhance and enrich the teaching and learning experience and raise standards of education. Nelson Thornes is a division of Wolters Kluwer, the Amsterdam-based global publishing and services business.

For further information or to request review copies, please contact:

Claire Wood  
BEAM Education  
Delta Place  
27 Bath Road  
Cheltenham  
GL53 7TH

Tel. 01242 267228

Email. [claire.wood@nelsonthornes.com](mailto:claire.wood@nelsonthornes.com)

