

Al Jazeera Academy

Location: Doha, Qatar.

Type: International School.



A personalised approach to learning English



“ The children think LiteracyPlanet is a game. They love to use it and don't even know they're learning.

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Emer Downing
Elementary ICT Coordinator &
Grade 3 Teacher

Why Al Jazeera Academy chose LiteracyPlanet

With students as young as three and as old as 18, Al Jazeera Academy needed a flexible, dynamic digital resource. The majority of the school's students are taking English as an additional language, so the program had to be easy to use, effective and able to provide a personalised approach to learning for all pupils.

Al Jazeera Academy was already a highly digitised school before implementing LiteracyPlanet with Key Stage 2 students all having access to their own tables, and teachers were looking for a learning program that would be able to leverage this. Additional features like the ability to implement individual grade locking and differentiate between tasks was also desirable.

Ultimately, Al Jazeera Academy was looking for a program that would complement existing class work and motivate students to engage with and practise literacy concepts in a manner that wasn't tedious.

LiteracyPlanet provided the perfect fit for Al Jazeera Academy's needs. Students enjoyed the fun, gamified style of learning LiteracyPlanet offers, while teachers observed real progress in class, appreciating its versatile nature that could be personalised for individuals.

Teachers also found LiteracyPlanet to provide valuable data on the progress of individual students and the class as a whole, which helped inform future lessons.

How the school uses LiteracyPlanet

Al Jazeera Academy implements LiteracyPlanet in a variety of different ways to help support and nurture EAL students. Often, LiteracyPlanet will be used as a fun way to introduce pupils to a new topic, in a manner that is engaging and enjoyable.

Teachers have been using LiteracyPlanet as an added tool to help students practise important literacy concepts and revise for examinations.

Teachers are also appreciating the ease with which they're able to access quality resources with LiteracyPlanet, enjoying the ability to assign and share spelling lists and group exercises in bundles and distribute to students easily.

LiteracyPlanet was even able to help reduce the overall workload at Al Jazeera Academy in terms of preparation, marking and differentiation.

“ LiteracyPlanet has been a superb addition to the range of tools we use within Literacy to enhance the childrens' learning.

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Shereen Khan
Literacy Coordinator &
Year 4 Teacher



Positive student outcomes

Al Jazeera Academy teachers implementing LiteracyPlanet have seen the program deliver positive outcomes for the students, not just for those looking to revise for their end of semester tests but also for those in need of further intervention.

Teachers also praised the usability of LiteracyPlanet, noting how easy it was to use with a simple search engine tool making it easy to navigate and allocated tasks to students.

“ I like LiteracyPlanet because the learning was fun.

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Maya
Year 4 Student