



1POINT3 ACADEMY

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Message from the Founder

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Welcome,

I take great pleasure in welcoming you to **1Point3Academy**, an online learning platform dedicated to supporting home educators here in the UK. **1Point3Academy** is not an online school and all our parents retain full responsibility for the education of their children. We use a range of materials in our service offerings but we blend them together with the objectives from the National Curriculum.

Please be sure to read our mission statement to find out exactly what we believe. You don't have to believe everything that we believe but its important that you understand them. I look forward to getting to know you and your family soon.

Who is behind 1Point3Academy?

1Point3Family is Ms Morrison family's virtual name and represents 1 parent to 3 children - It was established in 2013. This was the year she pulled her three children out of school to begin home-educating them. Her eldest was 10 and her youngest two were 7 and 6 at the time. None of her children went to high school and two of them only attended the Infant school. All three of Ms Morrisons' children completed the General Level of the International Certificate in Christian Education before moving onto further studies.

Ms Morrison's eldest son is now in his third year of university studying Medical Science, Her youngest son has returned home for self education whilst working in his own business after not enjoying the BTEC level 3 diploma in Business Studies. Her daughter is in her first year at Sixth Form and has just finished 10 years of home education. Ms Morrison just finished working at a Christian Independent School and now dedicates her time to supporting parents and tutoring primary aged children in Maths and English face to face and online at **1Point3Academy**.

We hope you find benefit in our services.
Your Sincerely,

Ms Morrison

What is 1Point3Academy?



Simply put! It is an online virtual platform a bit like the one room schoolhouse where children can work together based on ability rather than age, although our courses are listed in age order. Our lessons are in the style of a flipped classroom where we incorporate a mixture of recorded sessions with live sessions (Enterprise Plan).

1Point3Academy serves as a central hub for our learning community, where there is something for the whole family.

We stand with the principle that education is changing dramatically worldwide especially since the Covid19 pandemic which reminded parents of the freedoms that are possible to them. Our world is changing and it is changing very fast so education must adapt the **way we teach** and **how we teach**. So we at **1Point3Academy** are doing just that!

Rethinking what we teach?

We are not rethinking what we teach as such, but are returning to what we consider the best practises in education. We simplify it from the very beginning by going back to the basics in education (the foundation) for every child and we then build upon that.

"Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock" *Matthew 7:24-25*.

1Point3Academy follows a biblical worldview and we have three tiers that meet a variety of budgets and timing needs of each family.

The *bronze plan* is for families that are confident teaching their child but want to use a ready made curriculum. This plan is perfect for those who want a bit more from their journey.

The *silver plan and gold plan* is for families that need a bit more support and are happy with virtual advice a bit more guidance and want their child to work according to the National Curriculum objectives.

The enterprise plan is for families that prefer someone else to teach certain subjects to their child. This plan blends together **1Point3Curriculum** with other tried and tested curricular that we give a stamp of approval.

Our Philosophy

At **1Point3Academy**, we believe that education is the instilling of habits of mind and heart that incline & enable students for the rest of their lives to do these six things:

- **Observe the world** - Observe Everything.
- **Understand** what they have observed carefully.
- **Evaluate** what they have seen and understand fairly.
- **Feel** the evaluated reality proportionality.
- **Apply** all these discoveries wisely
- **Express clearly and accurately** this reality for the good of the world.

John Piper (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3VAoxx_CPFw)

Furthermore, we are *eclectic* in nature and draw upon the best of what we have seen in education, which include: **Montessori education, Classical education, Charlotte Mason education, Accelerated Christian Education, Hebrew education and World History (including black history)** blended together with technology. Yikes! How is that even possible? you may be wondering. Well, many home educators have gone before us and done the same and their children have become a peculiar people that are awesome and unique - just how God created them to be.

- **1Point3Academy** is a real alternative to traditional state models of education.
- **1Point3Academy** was developed after being impacted by recent socio cultural, economic and political changes affecting families.
- **1Point3Academy** makes use of existing theories and research to create an alternative approach to current education.



Our Philosophy...let's go a bit deeper



At 1Point3Academy, our primary aim is to assist parents in nurturing students who are academically proficient and well-rounded individuals. We place a strong emphasis on developing skills in reading, speaking, and critical thinking, especially in English and History, which are key subjects in our educational approach.

While we employ various teaching methods, we also highly value traditional educational principles. In our approach, children begin by learning essential facts through our 1Point3Curriculum Flashcards, which lay the groundwork for deeper learning. As students progress, they reach a stage where they learn to construct persuasive arguments and express themselves confidently.

Our philosophy is grounded in the belief that truth and beauty are integral to learning. Therefore, we encourage parents to view history not just as a sequence of events, but as a captivating narrative of humanity's pursuit of truth and happiness, with the transformative teachings of Christ at its core.

Reading, speaking, and thinking are fundamental to our educational philosophy. We advocate for a comprehensive approach that prioritises understanding over rote memorisation. By exploring language and stories, students engage with important questions about life and society. We encourage them to read widely, ask questions, and analyse literature deeply, even from a young age. Through this process, they develop critical thinking skills and learn to appreciate themes like justice, beauty, and the human experience.

At 1Point3Academy, we are dedicated to providing parents with the support they need to help their children become well-rounded individuals who can meaningfully engage with the world around them.

Our Virtual Platform - What is on offer?

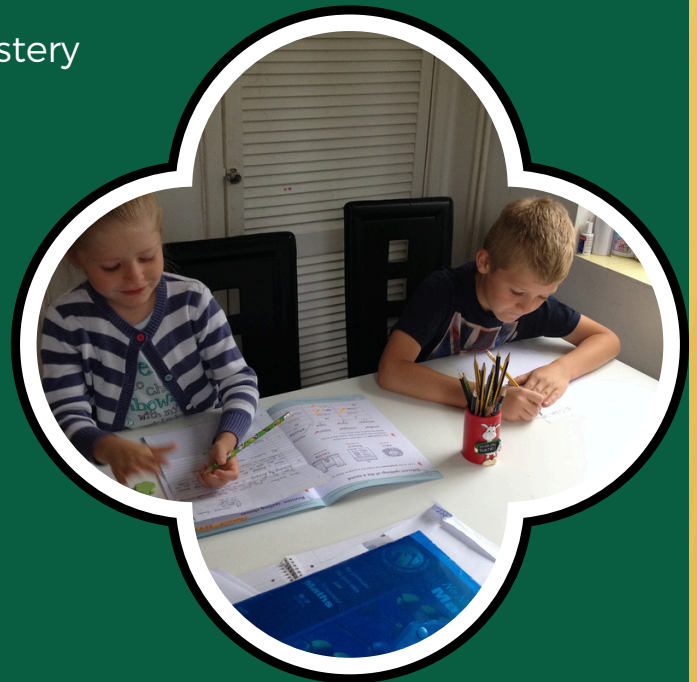


Silver Plan

- Pre-recorded and live lessons
- History Timeline Memorisation Pre Recorded Sessions
- Regular assessments and assignments
- Subjects Flashcards PDFs - Year 1 - 6
- Online Maths Subscription Discount (external site)
- Online Spellings Subscription Discount (external site)
- Access to our Private Facebook group
- Free resources from 1Point3Curriculum
- 50% off courses from 1Poin3Curriculum
- Quizzes and puzzles
- Online library and much more

Gold Plan

- Access to Silver Plan
- Free access to all Courses
- Book live online lessons
- Access to Ms Morrison
- Free consultations via zoom
- Access to Grammar Mastery & Maths Mastery with assignments in real time.



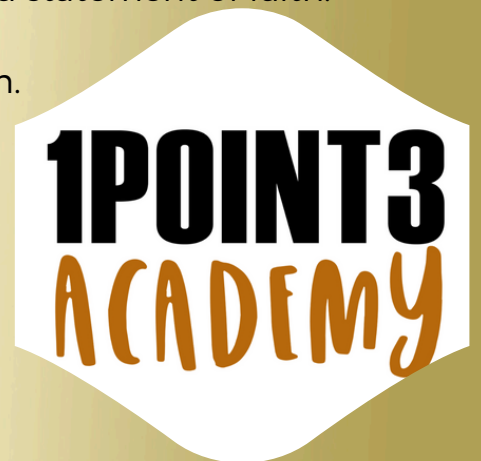
Admission



Admission to 1Point3Academy is not based upon one's intelligence or prior achievements. However, the specific class you choose to enroll in may have certain prerequisites or eligibility criteria. To proceed, please follow the steps outlined below.

Our Bronze plan is free, all you need to do is sign up and get started. We have many downloadable resources and curriculum that you are free to use also. If you would like access to lessons taught by Ms Morrison or someone in our team then the Gold plan might be of more interest to you.

1. Decide on which plan or course you are interested in.
2. Register your interest by filing out a quick form.
3. Attend an online consultation via zoom so that we can discuss how we can best help you.
4. Read our terms and conditions, code of conduct and statement of faith.
5. Make a final decision to join and commit to the term.
6. Pay a non refundable registration fee of £75.
7. Accept a place on your plan or course.
8. Attend a 'Parent Orientation Day'.
9. Student begin their assessments.
10. Student starts their appropriate learning programme.



Code of Conduct



Behaviour

We have a zero tolerance behaviour policy and children are expected to be well behaved during their online classes and during any physical meet ups. Parents are responsible for their children at all times but children are responsible for their own behaviours.

- Please arrive to class 5 minutes early.
- Please ensure that cameras are turned on during live classes.
- Please only use first names on your Zoom account.
- Please understand that we record all of our classes.
- Please note, we expect all children to interact in a way that is comfortable for them (messaging, hands up, type form or audibly).

Rewards and Sanctions

We use a gamification tool that rewards students with points. These points can be turned into gifts that will either be physical or digital and will be sent to your email or to your home address at the right time.

Differing Needs

We support children with a variety of learning needs and leaning styles. Please let us know during the interview stage if your child has additional needs so that we can create a tailored made plan in advance of lessons (if needed).

Auditorial learners

We provide audio lessons in our pre-recorded classes as some students learn best when they can see and hear what they are studying, rather than just reading it.

Kinaesthetic learners

We encourage hands on activities at home and provide spaces for children to share their work which encourages them to complete the tasks.

Social learners

Our live classes are perfect for social learners as they will have the chance to interact with others.

Visual learning

Animated lessons and video instructions are easier to understand for the visual learner which are fully enabled in our classes.

Ensuring the Best Start!



We ensure the best start by carrying out assessments at the start, during and at the end of each course / session. Regardless of age we expect all children's foundational knowledge to be secure before moving onto the next phase in their learning journey.

Here is our curriculum recommendations:

Reception and Year 1 Level (not age)

Phonics Course, Phonics Workbook, Word Reading, Reading Comprehension - Oral, copy work, narration, natural maths, bible stories, audio books, classical conversation memory work, Bronze Plan - Year 1.

Year 2 Level (not age) - ConquerMaths, Spelling programme, SATS Comprehension Papers, SATs Grammar papers, SATS Maths papers, Poetry Recitation, Bronze Plan - Year 2.

Year 3 - 4 Level (not age) - Bronze Plan - Years 3 & 4, ConquerMaths plus workbook maths, levelled Comprehension, Living books, Classical Conversations - History and Geography, Apologia science, A.C.E worldbuilding, Montessori grammar.

Year 5 - 6 Level (not age) - Bronze Plan - Year 5 & 6, ConquerMaths plus workbook maths, levelled and living books, Classical Conversion - Memorisation. Apologia science, A.C.E worldbuilding, A.C.E Creative Writing, National Curriculum End of KS2 past paper practice.

KS3 Children (year 7 and 8) - KS3 Greek Mythology and Hebrew Character study, IEW Writing class, Apologia Science Course (Ours), Classical Conversation History and Geography timeline, Khan Academy or Conquermaths.

GCSE Children (and year 9) - Our AQA English online course, past paper practice, Seneca Learning, GCSE self study workbooks, Online tutors,

Every member of the **1Point3Academy** family plays a part in welcoming our new students into the community. The charm of 1Point3Academy lies in the positive energy we all thrive on and encourage in one another – in fact, it is the reason why our virtual classroom is so special.

Maths Curriculum

Our Maths Curriculum is based on an outside subscription of ConquerMaths for Primary aged pupils. **So what is:**



A maths teaching program which **complements and reinforces** your classroom teaching. It's used successfully by tens of thousands of teachers just like you.

If you don't know much about ConquerMaths, then here's what you can expect...

- **Video tutorials and summaries** which are clear, complete and easy to follow. Ensures your students understand something before they're asked to practise it.
- **Worksheets and interactive questions** based explicitly on the video tutorials the students have just watched and learnt.
- **Simple to set work** either in class or at home. Caters exceptionally well for differentiation. Superb for catching up, keeping up and extending students.
- **Extensive reports** invaluable for monitoring students' progress. Especially helpful during parent-teacher interviews.
- **Reduced planning** and assessment workloads.

The video tutorials can do a lot of the heavy lifting for you. **We never dumb down what's being taught – we just make it so much simpler to understand.** The in-depth explanations are presented in a clear and concise way, making them easier to follow and learn.

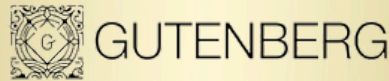
Another Curriculum that we can help you with is: **Maths from the A.C.E Curriculum.**



English Curriculum

In English we use a range of outside curricular in our lessons but this depends on what you require. If you are on our Silver plan, you may be required to purchase more materials however, all resources are included in our Gold services. Here is a list of subjects that we can help you with:

- Phonics
- Spelling Assessments*
- Spelling Activities*
- Punctuation
- Handwriting
- Non fiction
- Fiction
- Rhyme
- Reading
- Reading comprehension*
- 1point3reading scheme*



Year	Scale level	ATOS level (Age related reading)	Book Band	Reading Frequency	QOT	French	History
1	1S	1.1	Blue	16	A	5.1	
1	2S	1.1	Blue	16	A	5.1	
1	3S	1.2	Blue	11	A	5.2	
1	4S	1.3	Green	11	A	5.2	
1	5S	1.3	Green	10	S	5.3	
1	6S	1.3	Green	10	S	5.3	
1	7S	1.4	Green	10	S	5.4	
1	8S	1.5	Green	10	S	5.5	
1	9S	1.6	Orange	14	E	5.6	
1	10S	1.6	Orange	14	E	5.6	
1	11S	1.7	Orange	14	E	5.7	
1	12S	1.8	Orange	16	E	5.8	
1	13S	1.8	Orange	15	E	5.8	
2	14S	2.0	Yellow	18	F	5.9	
2	15S	2.1	Yellow	18	F	5.9	
2	16S	2.2	Yellow	18	F	5.9	
2	17S	2.3	Yellow	17	F	5.9	
2	18S	2.5	Purple	18	F	5.9	
2	19S	2.6	Purple	18	F	5.9	
2	20S	2.7	Purple	20	F	5.9	
2	21S	2.8	Purple	20	F	5.9	
2	22S	3.0	Red	21	F	5.9	
2	23S	3.2	Red	22	F	5.9	
2	24S	3.3	Red	22	F	5.9	
2	25S	3.5	Teal	23	F	5.9	
2	26S	3.7	Teal	24	F	5.9	
2	27S	3.8	Teal	24	F	5.9	
2	28S	4.1	Teal	25	F	5.9	
2	29S	4.3	Teal	26	F	5.9	
2	30S	4.5	Teal	27	F	5.9	
2	31S	4.7	Teal	28	F	5.9	
2	32S	5.0	Grey	29	F	5.9	
2	33S	5.2	Grey	29	F	5.9	

English KS2

- Spelling Assessment*
- Spelling Activities*
- Punctuation
- Grammar
- Non fiction
- Fiction
- Poetry
- Spoken word
- Plays
- Reading
- Reading comprehension
- Word puzzles
- Verbal reasoning
- Narration
- Dictation
- Transcription



National Curriculum

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spellzone
The online English spelling resource



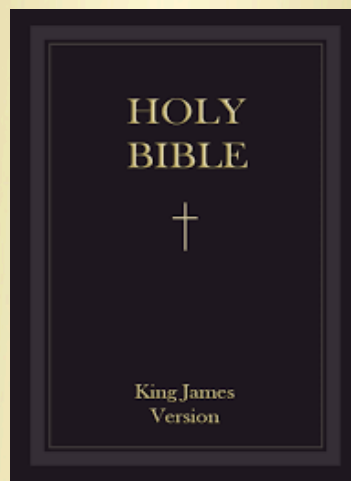
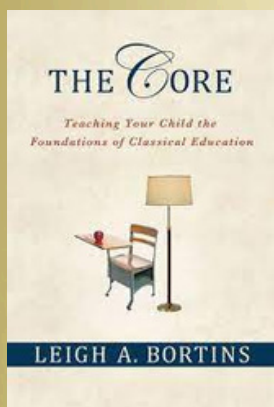
History and Geography Curriculum



Our history and Geography curriculum is ONLY available in our Bronze plan. There are no pre recorded or live lessons taught by us but the lessons are brilliant. The lessons follow National Curriculum objectives but also draw upon information from a range of popular sources. Sign up to the Bronze plan of 1Point3Academy now to access this.

Some of the subjects covered are:

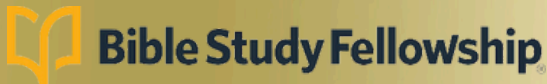
- History & Politics
- Changes within living memory
- Events beyond living memory
- World history timeline Memorisation
- Significant historical events
- Significant people
- Kings and Queens around the world
- Prime Ministers
- Significant Historical Events, People and places in their own locality.
- History of World Religions
- British History
- Early Asian Civilisation
- Caribbeans and African history
- Filipino history
- Irish history
- Great Explorers
- Crusades
- Reformations
- Civil war
- Wars and more...



Science and Bible Curriculum



Our Bible curriculum is ONLY available in our Bronze plan. There are no pre recorded or live lessons taught by us as we believe bible study is unique to every family and we leave that responsibility to the parents.



We would also highly encourage you to check out BSF (Bible Study fellowship Online) as this is what my children and I used during our home school days and even after. Its actually a Bible Study rather than a home school curriculum but its suitable and is FREE for the whole family. They focus on one book a year and have different levels of ability groups. I would highly recommend them.

In our bible curriculum, children simply read through and discuss the bible.

For science we incorporated National curriculum objectives with the apologia range of books. We also include memorisation facts from Classical Conversations and these lessons are taught live:

Some of the areas covered in our Bronze plan for science are:

- Memorisation and Flashcards*
- Creation Science
- Plants
- Animals
- Humans
- Rocks
- Light
- Forces and magnets
- Habitats & classification
- States of matter
- Sound



What Now



Contact Sophia by visiting

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Our Statement of Faith



In order to preserve the integrity of **1Point3Academy**, it is imperative that all persons understand what we believe in and all our teachers and volunteers agree with it.

In a nutshell we are Christians and believe:

- In the Father, Son and Holy Spirit – The Trinity
- Jesus is the Son of God.
- In the created order found in Genesis.
- The "stories" in the book of Genesis were actual historic events,
- In a young earth (Creationist Theory).
- That anyone can use and join our curriculum as long as they will be respectful of our core values.
- That parents are responsible for instructing their children.