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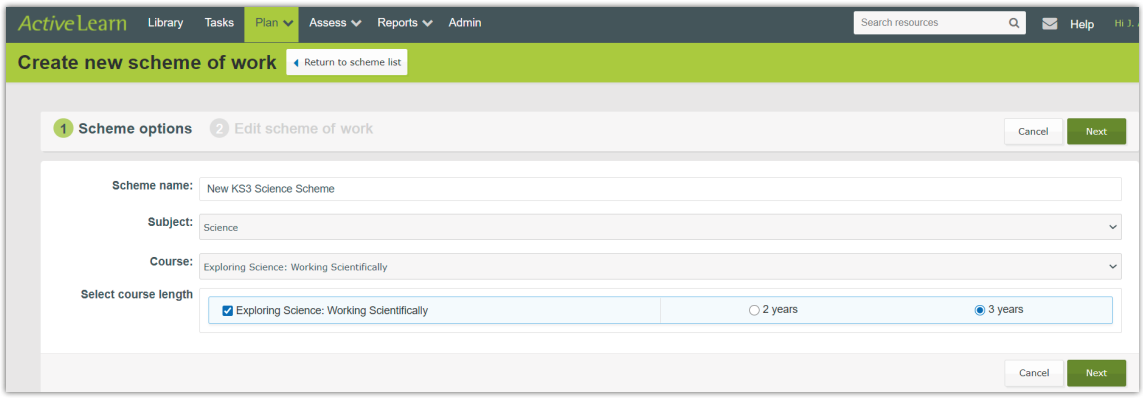
How to plan a KS3 science curriculum that works for your school

Plan your KS3 science curriculum using our free **interactive Scheme of Work (iSOW)** in 3 simple steps...

Step 1: Create your scheme

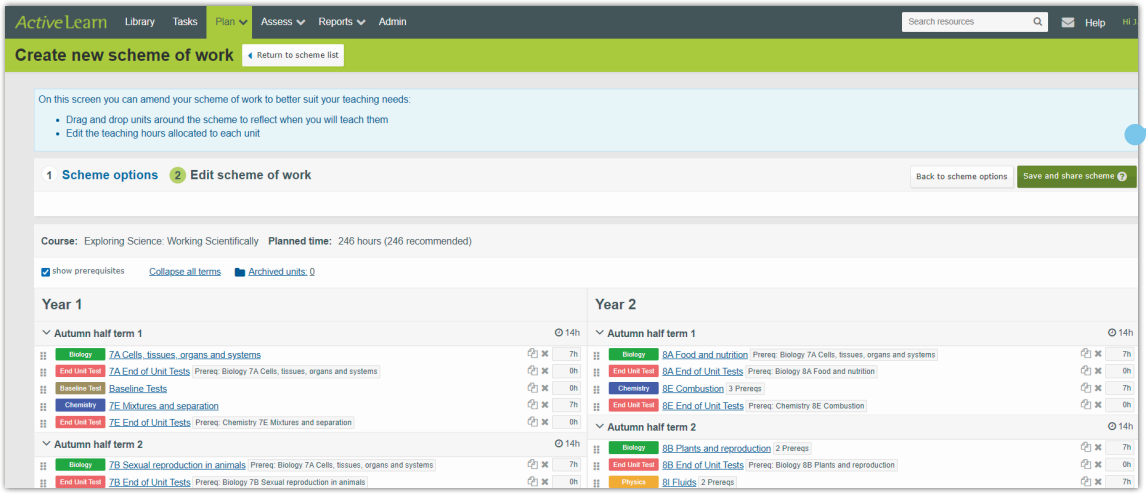
Log into **ActiveLearn**, go to '**Plan**' at the top of the screen, then click '**Create a new scheme**'. Give your scheme a name and choose whether to deliver your KS3 course over 2 or 3 years.



Step 2: Decide the order you will teach the topics using drag and drop

The **iSOW** will automatically highlight any prerequisite topics.

Your scheme of work can be shared with your team.



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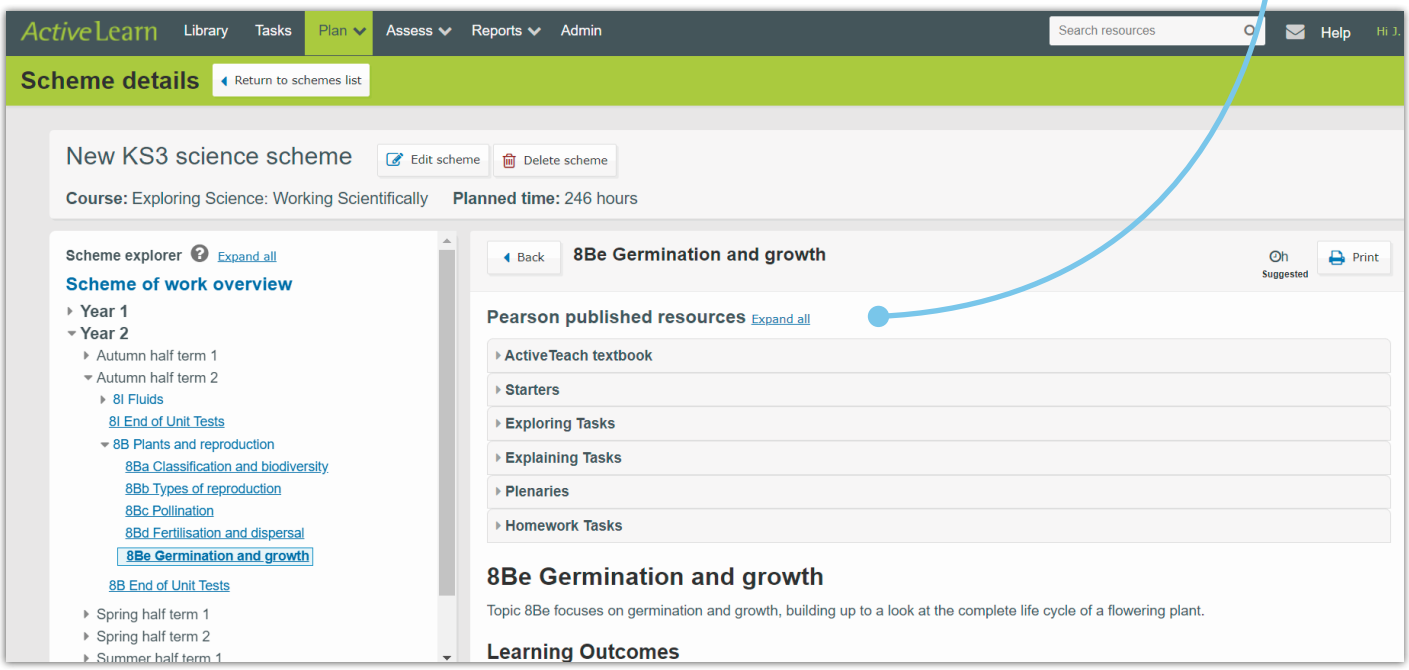
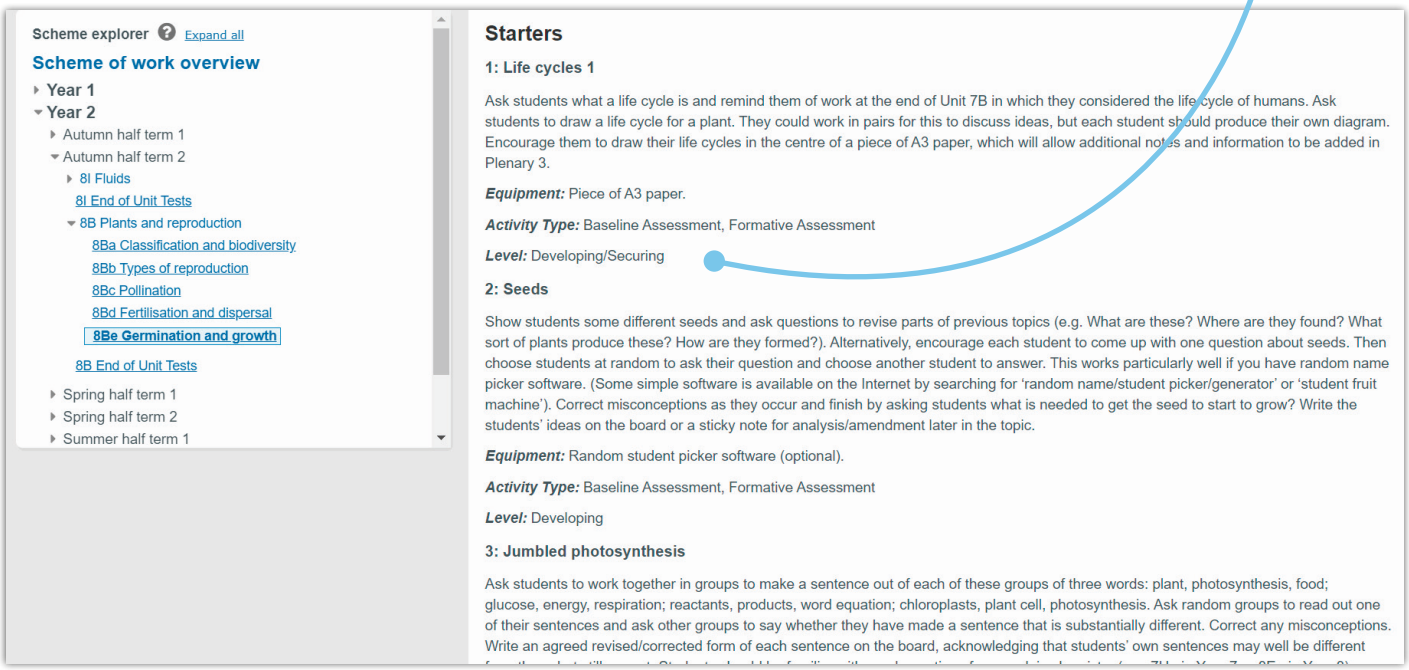
Step 3: Select lesson activities

Choose those most suited to your own style of teaching and the needs of your students.

A range of activities are available with accompanying teacher guidance.



The progression bands Developing, Securing and Exceeding are used to indicate the demand of each activity.



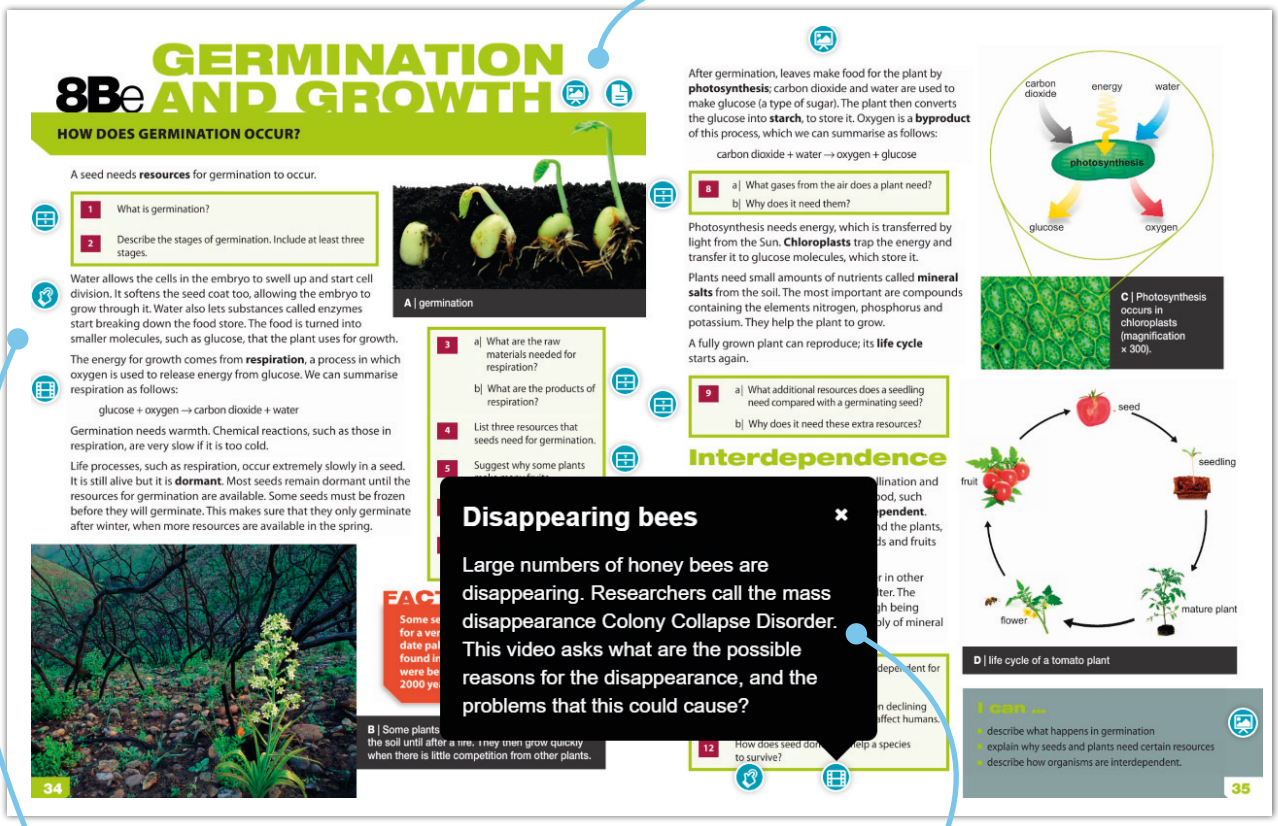
Other resources in ActiveLearn

Front of class Student Books

Each topic is covered on a double-page spread.
Click on the **blue hotspots** to open the activities.*

* These are the same activities that feature in iSOW.

You will always find two hotspots at the start of a topic: one that links you to the Learning Objectives and another that links you to the worksheets.



Other hotspots link to videos, animations and exercises, as well as answers for questions on the page.

Click on any hotspot to see a brief description before you open it.

Homework and Practice Exercises

An extensive bank of online auto-marked homework and practice activities is available in the '**Exercises**' tab of ActiveLearn. These are designed for student use in lessons or at home to cement their knowledge and skills.

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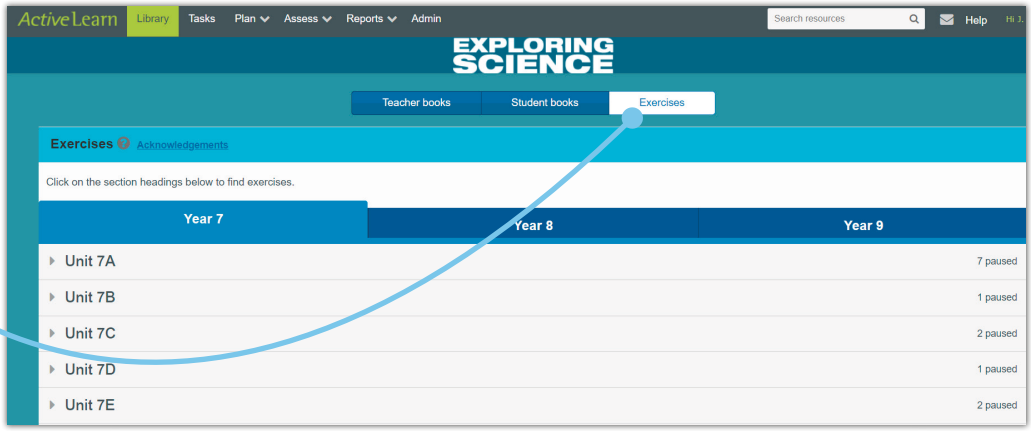
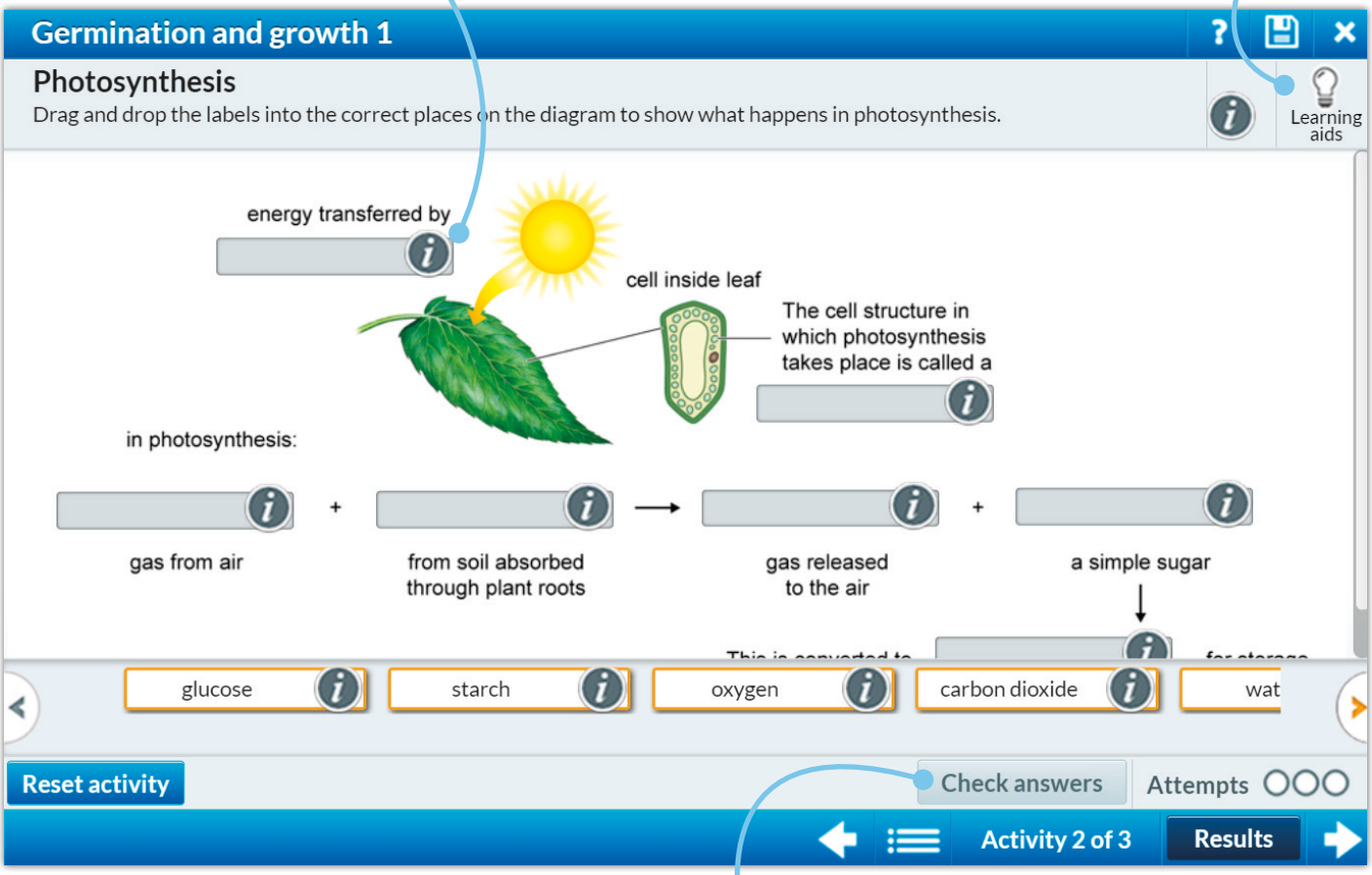


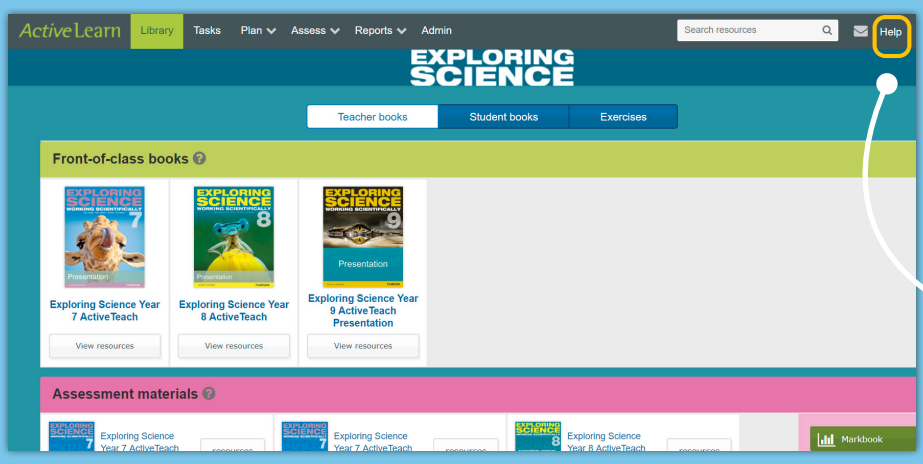
On-screen hints and feedback help students work independently.

Learning aids contain extra information for students.



All activities are auto-marked and results are tracked; students get instant feedback and you can see how they are progressing.

As a teacher, you can view your students' results and give feedback using the 'Task Report' section of your account.



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