

get set

London 2012 Education Programme

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<http://getset.london2012.com/home>

Website Synopsis

The 'Get Set' website aims to "involve children and young people in the excitement and inspiration of the Games." It is targeted mainly at teachers/educators but there are many aspects of the website that children, parents and indeed anyone who is interested in the London 2012 Games can access, learn from, enjoy and be inspired by.

Navigation and Design

The Navigation Bar at the top of every screen makes browsing the site and finding what you are looking for relatively easy. As shown below, the Navigation Bar divides/categorises the information into clear sections.



Navigation Bar

Tab	Contents / Highlights
Home	Quick links to the 'Discover' and recent news sections plus keyword tag clouds.
Discover	Information about the Olympic and Paralympic games, interactive quizzes, games and challenges. This information is subdivided into age groups: 3-5 , 5-7 , 7-11 , 11-14 , 14-16 , 16-19 years.
Your space	Not currently fully functional (Jan. '09) – the page reads, "Come back soon because this will become a place where you can share ideas with other young people and adults in schools and colleges across the UK."
The Games	Lots of information about the Olympic and Paralympic Games, London 2012, people behind the scenes .
Map	See how schools, colleges and other groups from all over the country have been getting involved with the London 2012 Games.
Heroes	Information about some of the UK's most talented young Olympic and Paralympics athletes: Tom Daley , Shanaze Reade , Xavier Mohammed , Shelly Woods , Eleanor Simmons and Ben Rushgrove . Profiles and videos.
Educators	Find essential information about: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The Get Set programme and network- Making the most of the website- Teacher notes- Olympic and Paralympic Values- Case studies from schools who are already involved
Join us	About the programme, why you should sign up, how to take part and how to register .
Go further	Information on how to go further, learn more and get involved in partner programmes. Some of these resources are available now; others will be added in the next four years. The programmes are grouped under the headings: Communication , Collaboration and Citizenship , Enterprise , Culture & creativity , Sustainability & regeneration , Practical learning , Healthy & active lifestyles , Internationalism , PE & sport .

'Must See' Features

For children → fun games in the 'Discover' section.

For teachers → '[Guidance for Educators](#)' in the 'Educators' section, plus activity ideas in the 'Discover' section.

Summary

Overall this is a very informative and interesting website that is really only in its early stages of development. It is already packed with fascinating information about the past and future Games and it tries hard to grab the attention of educators and children alike, with fun games and competitions that will inspire them to get involved with London 2012. Definitely worth a look. Get set...go!