



# Communications with Schools

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# School Circular

Effective early  
intervention and  
prevention



Narrowing the  
gap for children  
at risk of not  
achieving their  
potential



Champions for  
pupils, parents  
and families




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## Working with Children in Barnet

This site contains information for professionals who work with children, young people and their families in the Barnet area.

### [Information for schools](#)

Specialist areas for [health and safety](#), [governors](#), HR and [funding](#), along with [essential information](#) schools need including Barnet Partnership for Schools, Freedom of Information and Performance Tables.

### [Practitioner guidance](#)

This section is divided into two: one focusing on work which supports families and another with resources for practitioners. Includes topics such as the [Common Assessment Framework \(CAF\)](#).

### [Support for early years practitioners](#)

Includes useful resources such as [early years settings support](#), [services for childminders](#) and [children's libraries information](#).

### [Multi-agency safeguarding hub \(MASH\)](#)

MASH in Barnet is the single point of entry for all referrals regarding concerns for a child or young person (unborn-18 years) or where it is felt they would benefit from additional support.

### [Workforce development](#)

You will find information on our [training opportunities](#) along with information about a variety of [vocational roles](#).

### [Barnet Education and Skills Training \(BEST\) Hub](#)


Information on the rooms available at the BEST Hub, and how to book them.

### [Events](#)

Key dates for your diary.



<https://www.barnet.gov.uk/wwc-home/information-for-schools.html>

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### Information for Schools

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## Information for Schools

### School Circular

The School Circular is a key communication vehicle for the Local Authority to Barnet schools which the Children's Service sends to Barnet schools on Wednesdays during term time.

If you would like to submit an article to be included in the School Circular contact [school.circular@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:school.circular@barnet.gov.uk).

### Autumn Term 2015

- [Issue 6 - Wednesday 7 October](#)
- [Issue 5 - Wednesday 30 September](#)
- [Issue 4 - Wednesday 23 September](#)
- [Issue 3 - Wednesday 16 September](#)
- [Issue 2 - Wednesday 9 September](#)
- [Issue 1 - Wednesday 2 September](#)

### School Circular Archive

- [School Circulars 2014-2015](#)
- [School Circulars 2013-2014](#)
- [School Circulars 2012-2013](#)
- [School circulars 2011-2012](#)
- [School circulars 2010-2011](#)

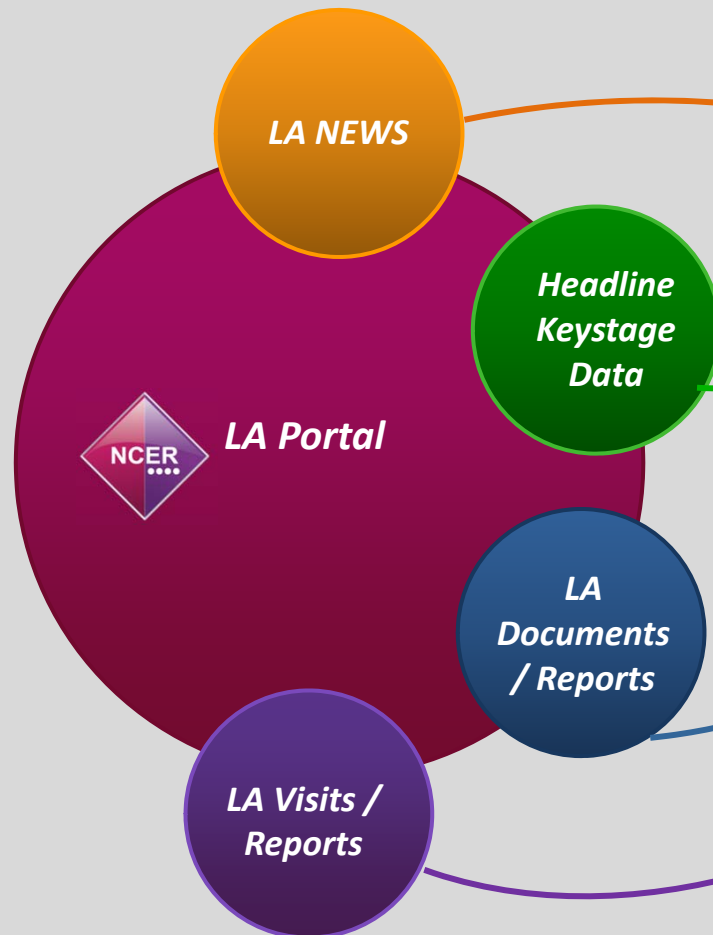


# Perspective

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## Local Authority



## Schools



### Note:

**Schools simply log into Perspective Lite** but this diagram shows that behind the scenes it links to a tool used by the LA


# Login page



## WELCOME TO PERSPECTIVE

**Perspective** helps school and children's centre senior and middle leaders to self review confidently and accurately, create and maintain robust improvement plans, and quickly monitor performance and impact.


 **Not yet a customer?** Find out more by [clicking here](#)

 **Log in**

**Username:**

**Password:**

[Forgotten your password?](#)

**LOGIN** 

### Note:

**Click on the “forgotten password”** link if you can't remember either your username or password, the next screen also gives you the support phone number and email address!

# Homepage - *My Inbox*

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Home Reports Documents Surveys <sup>3</sup> Visits <sup>1</sup> News Watchsted Tools Upgrade

### MY INBOX

Filter Inbox

**View the latest LA documents**  
View the most recent documents sent to you by your LA.

30/06/2015 [read & respond](#)

26/06/2015 [view article](#)

16/01/2015 [view report](#)

**Budget pledge on speedier adoptions**  
The government is to pledge £30m to try to speed up the process of finding adoptive parents for children in care in England. 06/07/2015 [view article](#)

**Study reveals school improvement**  
England shows that most ethnic minority pupils are a majority. 06/07/2015 [view article](#)

government "needs to get better" at protective parents. 06/07/2015 [view article](#)

factories that damage pupils' mental 04/07/2015 [view article](#)

02/07/2015

### WHAT IS PERSPECTIVE LITE?

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You can also upgrade to access all of the other features in [Perspective](#). Find out more

### REAL USER STORIES

Perspective is already assisting senior leaders across the country make a tangible impact on school improvement priorities.

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@ Sandfield Park

**Monitoring & measuring impact**  
@ Bishop Bell

**Focussed performance management**  
@ John Kyrle

**Everything in one place**  
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## Note:

**Homepage Alerts** – all LA communications appear at the top! LA Documents, LA News, LA visits

## Note:

**Email Alerts** – in addition to the homepage alerts, schools also receive an email on a Wednesday morning summarising all activity in the last 7 days





## MY INBOX

[Filter Inbox](#) [Settings](#)

	<b>View the latest LA documents</b> View the most recent documents sent to you by your LA.	
	<b>New Inspection Framework Summary Available!</b> The last time the framework was updated so significantly was 2012. In order to help you get to grips with the 2015 changes, we have come up with a useful summary and	28/08/2015 <a href="#">✕</a> <a href="#">view article</a> <a href="#">🔊</a>
	<b>A Journey from RI to Outstanding: The North Ormesby Story</b> Chris Kemp-Hall, headteacher at North Ormesby Primary Academy in Middlesbrough and her team have worked to turn the school from Requires Improvement to	19/08/2015 <a href="#">✕</a> <a href="#">view article</a> <a href="#">🔊</a>
	<b>Common Inspection Framework Update September 2015</b> As you will be aware, the new common inspection framework (CIF) is due to be released in draft form in June, ready for implementation in inspections from	27/04/2015 <a href="#">✕</a> <a href="#">view article</a> <a href="#">🔊</a>
	<b>How are senior leaders using full Perspective for their monitoring?</b> To give you a taste of how Perspective lesson observations are used in practice in schools, we asked some of the senior leaders across the country who have bought	10/03/2015 <a href="#">✕</a> <a href="#">view article</a> <a href="#">🔊</a>
	<b>Perspective News</b> Whenever the Perspective team need to let you know about something important, a news item like this will appear. Click 'view article' to see more.	28/11/2014 <a href="#">✕</a> <a href="#">view article</a> <a href="#">🔊</a>
	<b>Press release: Focused inspection of The Education Fellowship</b> Ofsted today (Tuesday 13 October) publishes the outcome letter of the focused inspection of The Education Fellowship.	13/10/2015 <a href="#">✕</a> <a href="#">view article</a>
	<b>Press release: New Chair of NCTL appointed</b> Experienced school leader appointed to drive forward further improvements in the school system.	12/10/2015 <a href="#">✕</a> <a href="#">view article</a>
	<b>Press release: North Lincolnshire school celebrates start of rebuilding work</b> Baysgath School to be rebuilt through the government's flagship £4.4 billion rebuilding programme.	12/10/2015 <a href="#">✕</a> <a href="#">view article</a>
	<b>Press release: Views sought on inspecting special educational needs provision</b> Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission want these inspections to act as a catalyst for improvement.	12/10/2015 <a href="#">✕</a> <a href="#">view article</a>

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# LA News

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**WELCOME BACK - AUTUMN TERM BRIEFING** IMPORTANT!  
Posted on the 02 December 2013 10:11 | Written by: James Burch

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**Attachments:**  
 [test file.txt](#)

Welcome to Perspective Lite, here you can do the following:

- **view news** from the Local Authority
- **view live Data** from the Local Authority (Realtime dashboard)
- **view other files** / documents / reports from the Local Authority
- **view News from other sources** - BBC, Ofsted, DfE etc
- **visualize your Census xml file** as an Infographic
- **view the Ofsted Hotspots map** in the "Watchsted" module

Here is some more content of this particular news item - I can **Bold** the text.

- I can also add bullet points
- and another one

I can underline and also *italics*

The spell check works when I click on the ABC icon in the tool bar at the top of the text box.

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**LA News** – news items from the LA (plus attachments) can be delivered to Perspective Lite





# Realtime Dashboard





# Document Pool


(NB: the standard Document Pool shows Keypas Reports – sharing other files requires the LA to purchase the **Broadcast** module)

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 **DOCUMENT POOL** [See latest LA Documents](#) [Back to Home](#)

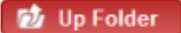



All files sent to your **school** from the **Local Authority** are **available in the folders below**. To get help using the Document Pool click on the Help arrow at the top of this page
















Upgrade **Perspective** to allow you to **create your own folders** and **store your own documents** including evidence, policies and more. [Click here to find out more](#)

You are here : LA Documents > KS2 > 2014



 LA Documents

-  Additional Analysis
-  EYFS
-  KS1
-  KS2
  -  2008
  -  2009
  -  2010
  -  2011
  -  2012
  -  2013
  -  2014

Type	Name ▲	Updated At	Options
	<a href="#">KS2 2014 Overarching Guidance.doc</a>	26/06/15 ★ NEW	<a href="#">view</a>
	<a href="#">KS2 2014 Report for School 2032.doc</a>	26/06/15 ★ NEW	<a href="#">view</a>

**Note:**  
**LA Documents** – here the LA can place data reports in a simple folder structure providing online access anywhere, anytime!

# LA Visits

(NB: only available if LA has purchased the **Pendulum** module)



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## ALL RECORDS OF VISITS

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Records of visits to the school by advisors, improvement partners or other stakeholders from the Local Authority will appear below

Type	Date Of Visit	Focus/Category	Date Finalised	Visit Duration	Status	Person Responsible	Term	
School Improvement	26/09/14	Primary SIA Visit	30/07/14	3h 0m	Finalised	James Burch	Autumn	<a href="#">View Report</a>
School Improvement	17/09/14	Primary SIA Visit	-	3h 0m	Draft	James Burch	Autumn	
School Improvement	16/09/14	Primary SIA Visit	-	3h 0m	Submitted To School	James Burch	Autumn	★ <a href="#">Read &amp; Respond</a>
Other	03/08/14	EP: Academy: Statutory	05/08/14	2h 0m	Finalised	James Burch	Summer	<a href="#">View Report</a>
Other	30/07/14		-	5h 0m	Draft	James Burch	Summer	
School Improvement	24/07/14	Agenda for Quality Assurance Visit	-	3h 0m				
Other	24/07/14		-	2h 0m				
School Improvement	23/07/14	Agenda for Quality Assurance Visit	-	2h 0m				
Other	22/07/14		30/07/14	2h 0m				
School Improvement	16/07/14	Agenda for Quality Assurance Visit	-	2h 0m	Draft	James Burch	Summer	

### Note:

**LA Visits** – a summary of all visits logged through the LA visit system, plus individual reports and attachments.



# Other tools!

# View news from other sources

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[Edit My News](#)

These are the news feeds that will appear in your inbox and on the news page:



You can **add any** of the News Feeds below by **clicking on them**:



Added



Added



















Added









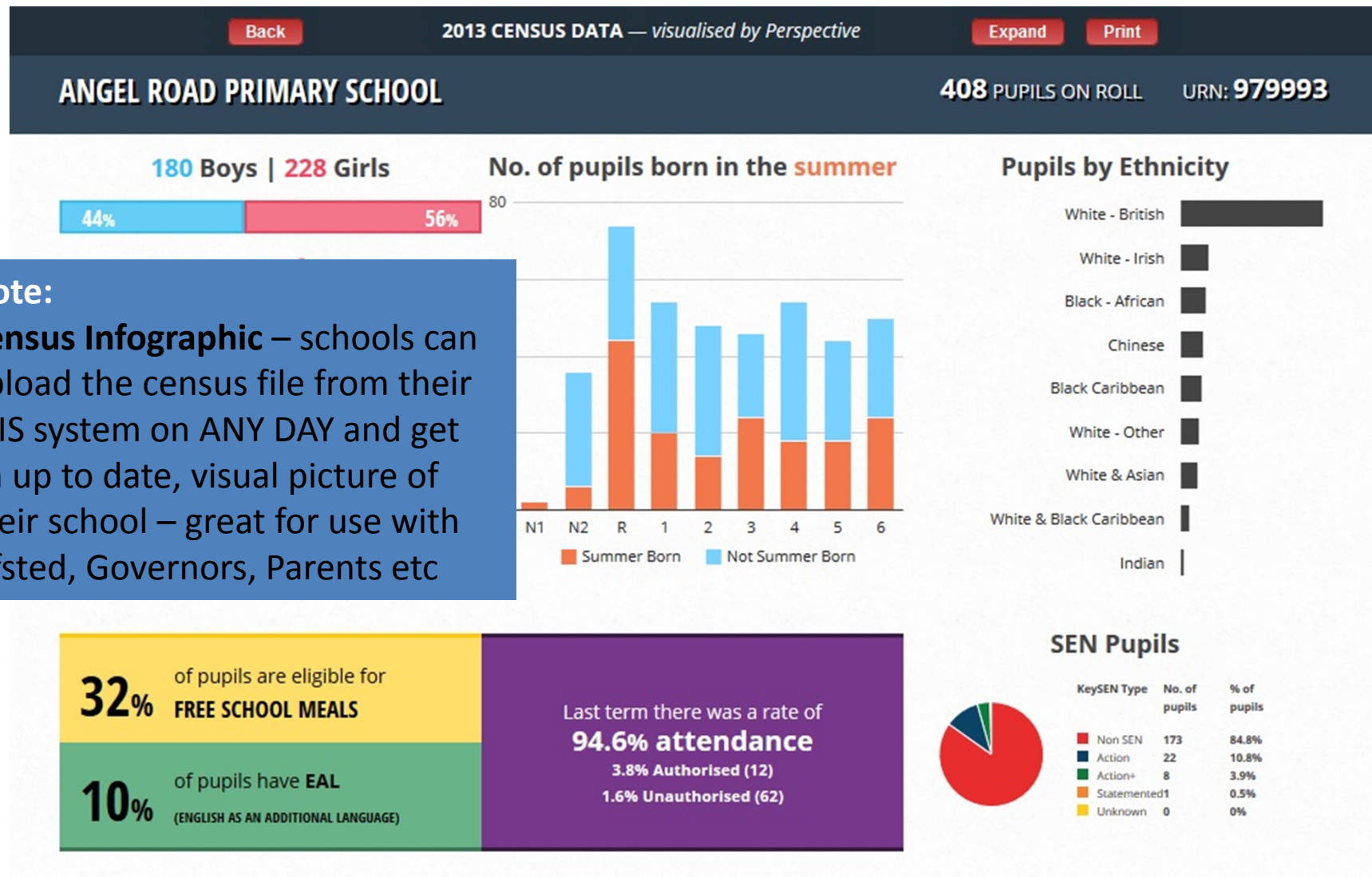
## Note:

**NEWS** – you can also select other news feeds to appear on your homepage from a variety of educational sources



# Census File infographic generator

based on xml export from school MIS system







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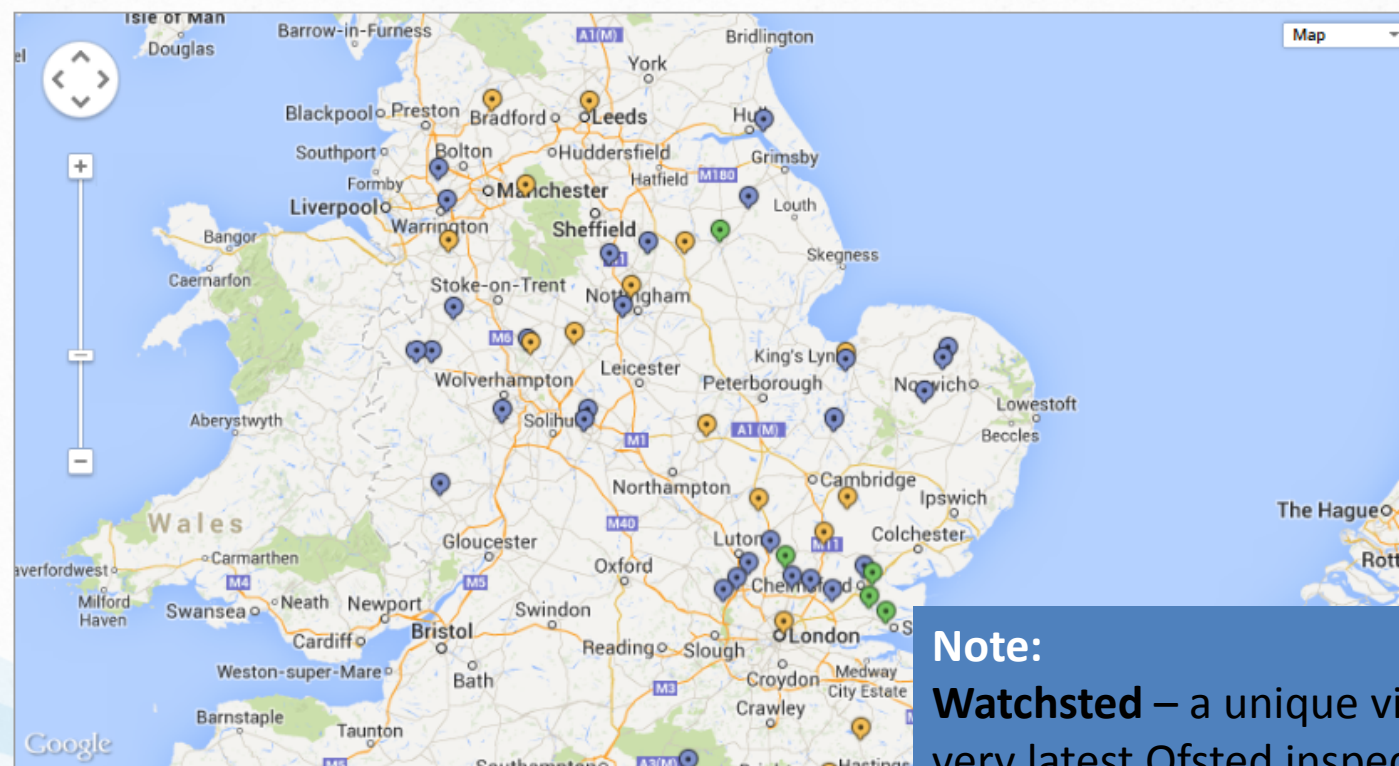
ANALYSIS

SEARCH

WORD CLOUD

What is WATCHSTED?

## LATEST OFSTED INSPECTIONS FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS



Note:

**Watchsted** – a unique view of the very latest Ofsted inspection data

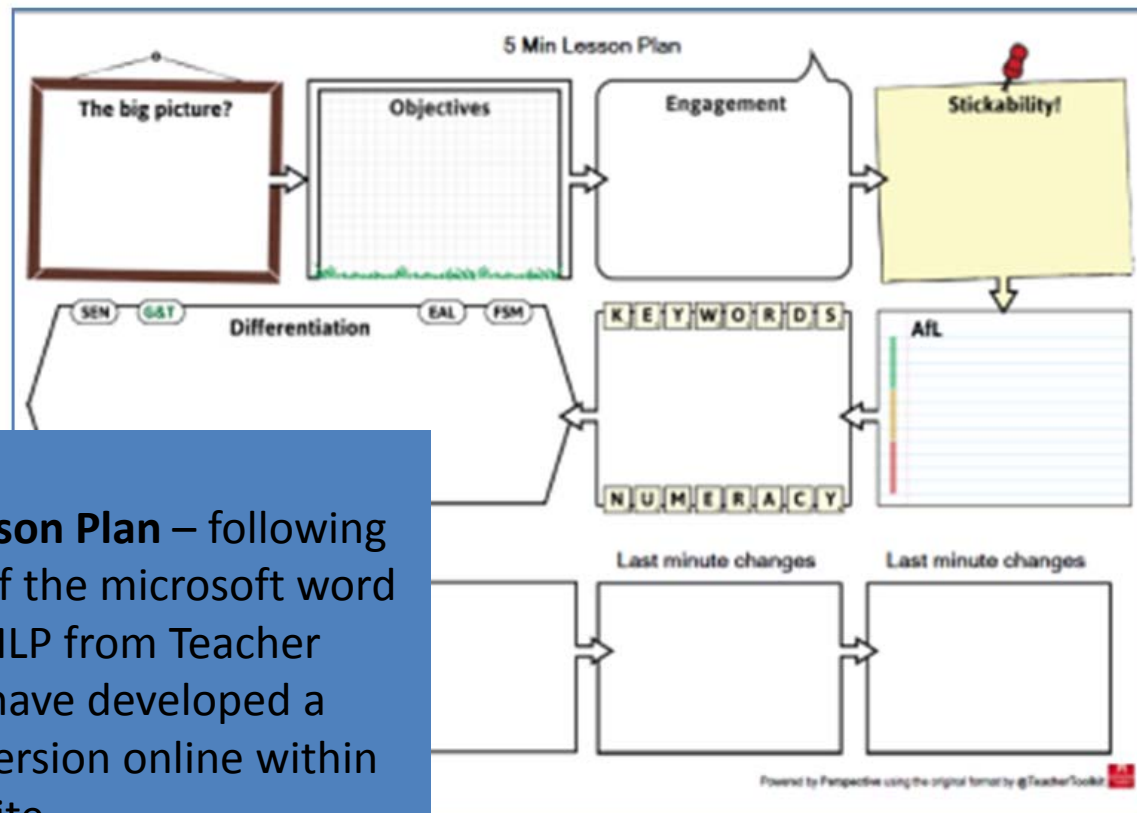
Data was last updated on 04/12/2013

# 5 Minute Lesson Plan



Home Reports Documents Visits News Watchsted Tools Upgrade

## 5 MINUTE LESSON PLANS



### Note:

**5 Minute Lesson Plan** – following the success of the microsoft word version of 5MLP from Teacher Toolkit – we have developed a free digital version online within Perspective Lite



If you need **Support** using Perspective Lite or have any questions about the Full version of Perspective then please contact Angel Solutions on;

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Modules in the **Full version** of Perspective include;

- Self Evaluation
- Planning
- Performance Management
- Lesson Observations
- Teaching Standards
- Document Storage
- Stakeholder Surveys
- Full Watchsted module including Lead Inspector Profiles