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We called our newest high level course, *Ace!* because it inspires brilliance, helping your students to succeed and shine in exams and in everyday communication, too.

It combines a high level grammar, vocabulary and skills syllabus with fresh, modern visual appeal and the rich imaginative contexts of a story-based course. Carefully staged lessons familiarise pupils with Cambridge English and Trinity task types so there are no surprises on the day.

The stories in *Ace!* act as a springboard for meaningful presentation and practise of grammar and vocabulary and extensive development of all four skills. Stories unfold in the context of the *Ace!* school, and showcase interactions that reflect those children have every day while immersing them in British culture.

The course places a strong emphasis on literacy, with the inclusion of a phonics syllabus to accelerate early reading skills, a rich variety of text types to prepare children to put their English to the test outside the classroom and engaging digital content to prepare children for twenty-first century life.

The course empowers children to achieve and at the same time places importance on the fun and enjoyment of learning at Primary school.

Did you know?

Ace! has a comprehensive digital offer. The iPack abounds with engaging animated content and real-life videos. The Oxford Online Learning Zone, which can be accessed at school and at home, is packed with games to play and videos to enjoy, while reinforcing the language learned in class. Fully interactive Digital Class Books and Activity Books are also available.

Does *Ace!* meet the requirements of the LOMCE?

Yes, it does! And here's how:

The LOMCE builds on the LOE which placed the Key Competences at the centre of the language learning curriculum. The Key Competences focus on preparing children for the future by developing skills and attitudes that will help them to enjoy a good quality of life, and to successfully interact with others in the contexts they are likely to encounter in their daily lives. The teaching of values is an important part of the story at the centre of *Ace!:* Mrs Drew, the Citizenship Education teacher at the *Ace!* school teaches the values of tolerance and respect and helps to promote self-esteem through a special Mrs Drew's values feature and culture lessons in *Ace!* seek to raise children's awareness of being part of a global community by helping them to develop awareness of the people around them.

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- The LOMCE places special focus on the assessment of learning objectives. *Ace!* provides full course-content assessment as well as very thorough preparation and practice material for external exams.

- The LOMCE also outlines the target language that young learners should be exposed to in the course of Primary education. *Ace!* offers full coverage of the grammar and vocabulary syllabus published as part of the LOMCE.

- The LOMCE emphasises the importance of digital literacy and the appropriate use of technology to assist learning. *Ace!* has a complete home to school digital offer that brings the course content to life, builds children's confidence with technology and allows teachers to create a tailored digital solution to suit their pupils' needs and their teaching context.

'At OUP, we believe that education changes lives for the better and are committed to making a difference in people's lives through education and learning English.'

Peter Marshall, Managing Director, OUP ELT

We continually revise our materials to ensure that they offer teachers with everything they need to satisfy local requirements. The introduction of the LOMCE will mark the beginning of a period of transition and we will support teachers and learners along every step of the way. We are proud of our collaborative relationship with teachers and applaud the progress they continue to make in equipping young learners with the skills to succeed in the classroom and beyond. We will continue to work closely with language learning professionals to support them in these goals and to shape learning together.