Welcome to the 2017 Caribbean Schools Catalogue

Inside this catalogue you will find resources and books for Primary and Secondary education that have been developed for the Caribbean, alongside a wide range of useful teacher resources, all packed full of inspiring ideas to help learning.

Our publishing for CAPE® and CSEC® continues to grow. This year we are launching a range of titles that provide essential practice for the multiple choice paper (paper 1) for several subjects at CSEC® and CAPE®, plus a concise revision guide for CSEC® English A. We’re also publishing a major new edition of our Caribbean Student’s Dictionary and a brand-new Caribbean School Dictionary for students in upper primary preparing for secondary placement exams such as GSAT and SEA.

Please don’t hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or would like to find out more about our publishing. I am always happy to hear from you!

Best wishes

Elaine Higgleton
International Publisher, Collins Learning
Collins Dictionaries and Thesauruses

**Collins Caribbean School Dictionary**  
Age 9-14  
• Developed with teachers in the Caribbean to ensure it meets the needs of students following Caribbean syllabuses  
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• Writing skills supplement covers planning and writing essays and creative writing  
• Essential guide to spelling and help with grammar and punctuation  
• Collins Jamaican School Dictionary also available

**Collins First Dictionary**  
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Support the English language and literacy skills of children starting school with colour headwords and the alphabet on every page to help find the right word.

**Collins Junior Illustrated Dictionary**  
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Help children to choose the right word with clear definitions. Includes full sentence definitions, child-friendly example sentences and beautiful illustrations and photographs.

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¡Busca la rana!

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- Developed and written specifically for the Caribbean
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Classifying life according to cellular structure

We are learning how to:
- compare plant and animal cells according to their structure and function.

Preparing a specimen of animal cells

Although there are many different kinds of animal cells, a convenient source of cells is the lining of the cheek inside the mouth.

In order for the cells to be easily seen under a microscope, the cheek lining is washed with water and then a drop is smeared on a glass slide.

To keep the cells alive, they are stained with a blue dye. This makes the cells look blue when examined.

1. Prepare a very thin spread of cheek cells by teasing a small piece of the stained cheek lining and placing it on a clean, dry glass slide.
2. Place a single drop of methylene blue on the slide and add a small piece of filter paper to draw off the excess blue dye.
3. Carefully place a cover slip on the slide to cover the cells.

Did you know?

Cells are sometimes stained with combinations of different dyes.

Activity 1.5.2

Preparing and observing cheek cells

- microscope
- microscope slide
- cover slip
- methylene blue dye
- dissecting needle

Check your understanding

1. Why is it important to cut the cheek in order to obtain a sample of animal cells?
2. Why is it important to add water?
3. Why is it important to use a dissecting needle?
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3.3 Effective speech and dialogue in stories

LEARN TO:
• Effective speech in stories
• Establish character through dialogue

Correct use of speech in stories
Look at this example of dialogue from a story found on page 1.

It is important that you use set out speech correctly but equally important that dialogue is included for a reason.

Correct set out speech

David came in the room. ‘I need a new shirt!’

Ray took a step into the room. ‘Surprise me?’ his daughter replied, her voice trembling.

Ray looked across the room at his daughter. She held a bunch of flowers in her hand but her face was streaked with tears.

Ray put the present down on a nearby table. Of course not. I’m not going to leave Linda said, wiping away her tears. You think one present can make up for all those missing years? Ray put the present down on a nearby table. Of course not.

Check your progress

✔️ Establish character through dialogue

Apply the skills

Write a dialogue that might occur in the following story.

A mother and her five-year-old child have gone shopping in the big city. However, the child wanders off, and the mother cannot find her.

Check your progress

Competent: Can generally set out speech clearly and correctly. Can use dialogue to tell the reader something about the story.

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Dolphins in the area, but the whaling industry of the 1800s mostly destroyed the whale population.

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Rainforests are some of the most biodiverse places in the world. Most of the biodiversity is made up of insects. The insects, as well as the fruits of the trees, provide food for the rich variety of birds that live among the trees. On the forest floor are mammals such as skunk, wild pig and tapir.

Case Study

The Trinidad blackbird

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