

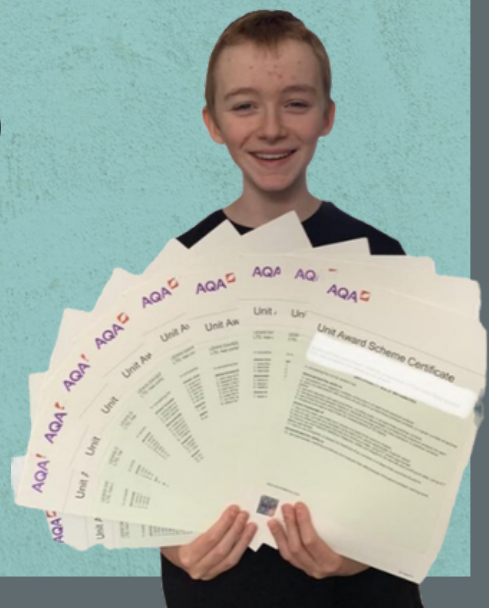


2023-24

# LCB Education Curriculum Proposal

To support

- Schools (SEND, exclusion packages etc)
- Learners with EOTAS or EHCP)



**“Bespoke, certified  
hands on learning”  
(AQA Unit Award Scheme)**

**“Differentiated and interest led”**

**“Curriculum mapped and  
fully inclusive”**

**“Everything from hands on  
resources, workbooks and lessons  
to accreditation, progress reports  
and teacher support”**



# LCB Education for Students

## INTRODUCTION

This proposal outlines the implementation of LCB Education:

- for schools with SEND learners or those needing temporary provision during periods of exclusion
- as an alternative provision for learners with EOTAS packages or
- for those in need of an individualised provision in their EHCP .

LCB Education delivers engaging and personalised learning experiences through STEAM-focused boxes, workbooks and online learning materials covering various STEAM subjects each month. We also supply AQA UAS mapped English and Maths workbooks.

The programme is coordinated by qualified teachers and provides certified learning resources, online lessons, and workbooks, culminating in AQA Unit Awards to formally recognise student progress.

## RATIONALE FOR LCB EDUCATION

- **Engagement and Motivation:** Little Crafters Boxes' (LCB Education's parent company) hands-on, project-based approach fosters deep engagement and intrinsic motivation in learners who may struggle with traditional classroom settings. The STEAM focus caters to diverse learning styles and interests, making learning fun and meaningful.
- **Personalised Learning:** The programme's individualised curriculum allows for personalised learning paths, catering to each student's unique needs and learning pace. This flexibility is crucial for addressing the specific challenges faced by students requiring alternative provision.
- **Formal Recognition:** AQA Unit Award Scheme offers formal recognition of students' achievements, building confidence and validating their learning journey. This recognition can be instrumental in improving academic motivation and engagement.
- **Flexibility and Accessibility:** Little Crafters Boxes signature education program, with a "delivered to your door" format provides readily available resources, making learning accessible anywhere, anytime. This flexibility facilitates continued learning even in situations where attending a traditional school setting is challenging.

## BENEFITS FOR THE STUDENT

- **Proven Increased Engagement and Motivation:** LCB Education's interactive and hands-on approach has been shown to improve student engagement and motivation, leading to better learning outcomes.
- **Development of Key Skills:** The programme fosters essential skills such as critical thinking, problem-solving, collaboration, and creativity, crucial for success in both academic and personal life.
- **Addressing specific learning needs:** LCB Education's flexibility allows for individualised instruction and differentiated tasks, accommodating students with learning difficulties or disabilities.
- **Formal Recognition and Validation:** AQA Unit Awards provide tangible evidence of learning progress, boosting confidence and self-esteem in students.

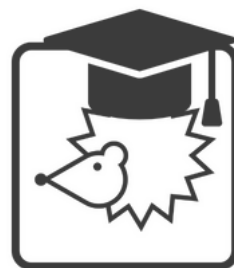
## IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

- **Initial Assessment:** Determine what level of learning the child is currently working at.
- **Curriculum and Resources:** Provide access to relevant Little Crafters boxes and LCB Education services ensuring appropriate support through trained educators or mentors.
- **Assessment and Monitoring:** Regularly monitor student progress through portfolio building, assessments, and AQA Unit Award Scheme certification.
- **Collaboration and Communication:** Maintain open communication with parents/carers and relevant stakeholders to ensure a seamless learning experience. Produce a progress report at the end of the academic year or term.

## EVALUATION

The programme's effectiveness will be assessed and based on:

- Student engagement and motivation levels
- Progress in English, Maths, and STEAM subjects
- Completion of AQA Unit Awards
- Parent/carer feedback
- Educator or mentor observations



## CONCLUSION

**LCB Education offers a compelling alternative provision solution for students.**

**It is an “all in one” approach, providing engaging, personalised, and formally recognised learning opportunities, promoting academic progress, skill development, and confidence in students who may benefit from a non-traditional learning environment.**

**Everything (including sustainable physical resources) is delivered to the student, or can be accessed online and there is a strong, engaged community of other families in private online spaces where support can be accessed at any time.**

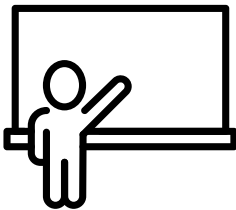
**There is evidence that implementing the LCB Education programme of learning can significantly improve the educational outcomes for students and provide them with a positive and rewarding learning experience.**

**Families have reported a noted difference in the children’s attitude to learning, confidence and self esteem in taking part in the programme.**

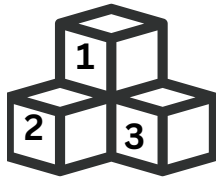
# What is included?

All workbooks incorporate certified units on **AQA Unit award scheme**

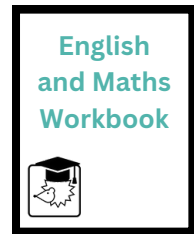
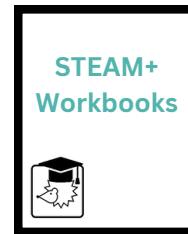
**EVERY MONTH** the learner will receive



7-9 online **lessons** to support the units of work for that month



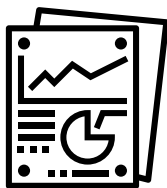
3 themed hands on **project kits** from Little Crafters Boxes



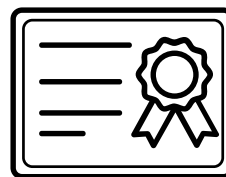
**15 units** of work at varying levels in a mixture of topic areas to choose from.

Additional AQA UAS mapped English and Maths workbook at a level of your choice.

**EVERY YEAR** the learner will receive



Learner **progress report** written by our teachers



Official **AQA UAS certificates** for successfully completed units

# Cost and Package details

## LCB Education Package:

**(£1,200 per term or £3,400 per academic year)**

This package includes a full suite of education resources for one child.

## Each term includes:

### Little Crafters Boxes Signature Education Pack (STEAM+ subjects)

- **Monthly hands on project kits** (3 eco friendly, age appropriate projects per month) delivered to the learner's door.
- Access to 7-9 online, interactive **lessons** per month.
- STEAM+ **workbooks** each month at different levels (direct links to AQA UAS). Additional AQA UAS mapped English and Maths workbook at a level of your choice.

### Annual Monitoring and assessment reports

Available for parent/ LA on request (but both LA and parent must agree to us sharing this information with the other party)











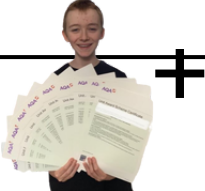

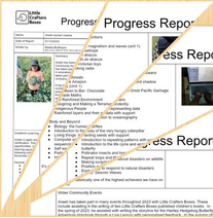

### Term Schedule:

Spring Term: Jan-March (3 months)

Summer Term: Apr- Jul (4 months)

Autumn Term: Sept- Dec (4 months)

**Learners can be registered by getting in touch  
with us at [lcbeducation@littlecraftersboxes.co.uk](mailto:lcbeducation@littlecraftersboxes.co.uk)**

		<p><b>Basic Learning Package</b>  <b>(£3,400 per year, £1200 per term)</b></p>
	<p><b>Monthly Hands on projects</b>  3 eco friendly, age appropriate projects.</p>	
	<p><b>Monthly lessons</b>  Access to 7-9 online, interactive lessons per month</p>	
	<p><b>Monthly workbooks</b>  A printed workbook each month (STEAM+). Additional AQA UAS mapped English and Maths workbook at a level of your choice.</p>	
	<p><b>Ongoing Community Support</b>  Teacher/ community support for parent and child. Teacher marking and feedback service of certification</p>	
	<p><b>AQA Unit Award Scheme Access</b>  Access to Little Crafters Boxes monthly AQA Units to certify learning at pre entry, entry and functional skills levels</p>	
	<p><b>Certified "Interest Led" learning</b>  15 additional AQA units of your choice per term</p>	
	<p><b>Progress Report</b>  Academic report for the learner written by our teachers, at the end of the academic year/ term (depending on the length of your plan (One per learner per year)</p>	



# Additional items that learner may need to access LCB Education and Little Crafters Boxes

Tools, glue and other components are all supplied in the box for the Little Crafters Boxes hands on kits.

## OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED

- Coloured pens
- Writing pens/pencils
- Acrylic paints
- Notebook

## TO ACCESS ONLINE LESSONS AND SUBMIT WORK THE LEARNERS WILL NEED

- Access to a laptop or tablet
- A camera or device to take photographs and upload them
- An Internet connection and email address
- Access to youtube and the LCB Education website.

## USEFUL ADDITIONAL ITEMS

A printer

**All our projects and services are designed for children to be able to access independently but access to adult support may be useful on occasion.**

**LCB Education teaching team are available to provide support online during office working hours throughout the year.**

Parents can access support through a facebook community



# Little Crafters Boxes Signature Education Pack: AQA Unit Award Scheme

## Investigators- January 2024

There are no restrictions on age groups for the different awards and you can do as many as you like from each list. They have been separated by difficulty level to help provide guidance

The image displays a grid of three columns representing different difficulty levels: 3-6, 6-12, and 12+. Each column lists several unit award titles with their respective subjects in parentheses. The background features a person in a white lab coat and a yellow 'CRIME SCENE' tape.

3-6	6-12	12+
<b>Budding Crafters</b>	<b>Crafters</b>	<b>Skilled Crafters</b>
116481 LIFE SKILLS: PERSONAL SAFETY AND TRAVEL OUTSIDE THE HOME (Independent Travel, Public Transport and Road Safety, Safeguarding)	119852 FORENSIC ENTOMOLOGY: HOW DO BUGS HELP THE POLICE? (Science)	110501 CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION (Law, Crime and Justice)
115570 A SENSORY EXPLORATION OF CAREERS: RESCUE SERVICES (First Aid, Fire Safety and Emergency Services)	91840 FORENSIC SCIENCE (Science)	84798 RELATING THE NATURE OF BLOOD AND DNA TO USE IN PROFILING (Science)
115342 BIOLOGY (UNIT 4): FEEDING AND FOOD CHAINS (science)	115255 A STUDY OF OWL SPECIES RESIDENT IN THE UNITED KINGDOM (Conservation and Nature)	110722 INTRODUCTION TO CRYPTOGRAPHY (Computer Science, Work Related Learning)
	118594 CRYPTANALYSIS AND CODE BREAKING (Computer Science)	91527 JACK THE RIPPER: THE SOCIAL BACKGROUND TO THE MURDERS (History)
	108716 INTRODUCTION TO MAKING A COLLAGE WITH SUPPORT (Art and Design, Craft Skills)	
	117993 CREATIVE WRITING: SPY FICTION (English)	
	118623 MATHS: HANDLING INFORMATION AND DATA (UNIT 2) (Maths)	
	74226 INTRODUCTION TO GEOCACHING (Geography)	
	110152 THE EMERGENCY SERVICES' ROLES AND PERSONNEL (First Aid, Fire Safety and Emergency Services)	

### What is the Unit Award Scheme (UAS)?

UAS allows all students to engage with learning and have their achievements formally recognised.

Students are rewarded with a certificate each time they successfully complete a unit of learning. They can build up a portfolio of certificates to evidence their skills, knowledge and experience.

The scheme boosts confidence, increases engagement and improves motivation, helping students to make progress on their lifelong learning journey.

LCB Education provides a different monthly learning topic with around 15 unit options in different subjects/ abilities for learners to choose from and work towards. All physical and written documents required are provided, together with online lessons to supplement and enhance learning.

## Unit Award Scheme

### 115342 BIOLOGY (UNIT 4): FEEDING AND FOOD CHAINS

In successfully completing this unit, the Learner will have	Evidence needed
<b>demonstrated the ability to</b>	
1 classify given animals as carnivore or herbivore	Summary sheet
2 make a poster about carnivores and herbivores	Student completed work
3 make a poster about plants	
4 interpret the key information from a food chain	
5 construct a food chain	

## Unit Award Scheme

### 120077 MATHS: RATIO

In successfully completing this unit, the Learner will have	Evidence needed
<b>demonstrated the ability to</b>	
	Summary sheet and/or student completed work
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## Unit Award Scheme

### 120120 ENGLISH: OCCUPATIONS WITH SUPPORT

In successfully completing this unit, the Learner will have	Evidence needed
<b>demonstrated the ability to</b>	
1 understand in spoken English the names of at least three occupations	Summary sheet
2 understand in spoken English the names of at least three places of work	Summary sheet
3 use spoken English to state the occupation and place of work of at least three relatives or friends and what time they start and finish work	Summary sheet
4 understand three short texts in English stating occupation, and place of work with support.	Summary sheet

Units are split into manageable outcomes. Learners can provide evidence of success however they wish to. Multiple strategies are offered to make learning as inclusive and accessible as possible for all.

# Who are we?

Little Crafters Boxes Ltd and LCB Education bring all the elements of learning together specifically for children who need alternative provision to school.



Our vision is to make learning accessible to those who cannot access education using traditional mainstream avenues.

This rapidly growing project has brought together some of the biggest, and most influential organisations in Education to roll out a new "kinaesthetic learning" program incorporating certification, monitoring and a support package, providing families with everything they need to access outstanding education services to help their child succeed.

**OUR MISSION IS TO MAKE EDUCATION  
ACCESSIBLE IN EVERY CORNER OF THE  
COUNTRY, TO EVERY CHILD**

Working together with



# FAQ's

## What is EOTAS

EOTAS stands for Educated Other Than At School. It is when the LA is responsible for funding all the EHCP needs of the child and finding an alternative provision for them.

## What is the different between EOTAS and EHE?

The main difference is that with EOTAS learners the LA is responsible for funding and with EHE learners the responsibility lies with the parent. Not all EHE children have EHCP, EOTAS children do.

## What if we only need 6 months worth of services?

Plans run in termly periods. You can purchase services each term (£1200) or pre-purchase an entire year (£3,400 for 3 terms). Choose how many terms you need to cover the period you require. If you need to cover 6 months, you'd need to purchase 2 terms regardless of whether you access the plan for the entire second term or part of it.

## Are plans transferrable to different learners?

Unfortunately not as learners are assigned a candidate number with the awarding body for certification. There are fees associated with this and registrations are not transferrable.

## How soon can we start?

As soon as registered. Unless you tell us you want to delay start, we will send out materials straight away.

## What are the next steps?

If you would like to register learners please email [lcbeducation@littlecraftersboxes.co.uk](mailto:lcbeducation@littlecraftersboxes.co.uk) and we'll send you a registration form.

## How can the child submit work?

Work can be submitted via the online submissions portal on our website or by email directly to our education team.

## Have any further questions?

Contact our friendly team who will be happy to help

**Email:** [lcbeducation@littlecraftersboxes.co.uk](mailto:lcbeducation@littlecraftersboxes.co.uk)





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