



The Communication Trust
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No Pens Day Wednesday

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Put down your pens and pick up your language!

No Pens Day Wednesday is a national speaking and listening event organised by The Communication Trust. The event supports schools to focus every classroom across the school on speaking and listening activities that don't involve writing for the whole day. Register your interest today on our website and join in on Wednesday 9th October 2013!

Last year 1,100 schools registered to take part in *No Pens Day Wednesday* - that's almost 500,000 children! This year we want to make the event even bigger and better.

Why should your school take part?

Getting involved with *No Pens Day Wednesday* will help your school to use communication as a vehicle for learning across the curriculum and will also help schools meet the increasing Ofsted focus on the importance of speaking and listening for good teaching and attainment.

The Communication Trust provides free downloadable resources to inspire and support schools to make the most of the day. 2013's resources include:

- Colour print out activity pack
- Activity templates
- Good communication lesson plan templates
- Assembly guidelines and ideas
- Sample staff meeting content
- Downloadable *No Pens Day Wednesday* display poster

Schools who took part in 2012 said:

'The whole school was really enthusiastic - staff and children. We gave the day lots of build up in an assembly the week before we carried it out and the children were full of excitement.'

'We thought the information and resources were excellent and very clear to use. Everything was supplied to enable us to run the day with very little extra effort which is always appreciated in a teacher's busy schedule.'



Register your interest in running a *No Pens Day Wednesday* on our website now at www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/nopensdaywednesday

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